

## Jewish Ways of Life Poster Assignment

As a class, we have studied the historical background and importance of Judaism. We also covered the culture of Judaism in modern society. Now, you will summarize the beliefs and culture of Judaism with an informative poster. Your poster will address the following topics:

- Family Life
- Jewish Law
- Core Beliefs
- A Map of the Faith
- Diet
- Worship
- Holidays
- Clothing
- Key Prophets
- Branches of Judaism

For each topic, you will describe how it relates to the overall **culture** of Judaism. You will need to use both written and visual descriptions. Here are some questions for each topic to help you.

### **Family Life:** (pgs. 97-98)

- How are Jewish boys and girls educated differently?
- What is the role of *elders*?

### **Diet:** (pg. 98, class notes)

- What can Jews eat?
- What can't Jews eat?
- Define Kosher.

### **Clothing:** (pgs. 97-98)

- What is the Jewish law for clothing?
- How do men and women traditionally dress differently?

### **Jewish Law:** (pgs. 82-83, class notes)

- What laws do Jewish people feel obligated to follow?
- How and where did the Jews get these laws?
- Why do Jews feel obligated to follow these laws?
- What is the Promised Land?
- What *moral laws* did they establish or lay out for society to follow?
- What is the *rule of law*?

### **Worship:** (in class notes)

- Where and when do Jews worship?
- What is the holy book of Judaism?
- Who leads traditional Jewish worship?

### **Key Prophets:** (textbook/notes)

- What is a prophet?
- What is a covenant?
- Who are the key prophets in the Jewish religion? (name 3)
- Why is each important?

### **Core Beliefs:** (in class notes)

- What are the core beliefs that all Jews share?

### **Holidays:** (in class notes)

- What are the major Jewish holidays? (list 3)
- What does each celebrate?

### **Branches of Judaism:** (in class notes)

- List and describe the three major branches of Judaism

### **A Map of the Faith:** (R18-19, pg. 90)

- Using the **map and locations provided**, label and color the important geographic region where Judaism began.