**Biblical Roots of Judaism**

Your task: Using the textbook, please respond to the following questions.

**The Story of Creation – Gen.1:1-3:24** (p. 127)

1. How many versions of the creation story are in the book of Genesis?
2. Essentially, what happens in the first creation story?

**The Second Story of Creation – Gen. 2:4-3:24** (p. 128)

1. Essentially, what happens in the second creation story?
2. True or False: The second story of creation tells us how sin and violence gained a foothold in God’s good creation.
3. Besides the existence of sin and violence, what else does the creation story explain? List those teachings below:

**The Story of Abraham** (p. 128-129)

1. The story of Abraham begins after God’s good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been overwhelmed by \_\_\_\_\_ and violence.
2. True or False: With Abraham, God wanted to start all over again.
3. What was Abraham’s original name?
4. When God first made contact with Abram, what did He ask Abram to do?
5. Abram’s trust or faith in God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time and again.
6. What does God ask Abraham to do to Isaac?
7. Define **righteous**:
8. Why were Abram and Sarai’s names changed to Abraham and Sarah?
9. A) Who was Jacob?

B) When was Jacob’s name changed to Israel?

1. The covenant with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ancestors – the bond that connects God with Israel and Israel with God – is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish belief today.

**The Story of Moses** (p. 130 – 131)

1. Where does Exodus pick up from?
2. In the Jewish tradition, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is honoured above all other humans.
3. Why is Moses so highly regarded in the Jewish tradition?
4. Moses was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the priestly tribe of Levi.
5. A) Why did Moses’ mother place him in a basket?

B) Who found Moses and named him?

1. Exodus tells of Moses having an older brother, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who became Israel’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_, and a sister, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Out of anger, what did Moses do?
3. What did God tell and ask Moses at the burning bush?
4. Moses showed the power of the Lord through a series of 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Why is the last meal of Israel in Egypt called the Passover meal?
6. What happened at Mount Sinai?
7. Define **tabernacle**:

**The Story of David (p. 132)**

1. The story of David is found in the Books of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. David was Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ king, anointed by God to replace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is David known for?
4. True or False: David’s son Solomon did not complete David’s dream of building a temple in Jerusalem.