Night Vocabulary Quiz

Directions: match the vocabulary word with its definition by writing the correct letter (definition) next to the word.

1. ______ Hasidic
2. ______ Moishe the Beadle
3. ______ Synagogue
4. ______ Temple
5. ______ Kabbalah
6. ______ Maimonides
7. ______ Zohar
8. ______ Talmud
9. ______ Zionism
10. ______ Passover
11. ______ Pentecost
12. ______ Gestapo
13. ______ Phylacteries
14. ______ Rabbi
15. ______ SS
16. ______ Auschwitz; Birkenau
17. ______ Kaddish
18. ______ Rosh Hashanah
19. ______ Noah
20. ______ Sodom
21. ______ Yom Kippur
22. ______ The Red Army
23. ______ Prophets
24. ______ Aden
25. ______ Buchenwald

a. Political and cultural movement calling for the return of the Jewish people to their Biblical home (Israel)
b. National army of the Soviet Union
c. A sect founded in Poland in 1700s focused on mysticism, prayer, ritual strictness, religious zeal and joy.
d. A beadle helps organize a religious prayer service
e. Jewish Day of Atonement; the holiest of Jewish holidays. Observers traditionally fast and confess their sins to God
f. Spanish philosopher and Jewish Scholar in the Middle Ages; established Jewish law in the Talmud
g. Jewish house of worship; similar to a church
h. Jewish holiday that commemorates the Jew’s liberation from slavery in Egypt
i. Largest concentration camp consisting of both labor and extermination camps; located in Poland
j. Secret State Police in Germany; used brutal methods to investigate Nazi enemies
k. Hebrew patriarch who saved himself, his family, and animals by building an ark in which they survived 40 days and 40 nights of rain and flooding
l. Concentration camp in North Central Germany
m. Synagogue; Jewish house of worship
n. Schutzstaffel (Protection Squad); Hitler’s personal guard
o. The foundational book of Jewish mysticism in Kabbalah
p. Jewish holiday of Shavuot; commemorates the anniversary of the day God gave the Torah (the law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures) to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai
q. A former Middle Eastern British colony, now part of Yemen
r. Study of Jewish mysticism and spirituality
s. A biblical leader with the ability to communicate with God or predict the future
t. The central prayer in the Jewish prayer service
u. An ancient city that was destroyed by God for the wickedness of its inhabitants
v. Small leather wrappings that contain texts from the Hebrew Scriptures and are worn by Jewish men during morning prayer services
w. The Jewish new year
x. Ancient rabbinic writings on Jewish law and tradition
y. Leader of a Jewish congregation; similar to the role of a priest or minister