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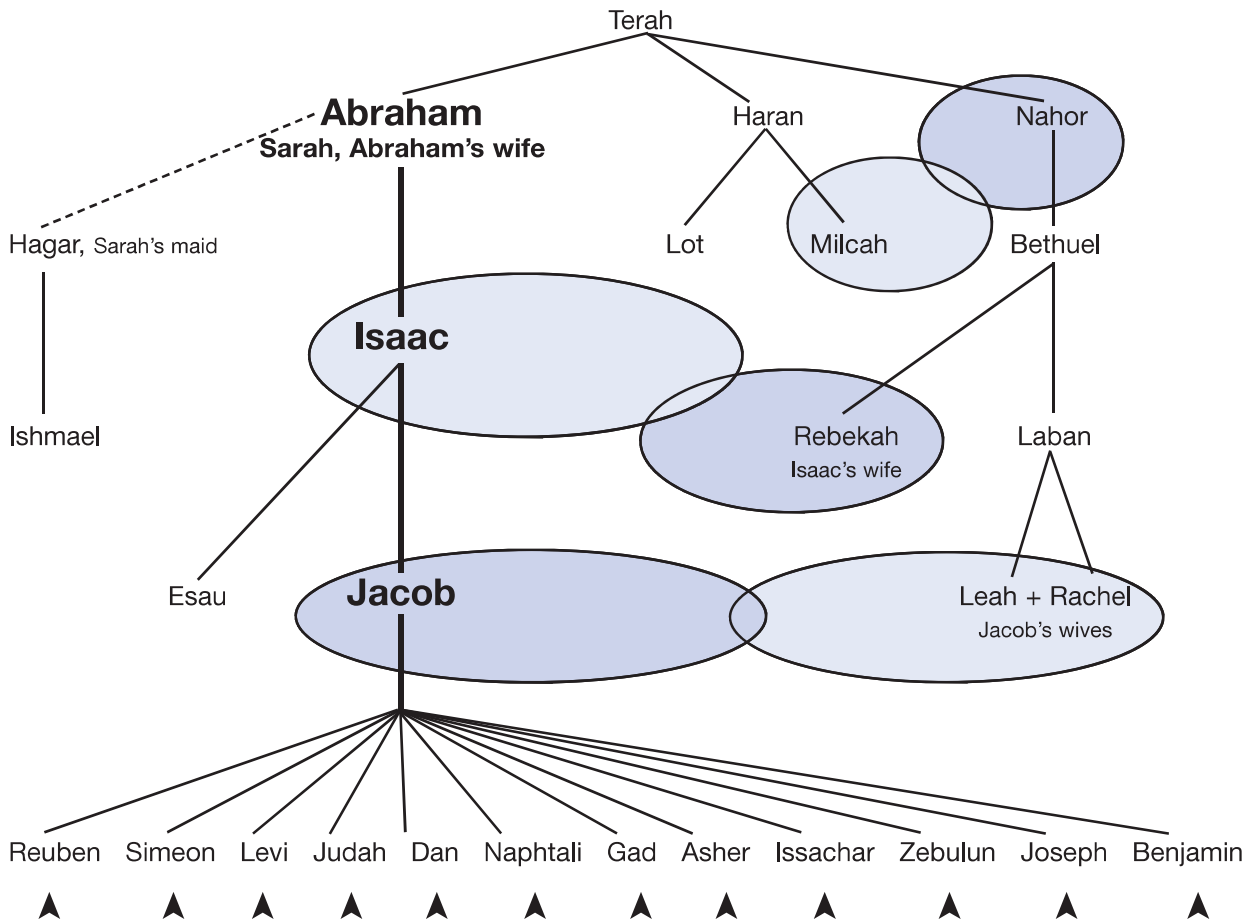
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL TO THE TIME OF SOLOMON



EXERCISE 1



This is how the 12 tribes of Israel came into being:



Who is it?

1. He is referred to as the 'progenitor': A _____
2. He received the name Israel: J _____
3. This was Jacob's favourite son: J _____
4. He was Jacob's fourth son. His descendants include David,
Solomon and even Jesus: J _____

EXERCISE 2



Important events in the chronicle of the people of Israel

In this chronicle names of important individuals are missing.

Abraham – Isaac – Esau – Jacob – Jacob – Reuben – Simeon – Levi – Judah – Dan – Naphtali

Gad – Asher – Issachar – Zebulun – Joseph – Benjamin – Joseph – Jacob –

Moses – Moses – Aaron – Joshua – Gideon – Samson – Samuel – Saul – David – Solomon

Enter them in the correct order below!

(Hint: '2000 BC' means 2,000 years before the birth of Christ'.

Today we live in the year _____ after Christ's birth.)

Chronology ¹	Important individuals	What is reported about them:
~2000 BC	A _____	Progenitor.
~1900 BC	I _____	Son of Abraham and Sarah; Eliezer seeks Rebekah to be his bride.
~1830 BC	E _____ and J _____ J _____	The sons of Isaac and Rebekah. He receives the blessing of the first-born from Isaac and flees from Esau. The stay with Laban.
	R _____, S _____, L _____, J _____, D _____, N _____, G _____, A _____, I _____, Z _____, J _____, B _____	The sons of Jacob
	J _____	Jacob's favourite son who is sold as a slave and taken to Egypt.
~1720 BC		He is an important man in Egypt.
~1700 BC	J _____	He moves to Egypt where he settles down.

¹The dates above correspond to historical calculations which are widely accepted today.

EXERCISE 2



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Chronology ¹	Important individuals	What is reported about them:
	The people of Israel multiply in Egypt.	
~1350 BC	M _____	The brother of Aaron and Miriam; he grows up at Pharaoh's court.
~1310 BC.		He flees to Midian.
~1270 BC	M _____ and A _____	They ask Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt; after ten plagues, Pharaoh lets them and the people go.
	The people of Israel are in the desert for forty years.	
~1230 BC	J _____	Moses' successor. Canaan is conquered.
to ~1050 BC	G _____, S _____ et al.	The judges in Israel.
~1050 BC	S _____	A prophet and Israel's last judge.
	S _____	The first king of Israel is disobedient to God and is rejected.
~ 1000 BC	D _____	Israel's second king; he makes Jerusalem its capital. Writer of psalms.
~ 970 BC	S _____	The son and successor of Israel's second king. He builds the first temple in Jerusalem.
~ 967 to ~ 961 BC		

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