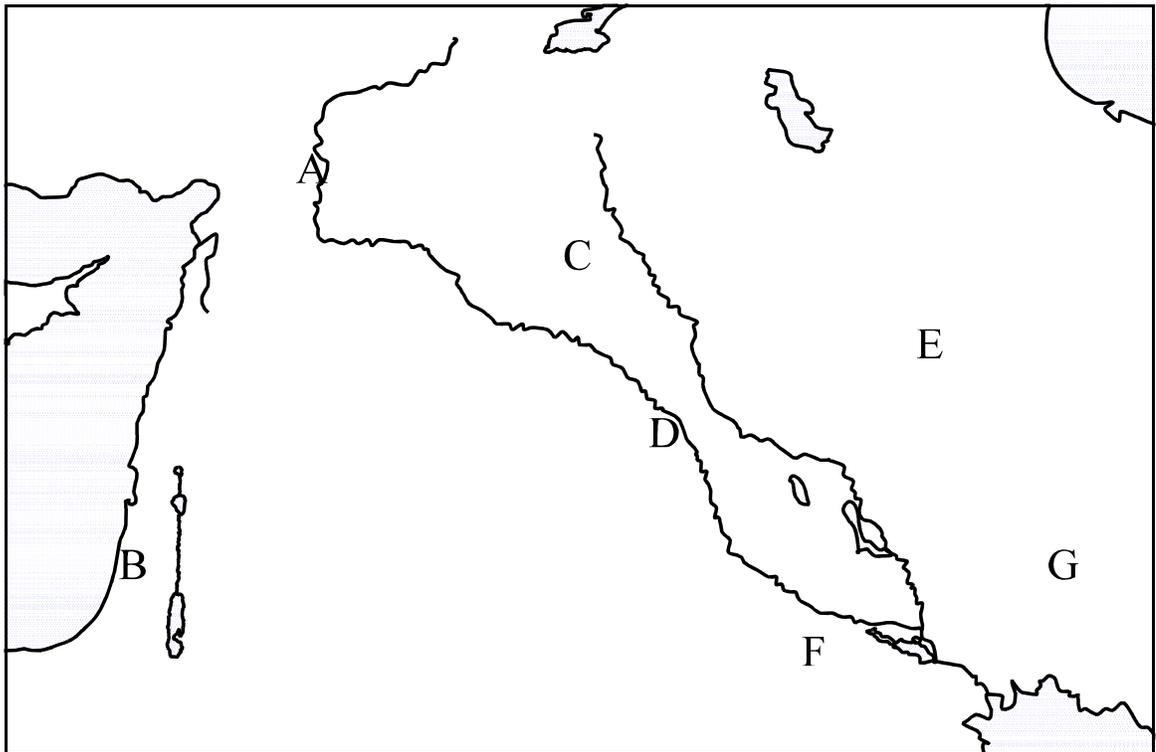


# Old Testament Biblical Backgrounds

## Quiz #2

1. Cuneiform is a style of writing utilized primarily in:
  - a. Egypt.
  - b. Mesopotamia.
  - c. Palestine.
  - d. Phoenicia.
2. What was the Ennuma Elish? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The name Mesopotamia means: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Excavator of Ur was: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the date for the death of Sargon the Great? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Towers raised for religious purposes in Mesopotamia were known as:  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Place the following events in their correct order:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sargon the Great                      \_\_\_\_\_ Building of the Pyramids  
\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph sold as a slave                      \_\_\_\_\_ Abram enters Canaan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Noah's Flood                      \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dynasty of Ur
8. T F The Mesopotamian chariots of the third millennia before Christ were heavy and solid-wheeled so that they were incapable of rapid movement.
9. T F The original excavator of the city of Ur claimed to have found an extensive flood layer in the sediment of the city.
10. T F The Hebrew text of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 6:1 states that it was 480 years from the Exodus to the building of Solomon's temple, but the Septuagint says it was only 440 years for the same period.
11. T F The name Abram can mean "father of the high place" or "exalted father."

12. Match the following locations on the map.



\_\_\_\_\_ Babylon

\_\_\_\_\_ Canaan

\_\_\_\_\_ Elam

\_\_\_\_\_ Guti

\_\_\_\_\_ Mitanni

\_\_\_\_\_ Ur

13. Covenant in the ancient world always contained which of the following elements?  
(Circle all that apply)

- a. A Curse
- b. Promises
- c. Relationship
- d. Stipulations
- e. Written guarantees

14. T F The Beni Hasan wall paintings are found in tombs in Egypt and depict Semitic travelers coming to Egypt. Their clothes are reminiscent of Joseph's coat of many colors.

15. T F Joseph waited until his father Jacob was dead before he set out to take vengeance upon his brothers.
16. When Genesis 15:18 says that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, the Hebrew text literally says that He... (Circle all that apply)
- a. Cut a covenant
  - b. Demanded stipulations
  - c. Lovingly established the covenant
  - d. Promised an everlasting relationship
17. T F The Philistines were a race of huge, ignorant barbarians who lived in the mountains of central Canaan.
18. T F The name Jacob means “heel-grabber” and, in addition to being the name of the son of Isaac, was a figure of speech to describe a cheat or trickster.
19. T F After Rachael stole her father’s teraphim, his household idols, Jacob placed a curse upon the one who had done this.
20. T F Joseph and his brothers all followed the example of Abraham in building an altar and calling on the name of the Lord.