

African Kingdoms and Ancient Hebrews Test: Study Guide

Geography

(look over maps – see map study guide/Pre-test)

Canaan (aka Israel/Jerusalem/Judah) and surrounding areas

- Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea

Other Areas in relation to Egypt

- Red Sea, Memphis (1st capital), Thebes (later moved capital), Valley of the Kings, Kush/Nubia

Jordan River is unique from others we've studied as it does not flood annually = less replenished fertile land

Kingdoms/Time Periods

(look over felucca tour notes, and magnet words, HA Ch .10 on Kush)

Know the main characteristics of each kingdom: Old, Middle and New

- general time span
- what were they "known as" and for

Know the pharaoh/s in each kingdom we studied

- who ruled
- their major achievements/characteristics
- monument they built

Kush (aka Nubia – Egypt's word for gold) southern neighbor of Egypt

- back and forth with Egypt
- Under Egyptian control they became "Egyptianized"
- Later gained back control and their own culture
- Amazing iron workers and archers
- Woman co-ruled with men

Vocabulary: Khufu, Senusret I, Hatshepsut, Akhenaten, Nefertiti, King Tut, Howard Carter, Great Pyramids, White Chapel, Aswan Dam, Punt, diplomacy, Hittites, felucca, Piye (Kushite Pharaoh), Meroë (new Kush capital south of Egypt), kandakes (powerful female Kushite leaders)

Essay Question: Akhenaten was considered a controversial pharaoh during his reign over Egypt. In a brief paragraph, elaborate on at least 3 things he did that made him controversial for his time. Be sure to support each claim with some analysis of what made it controversial.

Essay Question: What was unique about Pharaoh Hatshepsut? In a brief paragraph, explain how they got the throne, and the measures that the pharaoh took to legitimize and keep it. Be sure to include at least 3 important details support each of your 3 claims with some elaboration.

Essay Question: Ramses ruled during Egypt's New Kingdom. He reigned for over 60 years and is known for being one of the best-preserved mummies. Describe 3 of his achievements while pharaoh. Be sure to support each claim with an elaboration.

Hebrews

(look over your HA Ch. 11 knowledge check and 2 col. Notes, and magnet words)

Know main leaders, their role and achievements (Abraham, Moses, David and Solomon, Yochanan ben Zakkai)

Vocabulary: prophet, covenant, plague, exodus, sabbath, Torah, 10 Commandments, Talmud, synagogue, diaspora, Philistines, Judah

Essay Question: During the Diaspora, the ancient Hebrews took measures to preserve their religion of Judaism. Briefly describe at least 3 and explain HOW they helped with its preservation.