HWG Unit 4 SG 5 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I. Judaism

A. Distribution - Most of the world’s 14 million Jews are in two places—two-fifths each in Israel and the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Origins & Holy Texts

1. Bronze Age Canaanite religion which was polytheistic (Baal, Elyon, many many others)

2. Babylonian religion, also polytheistic, but influenced ideas of divine law and covenants.

3. Worship of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can be traced back to Elyon or El of Canaan) and national god

of the states of Israel & Judah.

4. Sacred Texts

a. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - the first five books - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy

b. The Talmud - interpretation of the Torah & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in writing

c. The Nevi’im & Ketuvim - books of history, prophecy, poetry & other sacred writings

C. Diffusion - Judaism is an ethnic religion, therefore it did not diffuse to other regions.

1. To be Jewish you must be born into it.

D. Calendar & Holy Days

1. Calendars in ethnic religions are typically based upon the changing of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

because of the necessities of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cycles.

2. Judaism is classified as an ethnic religion in part because its major holidays are based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in the agricultural calendar of the religion’s homeland in present-day Israel.

3. Holy Days - The Jewish Calendar goes back more than 5000 years.

a. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Shabbat) - 25 hrs beginning sundown on Friday and

ending nightfall on Saturday

(1) lighting of candles and festive family meal

(2) day of rest; all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited

b. Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year

c. Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement (fasting)

d. Hanukkah - 8 day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holiday that celebrates victory of

Maccabees over Seleucid Greek rulers

e. Passover (Pesach) - seven day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commemorating the Exodus

E. Cosmogony & Spirits - Cosmogony is a set of religious beliefs concerning the origin of the universe.

1. In Judaism, God (Yahweh) created the universe.

2. Angels - the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ messengers of God

3. Patriarchs - Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob and the other 26 male ancestor figures from Adam to Abraham to whom God spoke directly.

4. Prophets - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ messengers of God, Moses, Joshua, etc…

5. Demons - minions of Satan many of whom are based on old Canaanite and Babylonian gods and

goddesses

F. Administration & Leaders

1. Judaism has no centralized structure of religious control.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - spiritual leader, teacher, elder; heirs to the scribes of the 2nd Temple

(orthodox belief)

G. Worship & Beliefs

1. Jews believe they are God’s chosen people based on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, God’s promise

to Abraham & his descendants (symbolized by rite of circumcision).

2. Jewish writings are ambiguous about life after death.

a. World to Come concept

3. Messiah - a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people descended from God through the line of David.

4. Worship - mandatory thrice day devotional services

a. Shacharit (morning); Mincha (afternoon); Maariv (evening)

5. Rituals

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (age of 8 days) - rite of entry into Jewish community; believe the

soul of the uncircumcised will perish with the body

(1) God commanded Abraham to do this; part of divine covenant

b. Bar mitzvah/Bat mitzvah - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(1) “Bar” means “son” in Aramaic

(2) “Bat” means “daughter” in Aramaic

H. Sacred Spaces

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the holiest site in Judaism and is the place to which Jews

turn during prayer. Due to its extreme sanctity, many Jews will not walk on the Mount itself, to avoid

unintentionally entering the area where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stood.

a. The Foundation Stone - According to the sages of the Talmud, it was from this rock that the world

was created, itself being the first part of the Earth to come into existence.

b. The Temple - God instructed David to build a permanent temple over the location of the

Foundation Stone. Due to his sins, his son Solomon completed the task in 950 B.C.E.

(1) When the temple was finished, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was to be

placed there, the Holy of Holies.

(a) The Holy of Holies refers to the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle where God dwelt.

(2) Solomon’s Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians. It was rebuilt and the 2nd Temple lasted

until it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 C.E.

c. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Wailing Wall, a retaining wall of the Temple Mount

and remnant of the Second Temple structure, is considered by some rabbinical authorities the

holiest accessible site for Jews to pray.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are seen as temporary replacements for the Jewish Temple

a. Architectural Features - some have incorporated “church-like” features, some are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

integrated, some are not.

J. Disputes & Controversies

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - the Romans forcibly removed many Jews from Israel and

spread them throughout the Roman Empire.

2. Medieval Anti-Semitism

a. denied guild memberships

b. prohibited from owning land

c. separated in cities (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

d. expulsion from Spain in 1492

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - genocide of ~ 6,000,000 Jews during WWII by Nazi Germany

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - movement to create Jewish homeland

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Created on May 15, 1948 out of British Palestine through UN.

(1) Invaded the next day be neighboring countries.

4. The Temple Mount

a. The most sacred space in Jerusalem for Muslims was literally built on top of the most sacred space for

Jews.