

Review Notebooks page in introductory material for further information about this step.

Notebooks

Timeline people and events:

Phoenicians rise to power (1200 BC)

Fall of Jericho (1260 BC)

Vocabulary:

Judaism, Yahweh, Torah, lintel, manna, Amalekites, Phoenicians

Essay & Research ideas: (discussion prompts may also be used)

Junior High

- 1) Describe God's battle plan against Jericho and how the plan showed Israel's faith in Him and also showed His power to other nations.
- 2) Research the Bronze age
- 3) The Canaanites and Phoenicians were famous for their purple dye. Discuss how they made their dye and what they used it for. Why did it make them famous?
- 4) Discuss what and how the Canaanites would have traded with other people during this time period. Consider the means of transportation, what materials were used in trade, where trading took place, and what civilizations traded with each other.

Senior High

- 1) Discuss why twelve stones were taken from the Jordan River. What do they represent and why were they taken from the river.
- 2) Describe how the Canaanites were oriented to the sea and had an economy based on navigation and trade. Give explanations and examples of the civilization during this time period.
- 3) The term "Phoenician" is used by researchers to distinguish the Iron Age from the Bronze Age. Research who these people were and how they were different from or the same as the Canaanites. Were they the same people?
- 4) Discuss the curse called down on Canaan as it is connected with the sin of his father, Ham (Genesis 9:22)

Creative Writing ideas

- 1) Imagine that you were one of the spies sent into Jericho. Write a dialogue between yourself and the other spy in which you discuss ongoing events and plans.
- 2) Write a letter to a friend or relative explaining why God wanted the Israelites to destroy the people of Palestine.

Ideas for hands-on projects (see also books listed in resource list)

- 1) Create a poster showing the different tools, household items and costumes used during the Late Bronze age.
- 2) Using stiff paper construct a replica of the Ark of the Covenant.
- 3) Make a chart showing several important items from this time period including: The Ark of the Covenant, trumpets and the Wall of Jericho. In one column illustrate the items and in a parallel column briefly explain the importance of the item.

Maps & Charts

Follow recommendations made on the Exploration Chart concerning map work. Include Timeline people on the Famous Men chart or on the Investigation Sheets (Appendix).

Mapping Assignment: **Blackline Maps of World History: The Ancients:**

Map 10. Israel Leaves Egypt, p. 28