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Period:

Matching: Jewish History Overview

Directions: Match the period to the description. Put the letter of the correct period in the blank by each description.

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| A. Primeval Period | F. Divided Monarchy | K. Seleucid Period |
| B. Patriarchal Period | G. Judah Alone | L. Ptolemaic Period |
| C. Exodus & Conquest | H. Babylonian Exile | M. Maccabean Period |
| D. Era of the Judges | I. Post-Exilic/Persian Period | N. Roman Period |
| E. United Monarchy | J. Hellenistic Period | |

- _____ 1. The First Temple is built.
- _____ 2. Creation and the Flood.
- _____ 3. The book of Ruth is set in this period.
- _____ 4. 587-539 BC
- _____ 5. Jacob wrestles with an angel and his name is changed to Israel.
- _____ 6. The books of Ezra and Nehemiah are written.
- _____ 7. 2000-1300 BC.
- _____ 8. The reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon.
- _____ 9. The prophet Ezekiel is among those exiled from Judah.
- _____ 10. Isaac is almost sacrificed by his father.
- _____ 11. Describes the rule of Manasseh, the most corrupt king in Judah's history.
- _____ 12. 63 BC- 132 AD
- _____ 13. Jerusalem is made the capital of Israel, and the Ark of the Covenant is moved there.
- _____ 14. Judaism is influenced by Zoroastrianism.
- _____ 15. Describes the origin and celebration of the Passover.
- _____ 16. The New Testament Era.
- _____ 17. The Priestly Source is composed during this period.
- _____ 18. 1300-1250 BC.
- _____ 19. Marks the beginning of the Jewish Diaspora, or 'Dispersion.'
- _____ 20. Judah is reestablished as a theocracy- governed by priests.
- _____ 21. Genesis 1-11.
- _____ 22. Explains the origin of the people known as Samaritans/Samaritans.
- _____ 23. Abram migrates to Canaan from Babylon.
- _____ 24. The reign of Herod the Great.
- _____ 25. 3000-2000 BC
- _____ 26. The era known as Second Temple Judaism begins during this period.
- _____ 27. Moses is described as the archetype of the 'true prophet.'
- _____ 28. Mostly eponymous stories- explaining what the Jews thought about neighboring kingdoms.
- _____ 29. The Seleucid Empire loses a war to Rome and is forced to pay tribute.
- _____ 30. Stories covering this period are essentially mythological in nature.
- _____ 31. The Septuagint (LXX) is produced.
- _____ 32. The Assyrian Empire exiles the Northern kingdom.

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- _____ 33. 539-322 BC
- _____ 34. The Second Revolt, or the Bar Kochba Revolt.
- _____ 35. Jerusalem is renamed Jupiter Capitolina.
- _____ 36. 322-167 BC
- _____ 37. Mattathias the Hasmonean begins a revolt.
- _____ 38. A book of laws is 'discovered' in the temple during Josiah's reign.
- _____ 39. Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers and taken to Egypt.
- _____ 40. Pompey takes possession of Palestine and profanes the temple.
- _____ 41. 930-722 BC
- _____ 42. The Israelites exist as a tribal alliance.
- _____ 43. Cyrus the Great allows the Jews to return from the Exile.
- _____ 44. 1250-1020 BC
- _____ 45. Alexander the Great defeats Persia and takes Palestine.
- _____ 46. Solomon's temple (the first one) is destroyed and the population of Judah is exiled.
- _____ 47. 167-64 BC
- _____ 48. Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- _____ 49. Considered Israel's Golden Age
- _____ 50. 305-198 BC
- _____ 51. The First Revolt.
- _____ 52. Antiochus Epiphanes IV attempts to impose Hellenism on the Jews.
- _____ 53. 198-167 BC
- _____ 54. Moses leads the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt.
- _____ 55. The temple is rededicated, an event commemorated annually at Hanukkah.
- _____ 56. Genesis 12-50
- _____ 57. Joshua conquers Canaan.
- _____ 58. 722-587 BC
- _____ 59. The era of Gideon, Samson, and Samuel
- _____ 60. The Horrible Abomination, a statue of Zeus, is placed on the altar of the temple.
- _____ 61. Israel consists of the ten northern tribes; Judah consists of the two southern tribes.
- _____ 62. 1020-930 BC
- _____ 63. Judah becomes a vassal state of the Assyrian Empire.
- _____ 64. Israel's ancestors migrate to Egypt to escape a famine.
- _____ 65. Both the Yahwist and Elohist sources for the Torah were written during this period.