

BASIC JEWISH BELIEFS

Name - _____

1/ Describe the Jewish understanding of God.

2/ Why do Jews not use God's real name and how do they show respect for His name?

3/a) Why should people be "good" according to Judaism?

b) What is the **Shema** and explain what it actually means?

4/a) How did humans bring evil into the world?

b) What are the three things required for God's forgiveness in Judaism?

i) _____ ii) _____ iii) _____

5/ Explain why the Jewish people feel they are the "Chosen" people of God?

6/ Why are the Jews considered "**Radak**" and how does this influence how they relate to other religions?

7/a) What does the term "**Messiah**" literally translate to?

b) Describe what the Messiah is supposed to do and why the Jews feel He has not come yet.

8/ Describe the importance of the Hebrew language to the Jewish people and their history.

9/ What does Shabbat celebrate and why do Orthodox Jews separate men and women at services?

10/ Choose **EITHER** Orthodox or Reform/Conservative. Describe what you might see or hear if you attended a service being held at the synagogue. (Refer back to Synagogue Layouts if needed.)
