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| <i>What does it mean to be Jewish?</i> | After reading the article how would you summarize the author’s answer to the question, “What does it mean to be Jewish?” |
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When reading the article categorize what the author says about being Jewish in the four categories: ***Religious Beliefs (5), Moral and Ethnical Beliefs (3), History (5), and Connection with other Jews (5).***

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| RELIGIOUS BELIEFS | | | | | |
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| MORAL AND ETHICAL BELIEFS | | | | How would you explain living an “honorable life?” | |
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| HISTORY | | | | | |
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| CONNECTION WITH OTHER JEWS | | | | | |
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The Struggle to Understand What It Means to Be Jewish in America Today

- 1.What is meant by Jewish...ish?
- 2.According to the author, what makes her Jewish?
- 3.Explain, “Like many Jews today, I identify as Jewish, but do not observe Judaism.”
- 4.What are three things the author has never done that other more religious Jews may have done or want to do?
- 5.What are two things the author does that is cultural Jewish?
- 6.Describe and discuss three false assumptions the author had about Jews.
- 7.Why do you think the author was unable to answer her question, “What does it really mean to be Jewish?”

Why Orthodox Judaism Is Appealing to So Many Millennials

- 1.What does it mean to observe *Shabbat* for an orthodox Jew?
- 2.How do over 30% of Jews view Judaism?
- 3.Discuss where orthodox Jews live in the Houston area.
- 4.Describe a *minyan* and the Friday nights for Kabbalat Shabbat.
- 5.Explain, “Saturday morning services don’t carry the burden of being people’s sole weekly experience of Jewish life.”
- 6.Explain why “choosing to maintain a strict Jewish ritual observance represents some degree of inconvenience.”
- 7.Describe in detail what it means most days of the year to be an Orthodox Jew.

| Video # | Summary Notes | Similarities in answers to being Jewish | Differences to answers in being Jewish. |
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| 1. US Rep. (D) | | | |
| 2. US Rep. (R) | | | |
| 3. <i>Cheers</i> TV Star | | | |