

So130 Week 02

**STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS
#13-63**



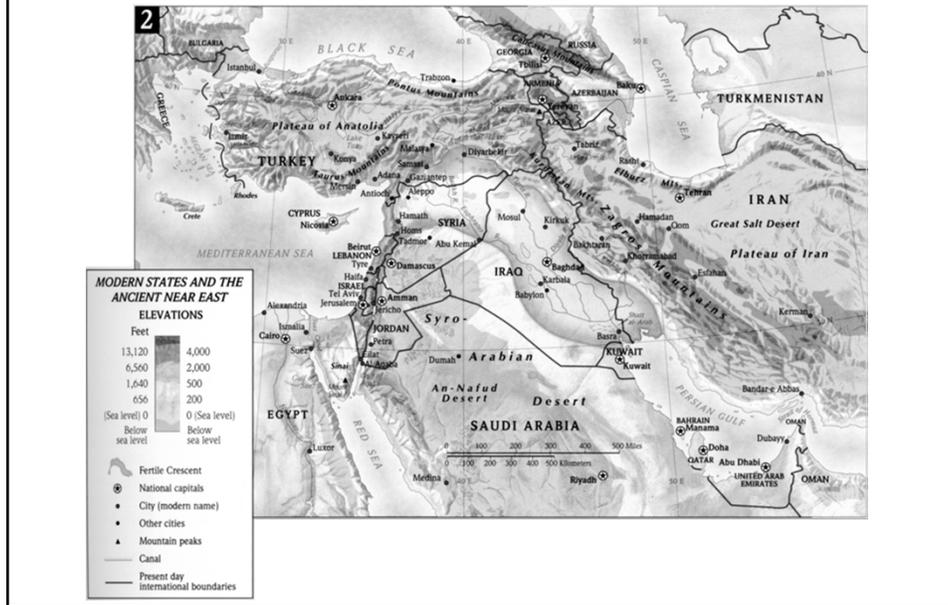
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What is the "Fertile Crescent" a reference to?

A Band of Land where conditions favored the establishment of early agricultural settlements.



The Fertile Crescent



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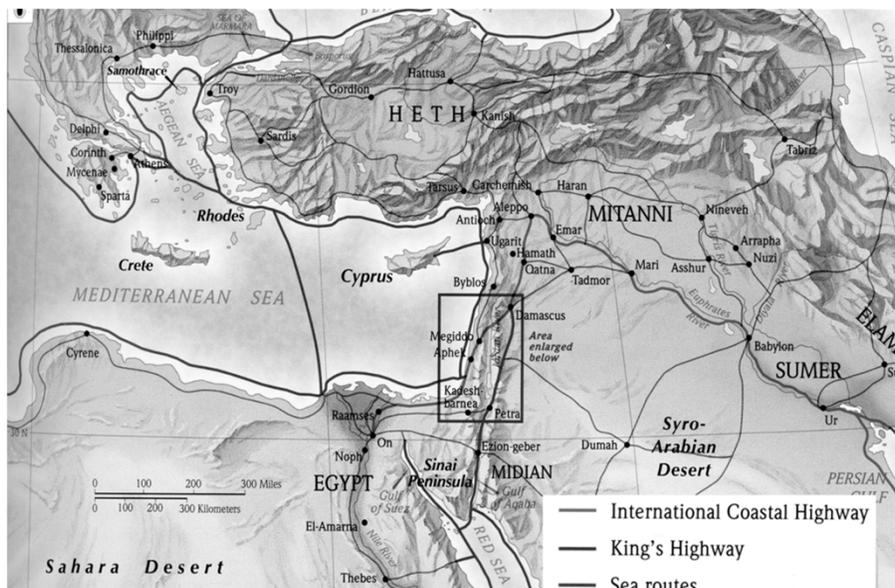
Why did ancient Palestine possess a strategic importance far greater than its size of relatively few resources might suggest?

Palestine sat astride the vital economic and military arteries of the Near East.

"INTERNATIONAL ROUTES"

- City
- International Coastal Highway
- King's Highway
- Sea routes

Regional "HIGHWAYS"



#16, 17

In what direction does the Nile flow?

Where is "Upper Egypt" located?

Northward,

***South of Cairo / Nile Valley /
Southern part of Egypt***

#18

Why is the Nile River referred to as the “Gift of the Nile”?

The Nile provided transportation and communication as the principle highway of the land. The annual inundation of the Nile provided the river’s chief benefit to the land. Each year, with uncanny regularity, the Nile flooded, replenishing the land with water and a thin layer of new soil

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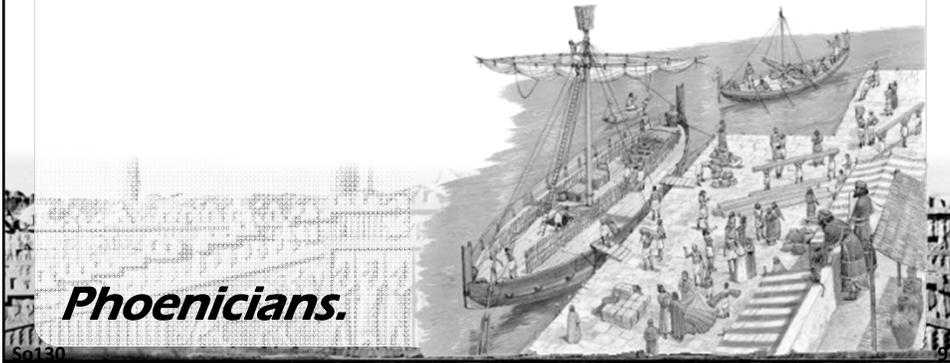
What is the “Levant”?

Describes the habitable land along the eastern Mediterranean coast sandwiched between the Mediterranean Sea and the Syro-Arabian Desert to the East.



#21

What people were considered the greatest merchant seafarers of the ancient world?



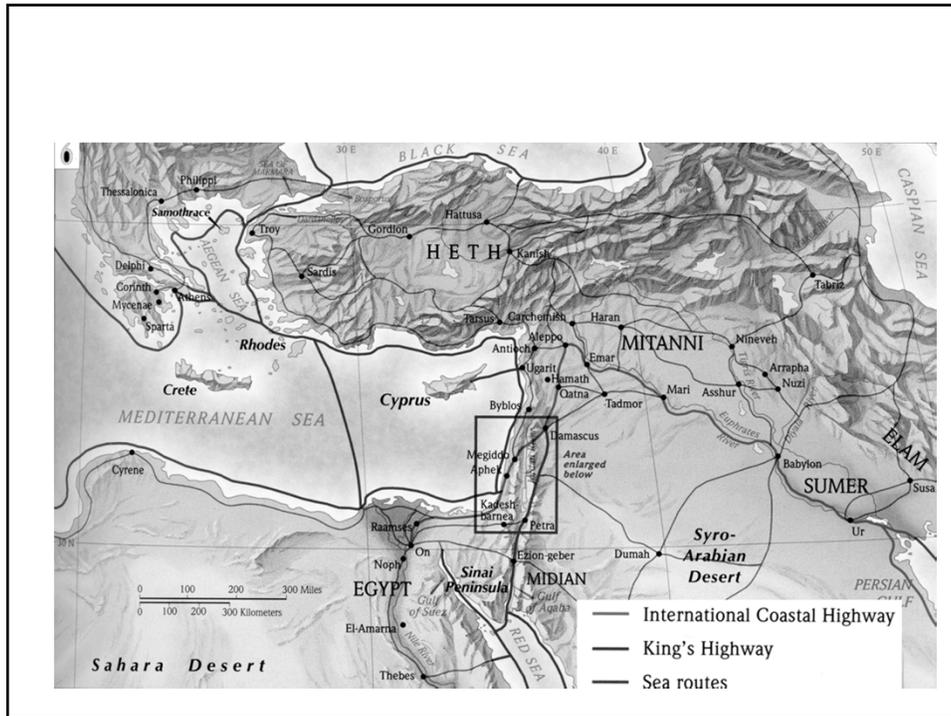
Phoenicians.

#22

Which two international highways connected Egypt with Mesopotamia?



The International Coastal Highway
The Kings Highway



#23

What are the four major natural regions of Palestine?

The Costal Plain
The Western Mountains
The Jordan Rift
The Eastern Plateau

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Natural Regions of Palestine



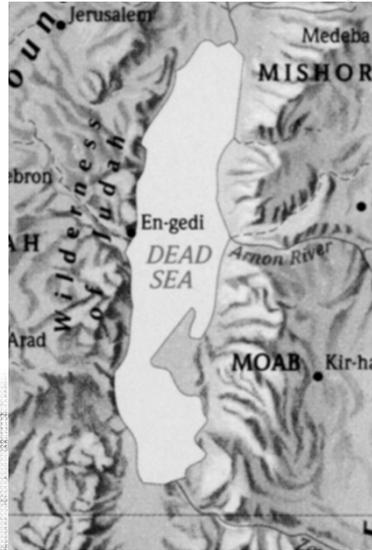
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In scripture, which region is the term *Negeb* reference to?

The region around Beer-Sheba and Arad

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Which sea is referred to in Scripture as the "Salt Sea" or the "Sea of the Arabah"?



The Dead Sea

#31

What are the four factors essential to habitation



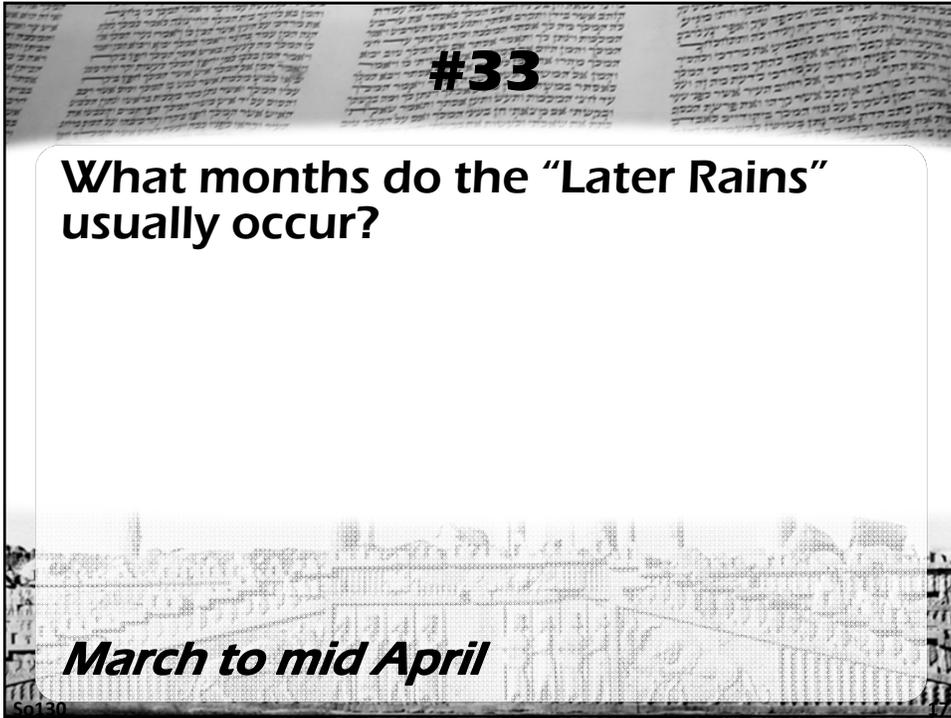
Water
Food
Defense
Transportation

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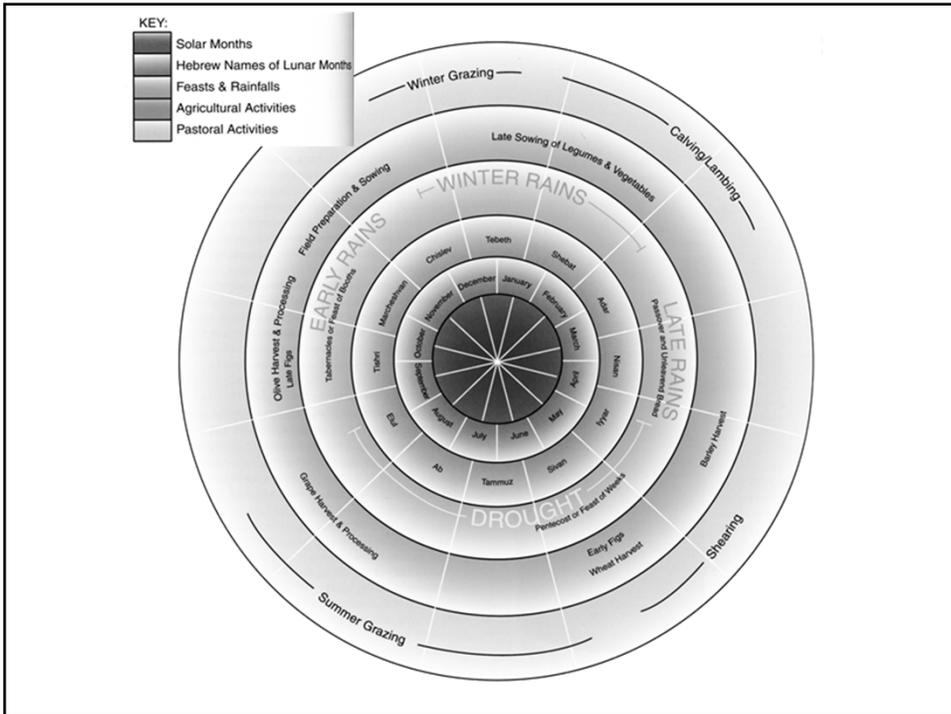
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What months do the "Later Rains" usually occur?

March to mid April



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The Work of the Archaeologists:

(Beth Shen)



#44

What factors lead to the “Urban Revolution” between 3300 to 2200 BCE?

***Improved agricultural practices,
Diversity of labor
Communication
And transportation.***

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#50

What is the essential lifestyle of the patriarchs portrayed in Genesis?

Pastoral and Nomadic

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#52

What did the Egyptians call the migrating people from the eastern desert?

Wretched Asiatics and Sand Crossers.

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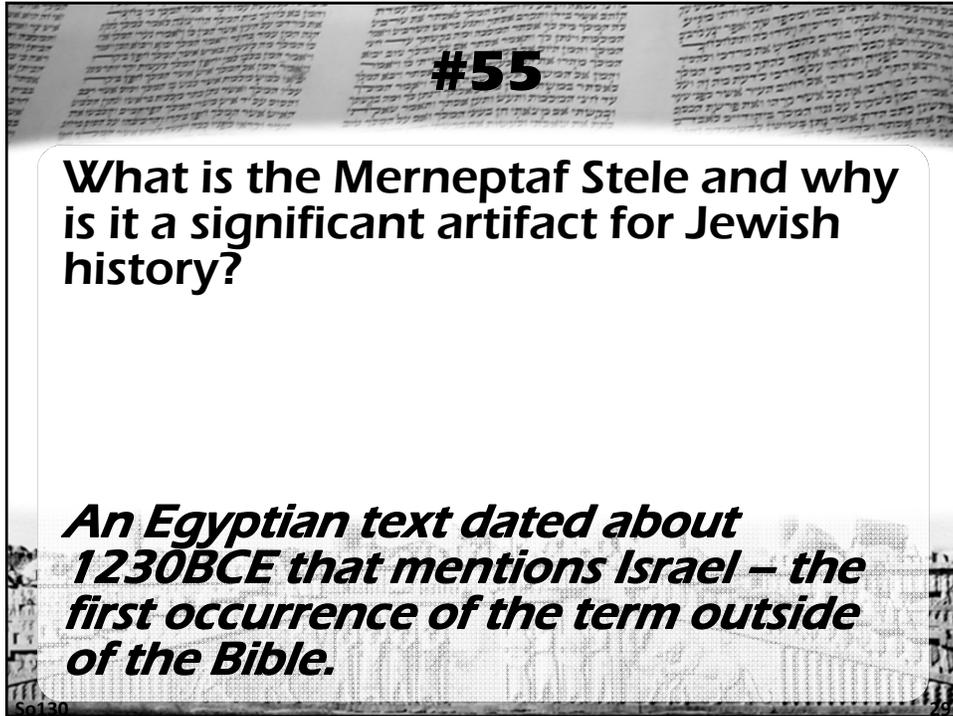
What were some of the duties as vizir that Joseph may have been responsible for in Egypt?

To hear petitions, to exercise justice impartially, to mobilize troops for travel with the Pharaoh, to oversee assessment and collection of taxes, to appoint and supervise officials, and to inspect and maintain royal property.

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What is the term "Hyksos" a reference to?

A corrupted form of the Egyptian term meaning "Foreign rulers."

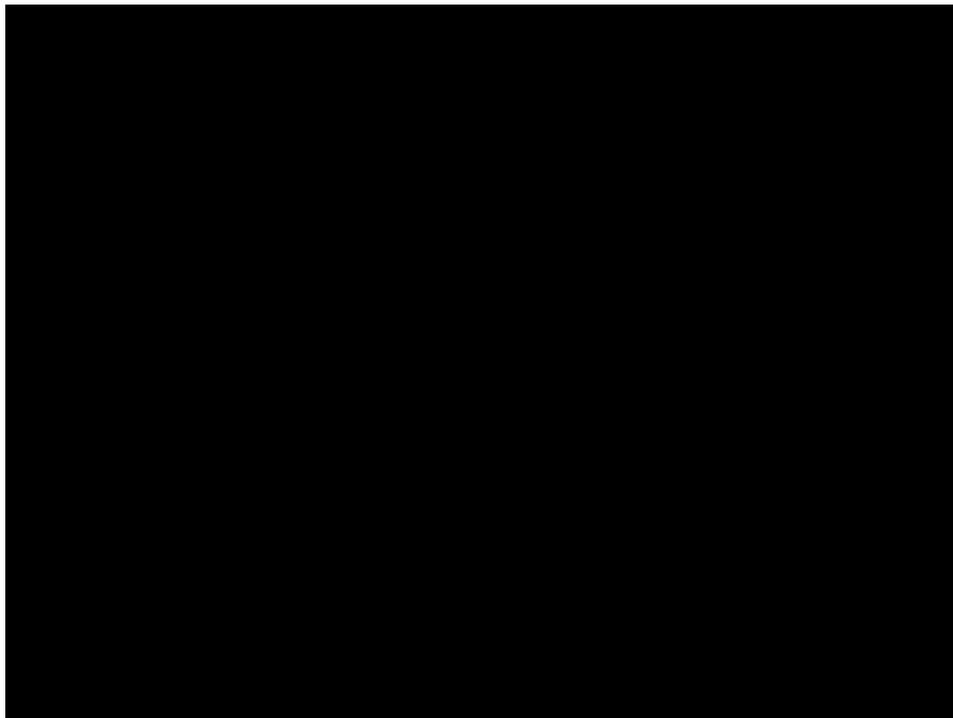


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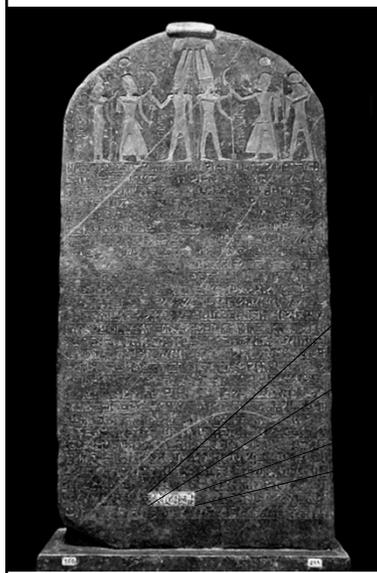
What is the Merneptah Stele and why is it a significant artifact for Jewish history?

An Egyptian text dated about 1230BCE that mentions Israel – the first occurrence of the term outside of the Bible.

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The Merneptah Stele



The "Israel" Merneptah Stele (1205 BC)

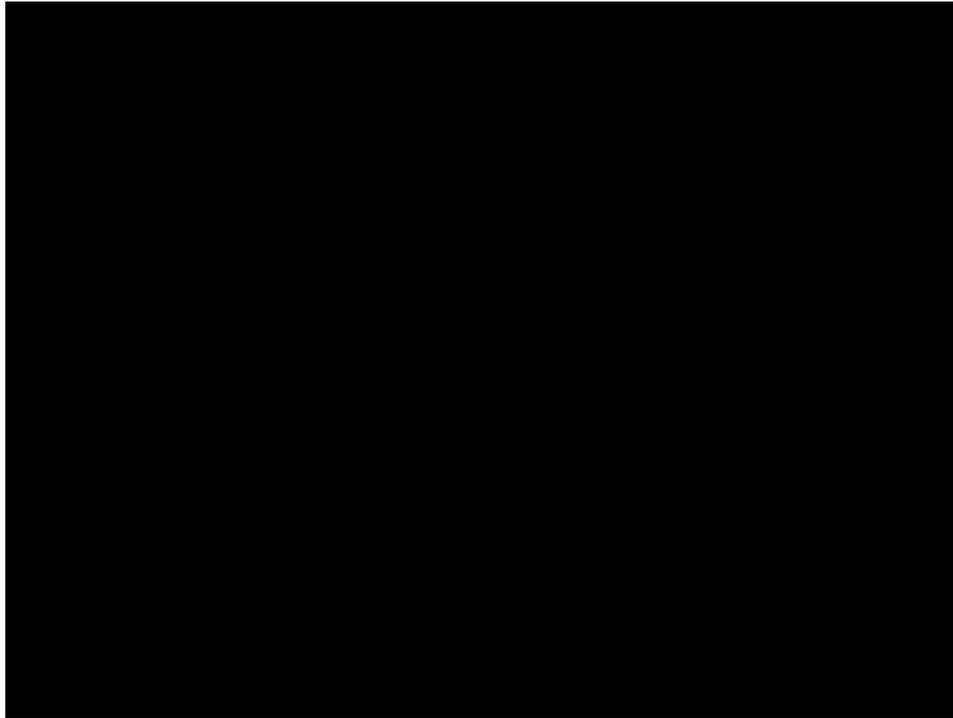


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#58

What does the Amarna letters reveal about the overall picture of Canaan about 1350 BCE.

Canaan was a land of fragmented loyalties and ambitions petty tyrants.



#62

Where was the gathering place for the tribes of Israel during their extended stay of 38 years in the desert?

Kadesh-barnea

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Kadesh-Barnea

