

Know what moniker was given to Abraham, and why. **Father of Hebrews. God spoke to him and told him to leave Ur to go to Canaan the Promised Land.**

Moses led the Israelites out of **Egypt**, where they lived as slaves for hundreds of years.

The Israelites nicknamed Canaan the “**Promised Land**” because **it was promised to them by God.**

Once out of Egypt, the Israelites divided into **12** tribes, each named after a descendant of Jacob.

King David led the Israelites in battle to defeat the **Philistines.**

King Solomon’s achievements:

- ∞ formed new **trade** alliances, and improved on the ties already formed with Phoenicia
- ∞ built the **Temple** and many other building projects
- ∞ made Israel more powerful
- ∞ was known for being a very **wise** king

After King Solomon died, **his son** became the ruler. This new ruler’s policies caused problems which led to Israel splitting into the kingdoms of **Israel & Judah.**

When in the Hebrews history did they become known as the Jews(hint: Greek root “dia”=apart)? **During the diaspora**

The Romans conquered Israel and changed the name of **Judah** to **Judea.**

Know a similarity and a difference (success?) between the Maccabees and Zealots: **Both were rebel fighting forces. Maccabees – defeated Syrian army and regained control of Jerusalem. Zealots- led a rebellion against Roman authority but were crushed by General Vespasian’s army leading to the burning of the second temple and the Roman regained Jerusalem.**

The second Temple of Jerusalem was destroyed in the year **70 A.D.**

MAP SKILLS: Study the map on page 337. Understand what the symbols in the key/legend mean.

- ∞ Become familiar with the bodies of water and cities. Know which kingdom had more cities.
- ∞ Know where the city of Jerusalem is located, in relation to both kingdoms.

FAMILY TREE: *Jacob* was the *father of the 12 tribes of Israel*; he had *4 wives* who had *12 children* total.

ESSAY TOPICS: You’ll choose one topic. **Start your response by restating the question.**

- ∞ The Jews viewed themselves as a chosen people, which shaped their long history.
 - covenant made with **God**
 - their view of the land of Canaan



- what gave Jews hope throughout hard times
- ∞ The reigns of King Saul, King David, and King Solomon were different.
 - how each became king
 - achievements of each
 - roles in building Israel into a better nation