Judaism

1-5. In the reading, find and fill in the important events associated with each of the dates on this timeline.

1000 B.C.E. (B.C.):

720 B.C.E. (B.C.):

70 C.E. (A.D.):

1933-1945 C.E. (A.D.):
Hitler tried to kill all Jews in Europe during the Holocaust of World War 2

960 B.C.E. (B.C.):

586 B.C.E. (B.C.):

6. Inference: Who was the founder of Judaism? ________________________________

7. What promise did Abraham make to God as part of his covenant?

8. When Abraham and Sarah was old but still didn’t have a child, what did they do to make sure that Abraham had children to inherit God’s promise of a new nation?

Why are there two years numbered 2000 on the
9. What did Abraham do after Sarah had a son and resented Hagar and her son?

10. Abram and Sara "took the name of the Lord" when their names were changed to Abraham and Sarah. What did it mean that the Jewish people were not to "take the name of the Lord in vain"?

11. The ______ __________________________ are the most important Jewish laws.

12. Food that is ______ cannot contain pork and cannot mix milk and meat products. It must also follow all the traditional Jewish food laws.

13-14. The Jewish Sabbath starts at __________ on Friday and lasts until __________ on Saturday.

15. Although some Jewish houses of worship are called temples, most Jewish houses of worship are called __________________________.

16. Christians refer to the Jewish scriptures as the ______ __________________________.

17. In what city was the Jewish temple originally built? __________________________

18. What empire destroyed the Jewish temple in Jerusalem in 70 CE and forced the Jews to scatter? __________________________

19. In Hispanic culture, it is traditional for girls to have a quinceañera when they turn 15 years old. In Jewish culture, there is a similar rite of passage tradition. Boys have a Bar Mitzvah, and in many areas girls have a Bat Mitzvah. At what age does this happen? ______

20. What country is home to the largest number of Jews? __________________________