

Year 7 Philosophy and Ethics Revision Booklet - Key Figures: Abraham.

Name:

Class:

Teacher:

Your exam will be in the dates from Monday 6th June to 17th June. Your teacher will set each week some revision for you to complete. **This is like homework and not optional.** This is the minimum you should think about doing. You will need to read through your notes two or three times in the lead up to your exam.

Week beginning	Task	Due
23 rd May	The story of Abraham and Isaac revision task.	
Over half term	Dilemma table and your own dilemma.	
6 th June	Loyalty obedience and sacrifice section	

Read the left column and cover, fill in the middle boxes, check, then cover again but fill in the empty boxes

1- God spoke to Abraham and said if he went to a new land, was obedient to His commands and He would give him many descendants. This was the covenant.

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2 - Sarah could not have children and so asked Abraham to take her servant, Hagar, as a wife. Hagar gave Abraham a son, Ishmael.

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3 - God spoken to Abraham and said He would give Sarah a child, Abraham was to call him Isaac.

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4- Sarah had a son despite being 100 years old

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5- Hagar and Ishmael were jealous of Isaac and threatened his life. To keep Isaac safe Abraham sent them away.

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6- God spoke to Abraham and said that he must take his only son Isaac and offer him as a sacrifice to God

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7- Abraham was loyal to God and took Isaac to the sacrifice mount

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8- Abraham lay Isaac on the sacrifice mount and held the knife above Isaac's throat

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9- God stopped Abraham because He now knew Abraham would give the life of his son, and so was truly faithful

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The Key themes of Abraham and Isaac are:

Dilemma - not knowing what is the right thing to do

Loyalty - showing constant faith and support in someone or something. (You could use the idea of TRUST to support why a person might be loyal)

Obedience - doing as you are asked or ordered

Sacrifice - an act of offering something to show

Dilemma: Abraham faces a dilemma when God asks him to sacrifice his son. Explain this dilemma

Reasons to sacrifice Isaac	Reasons not to sacrifice Isaac

Explain a time when you have been in a dilemma. What happened and why didn't you know what was the right thing to do?

Loyalty, obedience and sacrifice

Abraham is loyal to God throughout the story. He teaches Isaac that 'God will provide'.

Abraham trusts that God knows best and shows constant faith.

Who are you loyal to and how do you show it?

Abraham is obedient to God's orders at several points; He changes his name, he moves to new land and is prepared to sacrifice Isaac. Abraham teaches Isaac 'You must always do as God asks'.

Who are you obedient to and why do you follow their orders?

Abraham is ready to offer Isaac as a sacrifice to God, Abraham does this because his faith in God is more important than anything else.

Have you ever had to sacrifice anything or do you know someone who has sacrificed something for others?