



Judaism at a Glance

Match the terms on the left where appropriate description on the right

Ark of the Covenant	1. Jewish name for the holy day (Sabbath) beginning at sunset on the Friday going to sunset on the Saturday
Star of David	2. Belief in only one God
Menorah	3. The original home of Judaism, where the important sacrifices would occur
Bar Mitzvah	4. Symbolises God's rule over the universe in all directions: north, south, east, west, up and down
Brit Milah	5. The seventh day of Creation, because God rested, they rest and worship Him
Covenant	6. Jews who follow all the laws of the Torah closely, and uphold Orthodoxy
Exodus	7. The Father of Judaism – God created a covenant with him – of which circumcision was the sign
Kosher	8. A six branched candle holder symbolising good overcoming evil
Manna	9. The day they remember Moses and the exodus from Egypt
Messiah	10. Hebrew word for peace... which is always their aim
Monotheism	11. Hebrew for circumcision
Orthodox Jews	12. Messengers of God... like Isaiah, Jeremiah etc.
Prophets	13. Books of the Law, the first five books of the Tenakh
Rabbi	14. A golden box kept in the temple. It was the holiest of objects, hence resided in the holy of holies
Reform Jews	15. Jews who felt that Judaism had to change the laws in order to update in line with society
Scape goating	16. The Day of Atonement (when the lamb should be sacrificed)
Shabbat	17. Bread provided for the Israelites by God when they had escaped from Egypt
Shalom	18. A head covering worn by Jews as a sign of humility
Synagogue	19. The promise made by God to Abraham to care for all the Jewish people
Temple	20. Jewish place of worship... where their sacred texts are proclaimed and taught from
Torah	21. Jewish Religious book from 400 – 700 AD reflecting on Jewish life and law
Yom Kippur	22. Food seen as pure and acceptable by Jews according to the Torah
Tenakh	23. When Jews die they will be rewarded or punished according to their actions
Sabbath	24. Marks a boys coming to maturity in religious terms
Passover	25. The Laws of God that were handed on to Moses on top of Mount Sinai
Ten Commandments	26. Ordained Jewish religious teacher and leader
Equality	27. The belief that all are of equal importance in the eyes of God
Yarmulka	28. The mass flight from slavery in Egypt, led by Moses
Tallit	29. The story told in Genesis about the world being made in 6 days with a day of rest on the 7th
Talmud	30. The practice of blaming a group for misfortune... coming from the Jewish tradition of breathing their sins upon a goat and setting it off into the wilderness
Creation	31. 'The Anointed One' – a king that will be sent from God at the end of time
Afterlife	32. A prayer shawl used by Jews, which includes 613 tassels to remind them of the laws in the Torah
Abraham	33. The Jewish equivalent to the Old Testament, with the Torah, Prophets, Psalms etc...

Using the above list as a reference... try and come up with three appropriate examples to fit in with the Nine Dimensions of Religion. As a reminder the 9 Dimensions are:

- Sacred Texts – The holy books of the religion
- Sacred Beliefs – The holy beliefs of the group
- Sacred Symbols – The symbols they hold holy
- Sacred Rituals – Their Religious Ceremonies
- Sacred Ethics – The moral laws of a religion
- Religious Social Structure – The social organisation of the religion
- Religious Experience – The personal experience of the believer
- Sacred Stories – The religious stories which explain meaning for a religion
- Religious History – The history of this religion over the ages

Here are the answers for you but I am sure you won't need them !!!!!!!!!!!

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