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Nature of God

Directions: Read the passage below. Choose the best answer.

God is the Supreme being and creator of the universe. The word supreme means highest in rank or authority. God is exalted high above all spiritual and natural beings. There is no authority or power higher than that of God. He is responsible for the creation of every other being. God is supreme in knowledge and wisdom. He is described as omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent.

In the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal, God-Yahweh wanted His people to stop serving Baal a false god. God sent a drought, stopped the rain for 2 years. Elijah wanted the Israelites to decide who was the true God and serve Him. Elijah challenged King Ahab to a contest to prove whose god was the real God. Both groups went to Mount Carmel and built separate altars. The prophets of Baal laid their wood and a sacrifice. Elijah said call Baal to light the fire. They called and called but nothing happened. Elijah said Baal must be sleeping. Then it was Elijah's turn. He poured buckets of water on his altar and prayed to the true God. A great fire came from heaven and burnt the offering and the rocks. The Israelite celebrate and praise the God Elijah's god is the real supreme God.

1. What does supreme mean?

a. Powerful

b. strong

c. Highest in rank

d. Invisible

2. Which word means all knowing?

a. educated

b. omnipresent

c. omniscient

d. omnipresent

3. On which mountain was the competition held?

a. Mt. Sinai

b. Mt. Carmel

c. Mt. Ararat

d. Mt. Olives

4. Who were the Israelites worshipping?

a. baal

b. God Yahweh

c. Satan

d. The Sun God

5. Name 2 rules of the contest.

a. Your god must light the fire

b. you can only ask your god once

c. the alter must be soaked with water

d. dance around the altar

6. What did the Israelites do immediately after the competition?

a. Prayer on their knees

b. worshipped God

c. Had a feast

d. waved Palm branches