**Joseph Questions**

Questions worth 4 points each:

1. Name two traits Joseph had that made his brothers dislike him?
2. Do the brothers resent anyone besides Joseph? If so, who?
3. What traits did Joseph have that might have made his father like him better than his brothers?
4. Why did the brothers change from murder by starvation to selling into slavery?
5. In the second dream, who do you think is meant by the sun, moon, and 11 stars?
6. What was Judah's argument for not killing Joseph?
7. How do you treat a brother/sister with ambition?
8. Is it easy to recognize superiority in a younger brother or sister? Why, why not?
9. The Midrash says that the Commandment to honor one's parents extends to one's older brother. How do you deal with that idea today?

**Questions worth 3 points each:**

1. What work did the sons of Jacob do?
2. What is the coat a symbol of?
3. Why did Reuben want the brothers to change their plan?
4. Who do you think the man who found Joseph wandering was?
5. Why do the brothers lie to Jacob?
6. What job did Potiphar have in Egypt?
7. Can you think of any other brothers in Genesis who don't get along?
8. What did the brothers plan to do when they saw Joseph coming?
9. Are the brothers responsible for Joseph being sold even though they didn't actually sell him? Why or why not?
10. Why did Reuben tear/rent his clothes?

**Questions worth 2 points each:**

1. What was Jacob's other name?
2. Where did Jacob and his sons live in this story?
3. Why do you think Joseph told his brothers his dreams?
4. How did Jacob react to the telling of the second dream?
5. Who was Joseph sold to?
6. Who actually sold Joseph?
7. Why did Jacob send Joseph to Shechem?
8. What did the brothers tell Jacob had happened to Joseph?

**Questions worth 1 point each:**

1. How old was Joseph when he got the coat of many colors?
2. How did the brothers feel about their father giving Joseph the coat?
3. What do the brothers think the first dream meant?
4. What did Reuben say they should do with Joseph?
5. Who took Joseph out of the pit?
6. How much did they sell Joseph for?
7. What did Jacob do when he heard what had happened to Joseph?