

Understanding Judaism

Learning objective: To describe and explain key beliefs, practices, and symbols within the Jewish faith.

Use the prompts below to write an informative report about Judaism. Use the word bank to help you link your ideas together.

Judaism is one of the oldest monotheistic religions in the world, meaning Jews believe in one God.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · consequently · for example · traditionally · signifies · sacred

1. The Torah and Sacred Texts: The Torah is important because...

2. The Synagogue and Worship: A synagogue is a place where... People might see...

3. The Shabbat: The Jewish day of rest is called Shabbat. This begins on... and involves...

4. Jewish Symbols: The Star of David is a famous symbol. It represents...

5. Festivals and Celebrations: One important festival in Judaism is... During this time, people celebrate by...

6. Comparing Beliefs: Something that makes Judaism unique is... This is similar to other religions because...

Extension challenge: Can you explain the difference between a Rabbi and a congregant? Use your research to add a final paragraph.