



Jewish Literacy Programme

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

Part 1: Shabbat - 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 Shabbat, and what we concentrate on instead.

3. We make Shabbat special in different ways. Explain the terms “K’vod Shabbat” and “Oneg Shabbat.”

4. Write whatever you can about the following mitzvot:

Shabbat candles

Kiddush

Havdalah

5. When do we eat our three Shabbat meals?

6. What is the third meal called? _____

Part 2: Laws of Shabbat

1. The 39 Melachot 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 Shabbat.

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 Shalosh Regalim?

3. Why do we give them this name?

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

Part 4: The Torah Festivals

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

2. Give four main aspects of Shavuot

3. Name the Arba'ah Minim

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

Tekiah _____

Shevarim _____

Teruah _____

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 minhagim

3. Give five names of characters in Megilat Esther

4. Give the four special Purim mitzvot.
