One section of the final exam asks students to provide a short description for a number of terms taken from this list.

1. **Reading the Bible**
   How many books does the Hebrew Bible contain?
   - Tanakh
   - Old Testament
   - Pentateuch
   - Torah
   - Genesis
   - Exodus (the book)
   - Leviticus
   - Numbers
   - Deuteronomy
   - Semitic
   - Hebrew
   - Aramaic
   - Four Assumptions (Kugel)
   - Midrash
   - Allegory, allegorical reading
   - Letter and Spirit
   - “By scripture alone”
   - The word “Torah” means:
     - “hermeneutics of suspicion”

2. **The Bible’s Main Ideas**
   - Documentary Hypothesis
     - J
     - E
     - P
     - D
     - R
   - Anthropomorphic, anthropomorphism
   - Anthropopathic, Anthropopathism
   - Polytheism
   - Monolatry
   - Cosmic monism
   - Cosmic dualism
   - Monotheism
3. Biblical Chronology and Geography: When and Where
[You need to know all the info on the basic timeline]
[You need to be able to identify on a blank map of the land of Israel the following places and features: Galilee; Samaria (region); Samaria (city); Judah (Judaea); Mediterranean Sea; Sea of Galilee (Kinneret); Jordan River; Dead Sea (Sea of Salt); Jerusalem; Northern Kingdom (Kingdom of Ephraim); Southern Kingdom (Kingdom of Judah); Philistia (Land of the Philistines).

4. The Two Creation Stories
“Let us make Adam in our image”
Adam’s rib
Garden of Eden
The serpent
Etiology, etiological story
The Sabbath
Cain
Abel
The Tree of Life
The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil
What was the forbidden fruit eaten by Eve and Adam?
El, Elohim
YHWH
Tetragrammaton

5. The Primeval History
“The sons of God with the daughters of men”
Tower of Babel
120 years

6. A Closer Look at the Flood Story
Noah
ark
Assyria
Babylonia
Gilgamesh
Myth
How long did the flood last?

7. The Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac (and Ishmael); the Aqedah
Patriarchs
Covenant (berit)
Circumcision
Navi
Abraham
Akedah (or aqedah)
Child sacrifice
Isaac
Ishmael

8. The Patriarchs: Isaac, Jacob (and Esau), and Joseph
Jacob
Esau
Israel
Eponymous ancestor
Judah
Joseph
Ephraim
Menasseh
Levi
Potiphar
Mrs. Potiphar

9. Israel in Egypt
Hyksos
Exodus (event)
Burning bush
Moses
Aaron
Ten plagues
Miriam
Passover/Pesah
Matzah
Apotropaic

10. Revelation at Mount Sinai; Decalogue (Ten Commandments) and Laws
Revelation
Sinai
Horeb
Decalogue
Ten Commandments
According to the Jewish way of counting, how many commandments does the Torah contain?
Covenant Code (Book of the Covenant)
Casuistic law
Apostatic law
Theophany
Hammurabi
Lex talionis

11. Dissidence in the desert
Bronze serpent
Balaam
Dathan and Aviram
Moses striking the rock
Grumbling Motif
Manna
Caleb
Golden Calf
Horned Moses

12. The Priestly Stratum (P)
Tabernacle
“Love your neighbor as yourself”
Day of Atonement
Sacrificial cult
Scapegoat
Levites
priests
Profane/ secular slaughter
Ark of the Covenant
Ritual impurity

13. Deuteronomy (D)
Hittite(s)
Vassal treaty
Suzerain
Centralization of the cult
pilgrimage
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14. The Image of God and the Name of God in these Texts
“God of Old”
Aniconism
Golden calf
Cherubim
angels
YHWH
Tetragrammaton

15. Joshua and Judges
Dtr
Ideologically motivated narrative
Former Prophets
Latter Prophets
Transjordan
Deborah
Samson
Jericho
Joshua
Judges
Autochthonous
The Conquest
“there was yet no king in Israel”
charismatic monarchy
Samuel
Saul
dynastic monarchy
Jeroboam
Rehoboam
Judges 2
synchronic and diachronic punishment
Jericho
central highlands
“no pig bones”

King Josiah
“the place in which God shall cause his name to dwell”
D
Dtr
621 BCE
seven Canaanite nations

16. Saul, Samuel, David, Solomon
David
Davidic Monarchy
House of Eli
Jonathan
Witch of Endor
Queen of Sheba
Hiram of Tyre
Mernepah Stele
Qumran Scrolls
David’s Census
prophet
court prophet
anti-monarchic strand
pro-monarchic strand
eternal covenant
conditional covenant
2 Samuel 7
“build you a house”
Elchanan ben Yaarei Oregim

17. The Divided Monarchy; Tales of the Prophets
Elijah
Elisha
Ahab
Jezebel
Jeroboam I
Jeroboam II
Beth El (or Bethel)
Vineyard of Naboth
Centralization of the cult
Josiah, Josianic reform
Hezekiah
Manasseh
621 BCE
Sin of Manasseh
Sin of Jeroboam
Baal
Divided Monarchy
bamot (high places)

18 -19. Overview of the Literary Prophets: Five Main Themes
Literary prophets
Pre-exilic period
587 BCE
“And seek the welfare of the city to which I have exiled you and pray to the LORD in its behalf; for in its prosperity you shall prosper.”
Seventy years
Jeremiah
Nebuchadnezzar / Nebuchadrezzar
New Covenant
First Isaiah (or Isaiah of Jerusalem)
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts”
“Shoot from the stump of Jesse”
Immanuel
721 BCE
Samaria
12 Minor Prophets
Amos
Hosea
end of days
Day of the Lord
Marriage metaphor
Valley of dry bones
“The parents have eaten sour grapes and the children’s teeth are blunted/set on edge.”
Suffering servant
Second Isaiah (II Isaiah)
Third Isaiah (III Isaiah)
YHWH-alone theology
Cyrus the Great
cult
“staff of my anger”
“anointed one”

The Writings
Wisdom literature
Psalter,
Psalms
Parallelism
Zion
Five scrolls
Orthodox Wisdom
Psalms of Lament
Is David the author of the book of Psalms?

21. Job
Satan
“the patience (endurance) of Job”
“curse God and die”
Qohelet
Ecclesiastes
The Lord out of the whirlwind (or tempest or storm)
Behemoth
Leviathan

22. Daniel
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego
The Lion’s Den
One Like a Son of Man
333 BCE
Four Empires
Antiochus IV Epiphanes
Apocalypse, apocalyptic
Resurrection
The writing on the wall

23. The Hebrew Bible in Judaism
Lection, lectionary cycle
Cosmic monism
Mishnah
Midrash
“You shall not boil a kid in its mother’s milk”
Pseudepigrapha, pseudepigraphy

24. The Hebrew Bible in Christianity
Cosmic dualism
Apocryphal books
New Testament
Supersessionism
Allegory, allegorical interpretation
Martin Luther