

# Chapter 2

## Section 4

Mediterranean Civilizations

# Phoenician Sea Power

- Masters of \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - major city in Phoenicia-eastern Mediterranean
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - used to dye cloth
  - \_\_\_\_\_ forests
  - 1100-800bc- Phoenicia controlled Mediterranean trade
    - Went all the way to Atlantic- told stories of sea monsters- kept others out of Atlantic trade

# Phoenician Sea Power

- Exotic Marketplace
  - Trade brought exotic stuff to Tyre and Sidon
  - huge bazaars with foreign \_\_\_\_\_, exotic  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Very wealthy, the envy of the world

# The Phoenician Alphabet

- Used symbols for sounds-  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a set of symbols that represent the sounds of a language)
- No \_\_\_\_\_ - basis for many languages today
- Easier than cuneiform, allowed others to become literate
- Alphabet helped \_\_\_\_\_, and trade spread the \_\_\_\_\_

# The Rise of the Israelites

- South of Phoenicia- Jordan River valley
- First known as \_\_\_\_\_
- Never built a large empire- still had great influence
- History is known through the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Israelites sacred text)
  - Compare with archaeological evidence
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - lived around 2000bc

# The Rise of the Israelites

- Abraham the Leader
  - Roots in Mesopotamia- farmers and herders outside Sumerian cities
  - Abraham taught \_\_\_\_\_ (belief in one god)
    - Torah says God told Abraham to leave Mesopotamia and settle elsewhere

# The Rise of the Israelites

- From Canaan to Egypt
  - Settled in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ came (a time where there is so little food many people starve)
  - Had to flee to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prospered for a while then forced into \_\_\_\_\_ by Pharaoh

# The Rise of the Israelites

- Into the Desert

- \_\_\_\_\_ - the Israelite departure from Egypt led by \_\_\_\_\_
- Wandered the desert of the Sinai Peninsula for \_\_\_\_\_
- God gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ (code of laws)
- Returned to Canaan



# The Rise of the Israelites

- Settlement in Canaan
  - United under their first king- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Next king, \_\_\_\_\_ - made Jerusalem the capital
- A Divided Kingdom
  - David's son \_\_\_\_\_ inherited the kingdom and built a temple in Jerusalem
  - After Solomon died, the nation split into 2 kingdoms- north (\_\_\_\_\_), south (\_\_\_\_\_- conquered by Assyrians

# The Rise of the Israelites

- Sent into Exile
  - 722bc- Assyrians \_\_\_\_\_ (to force to live in another place or country) resistant Israelites
  - Assyrians controlled Judah until 612bc when the Chaldeans conquered Assyria
  - Chaldean Babylonians controlled Judah
  - 587 bc- Judah king rebelled against Chaldeans
    - Chaldean Babylonian king- \_\_\_\_\_ - destroyed Jerusalem and the temple and exiled people of Judah to Babylonia