

Old Testament Biblical Backgrounds

Quiz #5

1. Match the person with the return of Jews to the land:
 - a. First Return _____ Nehemiah
 - b. Second Return _____ Ezra
 - c. Third Return _____ Zerubbabel

2. Who was the reigning Persian King in the days of Esther? _____

3. Match the Persian Kings:

_____ Artaxerxes	a. Commissioned Nehemiah
_____ Cambyses	b. The Battle of Marathon
_____ Cyrus the Great	c. The Battle of Salamis
_____ Darius the Great	d. Gave permission for the Jewish Temple to be completed
_____ Xerxes	e. He invaded Egypt and lost an army that tried to march to Carthage
	f. Founder of the Media-Persia Empire

4. Match the Assyrian King with the event during his reign (4 points).

_____ Assurbanipal	a. "Pul" - Bribed by Ahaz to attack Aram
_____ Sargon II	b. Took Samaria and deported 10 tribes
_____ Sennacherib	c. Scholar king who built library
_____ Tiglath-Pileser III	d. Shut up Hezekiah like a bird

5. The king who sponsored the translating of the Septuagint was: _____

6. The Septuagint is a translation of: _____

7. What are the dates for:

Cyrus Decree to Rebuild Jerusalem	
Alexander the Great	
The Maccabee Revolt	

8. Name the Persian ruler who established the world's first postal system: _____

9. T F Palestine is another name for Israel and comes from Ham's son of the same name.

10. The practice of ostracism in ancient Athens involved: _____
- a. The use of musical instruments for religious purposes.
 - b. Banishing the individual who received the most votes.
 - c. Using ostrica to write love poems to the gods.
 - d. The exclusion of women from the agora.
11. T F Alexander the Great was tutored by the great Greek philosopher Plato.
12. The Hellenistic Age refers to...
- a. The time of Helen of Troy of which Homer wrote.
 - b. The time of the Hittite Kingdoms from 1650 to 1200 B.C.
 - c. The period after the death of Alexander which saw the permeation of Greek culture
13. Name the Persian ruler who established the world's first postal system: _____
14. The books of Ezra and Nehemiah both come to a close with the same problem. What was this problem?
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15. T F The book of Ezra tells the story of the rebuilding of the temple and the subsequent spiritual revival, not only through historical narrative, but by including six official decrees made by officials within the Persian Empire.
16. T F The book of Nehemiah not only tells the story of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, it also serves as Nehemiah's prayer journal.
17. What is the only book in the Bible that does not mention God? _____