

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR ICS's JEWISH AMERICANS VIDEO

1. Which of the following is NOT an accurate description of Jewish Americans?
 - a. A religious group
 - b. An ethnic group
 - c. A racial group
 - d. A people
2. What binds Jewish Americans together as a people?
 - a. Group identity tied to history, culture, ancestry, religion, language, celebrations, communal and family traditions, common values, and a sense of being part of a single people
 - b. The Land of Israel is recognized as the birthplace of the Jewish people (3,000 years ago)
 - c. Growth and evolution but rooted in history
 - d. All of the above
3. What historical experience explains the wide range of differences within the Jewish American population?
 - a. Jewish Americans have come to the United States from countries all over the world (at different times throughout history) for different reasons
 - b. Jewish Americans are not assimilated into American society
 - c. There is religious diversity among Jewish Americans
 - d. Jewish Americans all immigrated from Eastern Europe
4. Jews of Portuguese and Spanish descent are referred to as
 - a. Sephardi Jews
 - b. Ashkenazi Jews
 - c. Mizrahi Jews
 - d. Ethiopian Jews
5. Which of the following is true about Jewish immigration to America?
 - a. Jewish immigration to America began in the 1600s
 - b. Jewish immigration to America began during World War II
 - c. The Portuguese Inquisition prevented Jewish immigration
 - d. The 1924 Immigration Act allowed for more Jewish immigration
6. How did laws in the United States contribute to the rise of antisemitism from 1898-1941?
 - a. Prevented freedom of religion
 - b. Repealed all anti-Jewish laws
 - c. Categorized Jews as part of the "Hebrew Race"
 - d. Endorsed Nazism as an essential part of democracy
7. Which of the following highlights contributions of Jewish Americans?
 - a. Medical and scientific advances
 - b. Advocacy for social justice and equality
 - c. Cultural and artistic contributions, such as in music
 - d. All of the above

JEWISH AMERICANS VIDEO ANSWER KEY

1. **c.** A racial group
2. **d.** All of the above
3. **a.** Jewish Americans have come to the United States from countries all over the world (at different times throughout history) for different reasons
4. **a.** Sephardi Jews
5. **a.** Jewish immigration to America began in the 1600s
6. **c.** Categorized Jews as part of the "Hebrew Race"
7. **d.** All of the above