

**THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS
TRUE OR FALSE**

1. The four major Jewish religious movements, Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist originated in Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages. **T or F**
2. The oldest of the modern Jewish religious movements is Orthodoxy. **T or F**
3. Conservative Jews believe that the Torah as we have it now was given at Mt. Sinai. **T or F**
4. Reform Jews believe that both the ritual and the ethical laws are given by God. **T or F**
5. Reconstructionist and Reform Jews believe that gays should have equal rights in the synagogue, but may not be ordained as rabbis. **T or F**
6. Conservative Jews believe that while we may abbreviate the services, we may not change the wording of the traditional Hebrew prayers. **T or F**
7. The Conservative Movement got its start in America due to a shrimp incident. **T or F**
8. Orthodox Jews will not call women to the Torah because they may be impure due to menstruation. **T or F**
9. Reconstructionism considers Judaism to be primarily a belief system. **T or F**
10. The Reform Movement was originally known in Europe as Positive Historical Judaism. **T or F**
11. Beth-El Zedeck was originally a Conservative synagogue that became affiliated with Reconstructionism in the 1970s following the arrival of the Rabbis Sasso. **T or F**
12. The first woman Rabbi was ordained by the Reform Movement in America in 1972. **T or F**
13. The first Bat Mitzvah took place in the Reform Movement in 1922. **T or F**