**I. Origins of The Israelites**

**A**. The Israelites built a kingdom in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, along the Mediterranean Sea in southwest Asia, in 1000 B.C.

**B**. Israelites believed in one \_\_\_\_\_\_. The belief in one god is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**C**. The Israelite faith became the religion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Judaism influenced Christianity and \_\_\_\_\_\_ and helped shape the beliefs of European and American societies.

**D**. Israelites spoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wrote their history and beliefs in what later became the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**E**. The Israelites believed they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from a man named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Israelites believed God told Abraham to settle in Canaan and \_\_\_\_\_\_ the one true God.

**F**. Abraham’s grandson, named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, raised 12 sons in Canaan. Their families became the 12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.

**G**. After \_\_\_\_\_ years in Canaan, the Israelites suffered a long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To survive, the Israelites went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**H**. The Egyptian pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites. To prevent the Israelites from \_\_\_\_\_\_, the pharaoh ordered all baby boys to be thrown into the Nile River. The pharaoh’s daughter found a baby boy in a basket on the riverbank. She named the baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**I**. The Bible says that God sent \_\_\_\_ plagues to trouble Egypt. The last plague killed all the first-born children, except for those Israelites who \_\_\_\_\_\_ their doors with lamb’s blood. The plague convinced the pharaoh to let the Israelites \_\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.

**J**. After the Israelites left, the pharaoh changed his mind. He sent soldiers after the Israelites. The Bible says that God parted the \_\_\_\_ Sea, so the Israelites could pass. The water flowed back when the soldiers tried to cross, and they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**K**. On the way back to Canaan, Moses went to the top of \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ and received laws from God. These laws were known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_, which became the first part of the Hebrew Bible.

**L**. The Ten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—what God believes to be right and wrong—are the most important part of the Torah. The Ten Commandments helped form the basic moral \_\_\_\_ of many nations.

**II. The Promised Land**

**A.** It took the Israelites about \_\_\_\_ years to reach Canaan. Along the way, Moses died, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took over.

**B**. When the Israelites reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they found a group of people, the Canaanites, living there. The Israelites believed it was God’s will to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Canaanites. Joshua led the Israelites into \_\_\_\_\_\_. They marched around the walls of the city of Jericho for \_\_\_ days. On the seventh day, the Israelites let out a great shout, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jericho crumbled.

**C**. Joshua led the Israelites in three more \_\_\_\_\_. The land they seized was divided among the 12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**D**. After Joshua’s death, the Israelites looked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for leadership. Judges were usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaders who led one or two tribes.

**E**. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a group of Canaanites who developed an alphabet. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a group of letters that stands for sounds.