

CurriculumVisions Lesson 4

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Religion

Book: Jewish Art and Writing

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Jewish Art and Writing.

In this segment, we are going to think learn more about Jewish Art and Writing.

Part 1

You will need to go to pages 4 and 5.

What are some ways that art helps Jews to show their faith?

Answer.....

Part 2

Read the text and look at the pictures on page 6. What are symbols used for?

Answer.....

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 6 through 9. Chose a symbol on these pages, or another Jewish symbol that you know. Draw a picture of it and describe its meaning in a few sentences.

Answer.....

Part 3

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 10 and 11. Why are many practical objects used in Jewish worship made to look beautiful?

Answer.....

What is a mezuzah? What is a kippah?

Answer.....

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 10 through 13. Choose an

object used during Shabbat or for worship at home, draw a picture of it and explain how it is used in worship.

Answer.....

Part 4

Read about stained glass on pages 14 through 17. Choose an object used during a Jewish celebration, draw a picture of it and explain what holiday or celebration it is used for and how it is used to help people celebrate.

Answer.....

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 16 and 17. Why are the Torah scrolls dressed in decorated cloth covers and ornaments?

Answer.....

Part 5

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 18 and 19. Why do synagogues today have a menorah (candle holder) as part of their decoration?

Answer.....

Why do synagogues today have a *ner tamid* (eternal light)?

Answer.....

What is a yad used for?

Answer.....

Part 6

Read the text and look at the pictures of the Bevis Marks synagogue on pages 20 and 21. What parts of this synagogue are found in almost all synagogues? What parts are different?

Answer.....

Part 7

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 24 and 25. Why are there special rules for writing the Torah scrolls?

Answer.....

In your own words, describe the process for writing a Torah scroll.

Answer.....

Part 8

Read the text and look at the pictures on page 26. What are stories used for in Judaism?

Answer.....

Part 9

Read the stories on pages 27 through 29. What is the moral of each of these stories

Answer.....

Part 10

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 30 and 31. What is sung or chanted during Jewish worship?

Answer.....

How is music used in Jewish celebrations?

Answer.....

That is the end of this worksheet. Find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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