

# A TIME FOR RITUAL QUIZ

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# Christianity: Earth Day Ritual Ali Newell

<ul> <li>Q1) Earth day celebrates through ritual</li> <li>A: Gifts from parents, friends and loved ones</li> <li>B: Gifts from the local shop</li> <li>C: Gifts of creation</li> <li>D: None of the above</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q2) The meditation recited at the beginning of this ritual includes awareness for</li> <li>A: Light</li> <li>B: Flowers</li> <li>C: Stars</li> <li>D: All of the above</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q3) The prayer in this ritual reminds us that:</li> <li>A: The fertile earth is slowly being stripped of its riches.</li> <li>B: The earth's resources are unlimited.</li> <li>C: We are no longer responsible for the earth.</li> <li>D: None of the above.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q4) The prayer also reminds us that our water is slowly being:</li> <li>A: Being refilled with additional volume.</li> <li>B: Being choked with chemicals</li> <li>C: Being improved</li> <li>D: Being cleaned.</li> </ul>
Q5) The ritual concludes with a blessing of appreciation for: A: The moon that is above us B: The earth that is below us C: The friends all around us D: All of the above.	

## Christianity: Prayer beads Reverend Marion Chatterley

<ul> <li>Q1) The ritual object described is:</li> <li>A. Bracelet</li> <li>B. Circle of faith</li> <li>C. Prayer beads</li> <li>D. None of the above</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q2) Each bead on the bracelet represents a:</li> <li>A. Sympbol of faith</li> <li>B. A person</li> <li>C. An animal</li> <li>D. An object</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q3) The faith leader holds each</li> <li>individual bead and:</li> <li>A. Prays for an individual person</li> <li>B. Prays for a group of people</li> <li>C. Prays for an object</li> <li>D. Prays for a place</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q4) This ritual enables the person to:</li> <li>A. Dream about a better world</li> <li>B. Celebrate kindness</li> <li>C. Generate energy</li> <li>D. Remember a group of people and a special time in her life</li> </ul>
Q5) The bracelet also represents: A. The entire world B. Whole being C. Friendship D. Global peace	



## Christianity: Holy Communion Rev David Paton Williams

Q1) What is a chalice? A: A plate B: A cup C: A bowl D: A spoon	<ul> <li>Q2) In what ritual do Christians eat bread</li> <li>and drink wine?</li> <li>A: The Eucharist</li> <li>B: Holy Communion</li> <li>C: Mass</li> <li>D: All of the above</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q3) Communion "takes Christians back"</li> <li>to which event in the life of Jesus?</li> <li>A: Turning water into wine</li> <li>B: His baptism</li> <li>C: The Last Supper</li> <li>D: The resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q4) What does the Communion service</li> <li>remind Christians of?</li> <li>A: That God will always be with them through the</li> <li>Holy Spirit</li> <li>B: God's love for them</li> <li>C: What Jesus did for them in the crucifixion</li> <li>D: All of the above</li> </ul>
Q5) Why do Christians break bread? A: To feed a crowd B: To remind them of the Holy Spirit C: To remind them of the Crucifixion D: To remind them of the nativity	

#### Islam: Prayer beads

## Asif Sheikh

<ul> <li>Q1) The rosary in the Muslim faith is</li> <li>called the: <ul> <li>A. Beads of hope</li> <li>B. Mispa</li> <li>C. String of faith</li> <li>D. All of the above</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Q2) The total number of beads are:</b> A. 50 B. 33 C. 66 D. 100
Q3) The number of sections on the beads are: A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 2	<ul> <li>Q4) The number of beads in each section is:</li> <li>A. 20</li> <li>B. 3B3</li> <li>C. 41</li> <li>D. None of the above</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q5) The prayer from the Qur'an that is recited whilst holding the beads says:</li> <li>A. In Allah do hearts find satisfaction and rest,</li> <li>B. Thank you for life.</li> <li>C. Thank you for food and water.</li> <li>D. Remember others.</li> </ul>	

#### Islam: the Qur'an

#### Imam Yahya Barry

<b>Q1) The Qur'an is:</b> A: The word of God, revealed to Mohammed (PBUH) B: The word of the Prophet C: The word of the Prophet given to God D: All of the above	Q2) How many years of revelation did it take for the Qur'an to be gathered together? A: 10 years B: 13 years C: 23 years D: 33 years
Q3) What is the name of a chapter of the Qur'an? A: A verse B: A Surah C: An Ayah D: An Ayat	Q4) What language was the Qur'an revealed in? A: English B: French C: Arabic D: Farsi
Q5) The Qur'an is a book A: Full of guidance for Muslims B: Which teaches Muslims how to live a good life C: Which helps Muslims live a righteous life on this earth D: All of the above	

#### Judaism: Shabbat candles, Kiddush cup and challah Professor Joe Goldblatt

<ul> <li>Q1) The Jewish Sabbath begins at sundown on:</li> <li>A. Wednesday</li> <li>B. Saturday</li> <li>C. Friday</li> <li>D. Sunday</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q2) During the Jewish Sabbath ritual candles are lit, wine is drunk and:</li> <li>A. Bread is tasted.</li> <li>B. Dates are passed.</li> <li>C. Raisins are eaten.</li> <li>D. Almonds are passed.</li> </ul>
Q3) The bread served during the Shabbat ritual is called the: A. Pumpernickel B. Rye C. Challah D. Brown	<ul> <li>Q4) The Jewish Sabbath ends on:</li> <li>A. Saturday at sundown</li> <li>B. Thursday at sundown</li> <li>C. Monday at sundown</li> <li>D. Friday at sundown</li> </ul>
Q5) When blessing the candles during the Shabbat ritual it is customary to: A. Close your hands B. Raise your hands C. Clap your hands D. Close your eyes to concentrate on God	

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## Judaism: Havdalah spices, Kiddush cup and candle Rabbi David Rose

<ul> <li>Q1) The Jewish Havdalah ritual is</li> <li>conducted on: <ul> <li>A. Friday morning</li> <li>B. Tuesday afternoon</li> <li>C. Saturday at sundown</li> <li>D. Sunday at sundown</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q2) During the Havdalah ritual spices are smelled to remember:</li> <li>1. To work hard in the week to come</li> <li>2. The sweetness of the Sabbath</li> <li>3. Loved ones who have passed away</li> <li>4. None of the above</li> </ul>
Q3) During the Havdalah ritual a candle is lit and then extinguished using: A. Wine B. Water C. Salt D. Sand	Q4) During the Havdalah ritual a blessing is made over the cup containing the: A. Water B. Juice C. Wine D. Salt water
Q5) At the end of the Havdalah ritual Jews say to one another: A. Peace be with you B. Shavuo Tov (Have a good week) C. Travel safely D. Go well	

## Sikhism: Music and Ritual

#### Dharmveer Singh

Q1) The Sikh ritual object being played is called a: a. Vanger b. Accordion c. Harmonium d. A and C	<ul> <li>Q2) The Sikh place of worship is called the:</li> <li>a. Chapel</li> <li>b. Gurdwara</li> <li>c. Club</li> <li>d. Room</li> </ul>
Q3) The Sikh scriptures are called the a. Bible b. Psalms c. Sonnets d. Guru Granth Sahib	Q4) The word for God in the Sikh faith is: a. Libu b. Allah c. Lord d. Father
Q5) Libu also means: a. Wondrous creator b. Almighty c. Magnificent d. A and B	

# Hinduism: Friday rituals Shipra Kohli

Q1) In Hindu philosophy Friday is the day of: A. The God B. The Goddess C. The Almighty D. The magnificent one	<ul> <li>Q2) The Hindu ritual begins with:</li> <li>A. Ringing the gong</li> <li>B. Sounding the bell</li> <li>C. Lighting the lamp</li> <li>D. None of the above</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q3) At some Hindu houses the lamp is lit:</li> <li>A. Once per week</li> <li>B. Once per day</li> <li>C. Five times per day</li> <li>D. At dawn and dusk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q4) When lighting the lamp a prayer is said that includes:</li> <li>A. The light is bright</li> <li>B. The lamp leads us from darkness to light</li> <li>C. The light is eternal</li> <li>D. The lamp is briefly lit</li> </ul>
Q5) At the end of the ritual: A. Small bells are rung B. A tambourine is sounded C: A horn is blown D. A drum is beaten	

## Baha'i Faith: Marriage Rituals

## **Ruhy Parris**

Q1) The Baha'i faith does not generally use: A. Prayers B. Meditations C. Ritual objects D. Symbols	<ul> <li>Q2) The ritual being performed by the</li> <li>Baha'i faith leader is used for: <ul> <li>A. Deaths</li> <li>B. Marriages</li> <li>C. Births</li> <li>D. All of the above</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Q3) The Baha'i faith is a new world religious that originated in the middle of the: A. 15 <sup>th</sup> century B. 16 <sup>th</sup> century C. 19 <sup>th</sup> century D. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	<ul> <li>Q4) The believers in the Baha'i faith are</li> <li>followers of: <ul> <li>A. Bahá'u'lláh</li> <li>B. Moses</li> <li>C. Allah</li> <li>D. Abraham</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Q5) The Baha'i faith is devoid of most rituals, however, one that is celebrated is entitled the: A. Awakening B. Great celebration C. The High Marriage D. The emancipation	

## **Buddhism: Bowl**

#### Allen Kerr

<ul> <li>Q1) The Buddhist monks used the bowl</li> <li>for:</li> <li>A. Carrying holy water</li> <li>B. Collecting food in their begging bowl.</li> <li>C. Collecting coins.</li> <li>D. None or the above</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q2) Buddhists now use the bowl to:</li> <li>A. Distribute food</li> <li>B. Collect water</li> <li>C. Cleanse themselves</li> <li>D. Make a sound to commence meditation</li> </ul>
Q3) The Buddhist begins the meditation by: A. Inviting the sound B. Rubbing the bowl C. Striking the bowl D. All of the above	<ul> <li>4. In buddhism there are schools of</li> <li>thought and practice</li> <li>A. Many</li> <li>B. Few</li> <li>C. Two</li> <li>D. No</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q5) The sound of the bell shows:</li> <li>A. Heaven opening</li> <li>B. Resonation with nature</li> <li>C. You are pausing normal life</li> <li>D. You're hungry</li> </ul>	

