

ERETZ YISRAEL: THE LAND OF ISRAEL

Episode 2 — Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____ Period: _____

PART 1: WARM-UP — Before We Watch

If your family was forced to leave your home and couldn't return for 100 years — would your descendants still remember where home was? How?

PART 2: VIDEO VIEWING NOTES

As you watch, take notes in the boxes below:

The Covenant with Abraham What did God promise, and to whom?	
The Exodus Who led the Israelites, and where were they going?	
Jerusalem & the Temples Who built each Temple? What happened to them?	
2,000 Years of Diaspora How did Jews maintain their connection to Israel?	

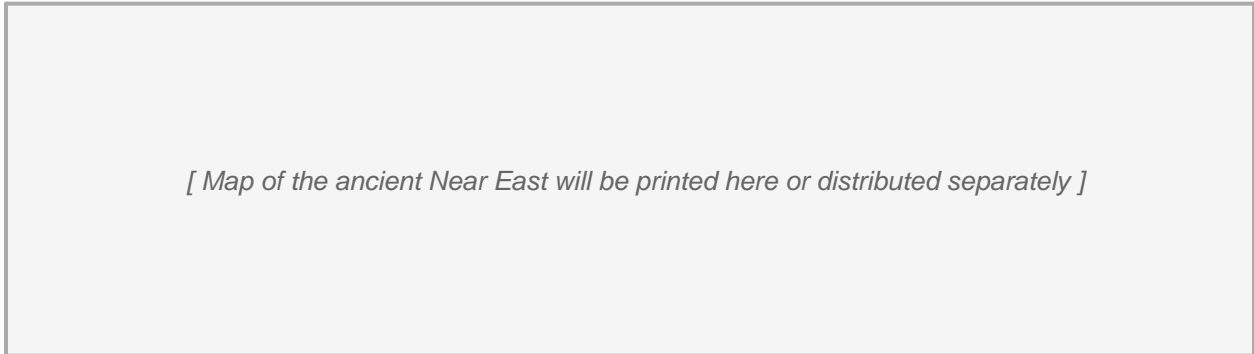
<p>Empires That Controlled the Land List at least 3 empires and approximate dates.</p>	
<p>Three Faiths Why is this land significant to each of the three religions mentioned?</p>	

PART 3: MAP ACTIVITY

Directions: Using the blank map below, complete the following tasks:

1. Label the Land of Israel / Canaan
2. Label Egypt and draw an arrow showing the Exodus route
3. Label Babylon (modern Iraq)
4. Label Rome (Italy)
5. Mark Jerusalem with a star ✦
6. Use the color key to shade each empire that controlled the land

COLOR KEY:	■ Babylonian Empire = YELLOW	■ Persian Empire = BLUE
	■ Roman Empire = RED	■ Ottoman Empire = GREEN



Map Discussion: Compare your map with a partner. Which empire controlled the land the longest? Does that surprise you? Write your answer:

PART 4: GROUP DISCUSSION

Your group's question:

Key ideas from your group's discussion:

Your group's one-sentence summary to share with the class:

PART 5: TIMELINE — Sequence the History

Place each event in the correct order by writing the letter in the timeline boxes below. Then add the approximate date next to each box.

A. God makes covenant with Abraham
B. The Exodus from Egypt / Moses
C. King David establishes Jerusalem as capital
D. King Solomon builds the First Temple
E. Babylonians destroy First Temple and exile Jews
F. Cyrus the Great allows Jews to return and rebuild
G. Maccabean revolt against Greek rulers (Hanukkah)
H. Romans destroy the Second Temple
I. Ottoman Empire takes control
J. Declaration of the State of Israel

Timeline (earliest → most recent):

