

First Grade “History of World Religions” Assessment

1a. How many gods are there in Judaism?

1b. What was the new idea about gods found in Judaism?

1c. How was the Jewish idea about one God different than the beliefs of the other people who lived in ancient times?

2a. What did Moses do to help the Jewish people?

- a. He wrote the Bible sharing stories of the Jewish people.
- b. He led the Jewish people out of Egypt.

2b. How did Moses help the Jewish people?

- a. He wrote the Bible sharing stories of the Jewish people.
- b. He led the Jewish people out of Egypt.
- c. He named all the animals.
- d. He was a king who fought for freedom.

2c. How did Moses help the Jewish people?

3a. Which Jewish holiday is celebrated to remember the Exodus of the Jewish people?

3b. What event in Jewish history is remembered during the celebration of the Passover?

3c. Describe how Passover helps Jewish people remember the Exodus.

4a. What is the name of the Jewish homeland today?

- a. Egypt
- b. Israel

4b. What modern day country is where Moses led the Jewish people?

4c. Why do many Jewish people call Israel “the Promised Land”?

5a. What Jewish holiday is celebrated in December?
a. Chanukah
b. Passover

5b. What Jewish holiday, called the festival of lights, is celebrated in December?

5c. What is another name for Chanukah? What are some things Jewish people do to celebrate Chanukah?

6a. The star of _____ is an important symbol in Judaism.

6b. Which of the following is an important symbol in Judaism?
a. The cross
b. The moon
c. The star of David
d. The chariot

6c. Name the important symbol that represents Judaism and is on the flag of Israel. Draw and color a picture of the star of David.

7a. What is name for the holy book for the Jewish people?
a. The Torah
b. The Qur’an

7b. What is the name for the holy book for the Jewish people?

7c. Name the holy book for the Jewish people. How is it similar to the Christian Bible?

8a. Where do Jewish people worship their God?

- a. The mosque
- b. The synagogue

8b. What is the name of the building where Jewish people worship their God?

8c. Where do Jewish people worship their God? What do Jewish people do when they worship God there?

9a. What religion grew out of Judaism?

- a. Christianity
- b. Islam

9b. What religion grew out of Judaism?

- a. Hinduism
- b. Christianity
- c. Islam
- d. Buddhism

9c. What religion grew out of Judaism? Name one way this religion and Judaism are similar and one way they are different.

10a. What is the name of the Messiah, or savior in Christianity?

10b. _____ was called the Messiah in Christianity because

_____.

- a. Allah, he wrote the Qur'an
- b. David, because he was related to Jesus
- c. Moses, he set the people free
- d. Jesus, he was the savior of his people

10c. What were the Jewish people hoping that the Messiah would do? Did Jesus, often called the Messiah, meet their expectations?

- 11a. Name two main holidays that are celebrated by Christians.
- Christmas and Easter
 - Halloween and Fourth of July
- 11b. What two holidays do Christians celebrate?
- _____
 - _____
- 11c. What events are remembered when Christians celebrate Easter and Christmas?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- 12a. Which of the following is an important symbol in Christianity?
- The star of David
 - The cross
- 12b. What is an important symbol in Christianity?
- The cross
 - The star of David
 - The crescent and star
 - The chariot
- 12c. What is an important symbol in Christianity? Why is it used to symbolize Christianity?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- 13a. The religion of _____ began in Arabia, in the city of Makkah.
- Islam
 - Christianity
- 13b. The religion of _____ began in _____ in the city of Makkah.
- 13c. Name one similarity and one difference between Muslims and Jewish people.
- Similarity: _____
- _____
- Difference: _____
- _____
- 14a. What do Muslims call their God?
- Allah
 - Jesus
- 14b. _____ is the word for God in the Muslim religion.

14c. What is the name of the God in Islam? How is the God in Islam similar to God in Christianity?

15a. What is the holy book in Islam?

- a. The Torah
- b. The Qur'an

15b. What is the holy book in Islam?

- a. The Bible
- b. The Torah
- c. The Ten Commandments
- d. The Qur'an

15c. What is the holy book in Islam? How is it similar to the Bible?

16a. Where do Muslims worship God?

- a. A temple
- a. A mosque

16b. Muslims worship God in a _____.

16c. Where do Muslims worship God? How is the place where Muslims worship similar to a Christian church?

17a. What symbol is important in Islam?

- a. The crescent and star
- b. The star of David

17b. The _____ and _____ is an important symbol in Islam.

17c. What symbol is important in Islam? Where is it often seen?

The following Colorado Model Content Standards are covered in this assessment by the questions indicated.

Questions 2a, 2b, 2c: History Standard 3.1. Students know how various societies were affected by contacts and exchanges among diverse peoples.

Questions 1a, 1b, 1c, 9a, 9b, 9c, 13a, 13b, 13c: History Standard 6.1. Students know the historical development of religions and philosophies.

Questions 3a, 3b, 3c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 11a, 11b, 11c: History Standard 6.2. Students know how societies have been affected by religions and philosophies.

Questions 7a, 7b, 7c, 15a, 15b, 15c: History Standard 6.3. Students know how various forms of expression reflect religious beliefs and philosophical ideas.

Questions 4a, 4b, 4c: Geography Standard 2.3. Students know how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.

Answer Key

- 1a. one
- 1b. Acceptable answers could include:
b-Before Judaism most cultures believed in many gods, the Jewish people believed in only one God.
- 1c. Acceptable answers could include the same ideas listed in question 1b.
- 2a. b. He led the Jewish people out of Egypt.
- 2b. b. He led the Jewish people out of Egypt.
- 2c. Acceptable answers could include:
-He led them out of Egypt.
-he freed them from slavery.
- 3a. Passover
- 3b. the Exodus
- 3c. Acceptable answers could include:
-The Jewish people were freed from slavery in the Exodus. They tell stories about the Exodus when they celebrate Passover. The foods of Passover symbolize events and feelings encountered during the years of slavery and the Exodus.
- 4a. b. Israel
- 4b. Israel
- 4c. Acceptable answers could include:
-Israel was the land God promised them when Abraham was alive.
-It was the land where God led them.
- 5a. a. Chanukah
- 5b. Chanukah
- 5c. The festival of lights
Acceptable answers could include:
-they give gifts
-they light a menorah
-they eat a meal together
- 6a. David
- 6b. c. The star of David
- 6c. Acceptable answers could include:
-The star of David is a symbol of Judaism.
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- 7a. a. The Torah
- 7b. The Torah
- 7c. The Torah
Acceptable answers could include:

- The Christian Bible has the Torah within it.
- They both talk about the same God, both help people know how to live.

8a. b. The synagogue

8b. synagogue

8c. The synagogue

Acceptable answers could include:

- sing songs
- read from the Torah
- pray

9a. a. Christianity

9b. b. Christianity

9c. Christianity

Acceptable answers could include:

- They both worship the same God.
- They both started in the same part of the world.
- They both have stories of the same people.
- They are different because Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.
- Christians have additional books in their Bible.

10a. Jesus

10b. d. Jesus, he was the savior of his people

10c. Acceptable answers could include:

- The Jewish people wanted someone to save them from the Romans who controlled Israel.
- Jesus saved them in a spiritual way, but not in a political way.

11a. a. Christmas and Easter

11b. Easter and Christmas

11c. Acceptable answers could include:

- Easter celebrates Jesus' resurrection after he died.
- Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth.

12a. b. The cross

12b. a. The cross

12c. The cross

Acceptable answers could include:

- Jesus was killed on a cross.
- Christians use the cross to remind them that Jesus died for them.

13a. a. Islam

13b. Islam; Arabia

13c. Acceptable answers could include:

- They believe in the same God, they both tell stories of Abraham.
- Muslims follow Muhammad and Jewish people do not.

14a. a. Allah

14b. Allah

14c. Allah

Acceptable answers could include:

-Both are the only God in their religion.

-Both are called the God of Abraham.

15a. b. The Qur'an

15b. d. The Qur'an

15c. The Qur'an

Acceptable answers could include:

-Both tell stories of people important to their religion.

-Both tell followers how to live a good life.

-Both are used for worship and prayer.

16a. b. A mosque

16b. mosque

16c. mosque

Acceptable answers could include:

-Both places are holy.

-Both are places to worship God.

-Both places can be found all over the world today.

17a. a. The crescent and star

17b. crescent and star

17c. Acceptable answers could include:

-The crescent and the star are an important symbol to Muslims.

-You can see the symbol on mosques and flags of many Muslim nations.