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145. What caused the Maccabean Revolt?

146. Who started the Revolt? Why is it called the "Maccabean" revolt?

147. What does the feast of Hannukah commemorate?

148. Explain the relevance of the following people to the Maccabean Period:

- Alexander Balas

- John Hyrcanus

- Alexander Jannaeus

149. What caused the Maccabean Period to come to an end?

150. Briefly explain how Pompey took control of Judea for Rome, and how it became significant for later Jewish/Roman relations.
151. Why was the Maccabean Period overall a "mixed blessing" for Judaism? Why did it become a progressively problematic time?
152. Why do the various sects within Judaism that appear at this time represent the ambivalence with which the Jews came to view the Maccabees?
153. Briefly describe the following sects within Judaism:
- 154. Sadducees
 - 155. Pharisees
 - 156. Essenes
 - 157. 4th Philosophy
 - 158. Zealots/Sicarii