**Jewish History and Basic Beliefs**  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Use your textbook pages 170-181 to complete the handout.*

**Part 1: Historic Events and People**

Use the squares to create a storyboard that will help you visualize the events and people that are a part of early Jewish history.

According to the Torah…

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| Abraham makes a covenant with God. What is the covenant about? | Famine causes Israelites to move to Egypt. Why do they move there? How are they treated in Egypt? | Moses asks the pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt. How does the pharaoh respond? What happens? |
| Exodus. What is the Exodus? What happens? | Moses receives the 10 Commandments. How do the commandments affect how Jews act? | Israelites return to Canaan. How do they regain control of the land? |

**Part 2: Vocabulary Vocabulary List**

1. The belief that there is only one God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ethics
2. A binding agreement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monotheism
3. First 5 books of the Hebrew Bible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ covenant
4. Ideas of what is right and wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Torah
5. The escape of Israelites from slavery in Egypt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Exodus
6. An order to do something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commandment

**Part 3: Basic Beliefs**

*Use page 179 in your textbook to put the following key teachings of Judaism into your own words.*

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| Ethical Monotheism | Weekly Day of Rest |
| Observance of Law | Commitment to Study and Prayer |
| Love for Others | Connection to the Land of Israel |