

Name _____ Date _____

Directions Read each sentence below, and fill in the blank with the correct term from the Word Bank.

Diaspora	covenant	synagogues	Exodus
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- 1 The long journey during which Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and back to Canaan is known as the _____.
- 2 Abraham is known as the father of the Jewish people because of the _____ God made with him and because of his faith in God.
- 3 To worship God, the Jewish people have built _____ wherever they have settled around the world.
- 4 The time the Jews fled from Palestine and settled in other places outside the region is known as the _____.

Directions Write your answer to each question.

- 5 Describe how the Ten Commandments came to be and the general idea behind them. How did they influence world religions?

- 6 What do Jewish people do every year to remember the Exodus?

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The Phoenicians and the Lydians

Directions The Phoenician and Lydian civilizations were alike in some important ways, but each made separate, significant contributions to world history. Match the civilizations with the phrases that describe them. Write *P* for Phoenicians and *L* for Lydians. Some phrases describe both civilizations. (3)

- 1 _____ located on the western end of Asia Minor
- 2 _____ made important contributions to world commerce
- 3 _____ explored the Atlantic Ocean and later built colonies along the Mediterranean coast
- 4 _____ developed the first writing system to use an alphabet
- 5 _____ did not grow into a vast empire
- 6 _____ invented coined money
- 7 _____ conquered by the Persians in 545 B.C.
- 8 _____ located along the coast of what is now Lebanon and northern Israel
- 9 _____ lost its independence to the Assyrian Empire in the mid-700s B.C.
- 10 _____ was a land rich in natural resources, including gold
- 11 _____ became a center for trade because of its location between other strong civilizations

Directions Complete each chart.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ALPHABET	THE IMPORTANCE OF COINED MONEY