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Step One: Underline or highlight the religious terms within the source

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What do we know about these terms?

* Israel: It is a sacred place for the Jewish faith as well as being the new name God gives to Jacob (Abraham’s grandson/Jewish patriarch). The Israelites is the early title given to God’s chosen people now known as the Jewish faith.
* Lord: A special name that the Jewish people give God. In Hebrew it is Adonai and means master and authority. It is the name of God referred to in the covenant (10 Commandments) and establishes how God will keep true to his covenantal promises.
* God: Creator of all. Nature of God as expressed by the Jewish people.

Step Two: Underline or highlight other nouns or verbs which may help your understanding of the source

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* Hear: Similar to stating “Listen” or calling people to pay attention to an important message. The author of this statement wants the adherents of this faith to pay special attention to this important message about God.
* Our: Referring to the faithful group of Jewish people.
* Alone: There is no grey area here, it is a very finite statement about how the Jewish people should relate to their God and define the monotheistic nature of their faith.

Step three: Don’t overlook valuable source details

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How can this extra piece of information assist me?

* Deuteronomy 6:4: It is the last book of the Torah, the sacred text of the Jews. This book contains a great number of commands (mitzvah) and statements about God. Using this feature of the source you can make comparisons and links to other supportive statements from this book or other Jewish sacred texts.

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| *Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.* Genesis 2:3 |  |
| *God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you."* Exodus 3:14 |  |
| *And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,"* Exodus 34:6 |  |
| *For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.* Leviticus 17:11 |  |
| *"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbour as yourself. I am the LORD."* Leviticus 19:18 |  |
| *"With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"* Numbers 12:8 |  |
| *God is not a human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfil?* Numbers 23: 19 |  |
| *Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.* Deuteronomy 6:5 |  |
| *The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.* Deuteronomy 29:29 |  |