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Earn Your PhD in Biblical Studies

Directions: Answer the questions below based on your transliteration of the two scrolls and the background information provided.

1. On the back of this sheet, transliterate the two scrolls attached to the 'email' from the Israeli Institute of Antiquities. In the space below, catalogue any variations between the scrolls.

Scroll A	Scroll B
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2. In light of what you know, offer a hypothesis that explains the differences between the scrolls. Include in your hypothesis an explanation for which scroll is most likely to be the earliest or original,

3. Propose a hypothetical reconstruction of the community/ies that produced the scrolls based on your transliterations and your explanation for how the scrolls were produced. Explain how you think the scrolls are related to the synagogue sites described in the email.