

Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 6 Special Study Pack Assessment Paper 1: Shabbos and Chagim

Part 1: Shabbos - General

1. What phrase do we use when we ask whether someone is an observant Jew?

We ask whether the person is _____

2. Explain what we turn our minds away from on Shabbos, and what we concentrate on instead.

3. We make Shabbos special in different ways. Explain the terms "K'vod Shabbos" and "Oneg Shabbos."

4. Write whatever you can about the following mitzvos:
Shabbos candles

Kiddush

Havdolah

5. When do we eat our three Shabbos meals?

6. What is the third meal called? _____

Part 2: Laws of Shabbos

1. The 39 Melochos are 39 categories of a) weekday jobs b) hard work c) creative activity

2. From what did the Rabbis learn these 39 categories?

3. Give two examples of prohibitions that the Rabbis added in order to guard the holiness of Shabbos.

Part 3: The Festivals - Main Points

1. Name the 6 “Torah festivals” (the ones that have their source in the Chumash)

2. Which three Torah festivals are known as the Sholosh Regolim?

3. Why do we give them this name?

4. Which two Torah festivals are known as the Yomim Noro'im (the Days of Awe)?

Part 4: The Torah Festivals

1. Give four main aspects of Pesach (e.g. date, what does it mark, mitzvos, etc.)

2. Give four main aspects of Shavuos

3. Name the Arbo'oh Minim

4. Join the names of the shofar notes to the correct representations:

Tekioh _____

Shevorim _____

Teruoh _____

5. Name five “Inu'im” (forbidden activities) of Yom Kippur.

6. Which Torah festival does not have Yom Tov days?

Part 5: The Rabbinic Festivals

1. Name the two miracles of Chanukah.

2. Give two Chanukah minhogim

3. Give five names of characters in Megilas Esther

4. Give the four special Purim mitzvos.
