

*Understanding Major World Religions*  
“Judaism Today (B)”

I. Judaism Today.

A. Four basic divisions

1. R \_\_\_\_\_
2. C \_\_\_\_\_
3. O \_\_\_\_\_
4. H \_\_\_\_\_

B. Orthodox considered true conservatives.

1. Belief in Torah
  - a. Also Talmud
2. Strict obedience
3. Yarmulke
4. Sabbath
5. Dietary laws
6. Separation of sexes

C. Conservatives (Moderates)

1. Key features

D. Reformed (most liberal)

1. Key features

E. Hasidic – Originated in P\_\_\_\_\_

1. Key features

## II. Key doctrines

A. Monotheistic

1. Deuteronomy 6:4-9

B. Covenantal election

C. Theology of God

D. Little to no concern of heaven or hell

E. Messiah

1. Only held by O\_\_\_\_\_ and H\_\_\_\_\_

## III. Major symbols

A. Star of David

B. Menorah

#### IV. Sacred Books

A. Torah

B. Prophets

C. Writings

D. Talmud

1. Two sacred writings

#### V. Points of contact with Christianity

A. Numerous connections

1. Key points

B. Modernity and Judaism