Zoroastrianism

1. According to legend, Zoroaster went off by himself to think about the world because he was not pleased at the way he saw things working. What did he discover during this time?

2. What similarities could you find between the life of Zoroaster and the Life of Jesus of Nazareth?

3. How is the battle between Ahura Mazda and Angra Mainyu relevant to our everyday lives?

4. The Zoroastrian beliefs concerning death and the afterlife.

    a. What is a dakhma?
    b. How do the Zoroatrians deal with the death of one of their members?
    c. Describe what Zoroatrianism teaches happens to a person's soul once their body has died.

5. Has any part of the Zoroastrian section appealed to you? Explain.