

**World Religions**  
**Spanish treatment of Jews: the Sephardim**

1. What contributions did Jewish philosophers make to medieval society?
2. How did political powers of Europe differ in their treatment of Jewish Communities?

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**Kabbalah**

1. What beliefs in the tradition of Kabbalah are similar to Hindu ideas about Brahman and Samsara?
2. What beliefs in Kabbalah can be traced to Torah and Talmud?

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**The Crusades**

1. What two primary reasons are given for violence toward European Jews during the crusades?
2. What leaders tried to prevent violent attacks against Jews? What were their reasons?
3. What evidence is offered to prove that charges of usury against the Jews were unfair?