

## Golden Age of Spain – Summary Activity

Discuss and take notes on the following questions with your group.

1. How did Hebrew develop as a living language?
2. How were ideas of philosophy, modern science, and the arts introduced into Jewish schools?
3. Cite examples of the interrelationship between Jewish and Islamic political, intellectual, economic, cultural, and religious realms.
4. What is the relationship between an immigrant or minority culture and the dominant culture?
  - Define the words "assimilation" and "acculturation."
  - What is the difference between the two?
  - How do immigrant or minority groups maintain their own unique culture without being absorbed into the dominant culture? Does the dominant culture ever adopt aspects of the immigrant or minority culture? Think of examples in the U.S. and other countries where immigration is common, such as Israel and Canada.