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**Jerusalem Reading Guide**

*Use pages 464-465 to answer the questions below:*

**Human System**

1. Jerusalem is one of the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities.
2. Christians honor Jerusalem because they believe this is the place where Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. For Jews the city has been a long center of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Muslims believe that this is where Muhammad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. How many times has Jerusalem been captured and occupied?
6. What are the two groups fighting for control over Jerusalem today?

**An Ancient and Sacred City**

1. Who founded the city of Jerusalem in about 1000BCE?
2. What was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 BCE?
3. What did the Romans do in 70CE?
4. What is the remains of the Temple Mount called today?
5. What do Jewish people do when they go to pray to the Western Wall?
6. What is the most sacred shrine in Christianity that is located in Jerusalem?
7. What do thousands of Christian pilgrims do each year through the narrow streets of Jerusalem?
8. When did Arab Muslims capture Jerusalem?
9. Why did they build the Temple Mount?
10. What is the Temple Mount known as?

**The Modern City**

1. What surround the Old City?
2. What are the four quarters of the Old City?
3. How many people live in Jerusalem today?
4. What are 1/3 of Jerusalem’s residents?
5. When was the modern state of Israel established?
6. Have negotiators been able to resolve political issues surrounding Jerusalem?