1. Who was interviewed? What did you learn about this person’s background? About this person’s faith community? How did this person introduce the faith tradition?

2. List three things about the following holidays/“holy days” that you learned:
   a. A weekly worship experience?
   b. Amkara Days (when religious names of months and days coincide)
   c. The Six Gahambar Days
   d. Before Nowruz
      i. Jashan-Sadeh
      ii. Farvardegan/Farwardigan Days
      iii. Gatha Days
      iv. Pateti/Papeti (Day of Repentance)
   e. First Day of Spring (Nowruz or Nauruz).
      i. Which other religious traditions in this series celebrate Nowruz?

3. What happens in the Fire Temple?
   a. What other religions consider fire or light important? Compare/contrast.
   b. What other religions use water as a means of being ceremonially clean?

4. How did the guest answer the question, “What do you want participants in these holidays/“holy days” to experience?”

Vocabulary to Define
Ahriman/Anghra Mainyu
Vohuman/Spenta Mainyu
Zoroaster/Zarathustra
Fire Temple/Atash Dadgah
The Gathas and Avestas
Fravashi
Jashan Ceremony
Yasna Ceremony
Kusti Ceremony