Islam and Christianity Clash with Judaism in the Sephardic World: Maimonides' Letter on Apostasy and Nachmanides' Disputation at Barcelona (October 2013)

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Mishnah - Talmud rabbinic work, written 200 CE. Commentary.
Mishnah introduction - read.
Sanhedrin, part of mishnah. 13 articles of faith. Yefiel - mentioned on 13 articles.
Wrote mostly unwritten.

1160 family settled in Fez, Morocco, went Israel - too unsettled.
Then to Egypt.

Became a physician. Son named Abraham.
Mishnah Talmi - wrote, reputation of Talmi = code of Jewish law.
14 volumes of Jewish legal precedents.
8 levels of Chanukah.
Guide for the perplexed - wrote at age 40.

Konita. Grave in Tiberias.