Ancient Israel Quiz

Matching I
Directions: Match each place with the correct description. Write the letter of the correct place in the space provided.

A. Jerusalem  C. Canaan  E. Babylon
B. Samaria  D. Judah

1. ______ the southern kingdom of the Israelites.
2. ______ the place to which Judaeans were exiled.
3. ______ the capital of the northern kingdom of Israel.
4. ______ the homeland promised to the Hebrew people.
5. ______ city of both the First and Second Temples.

Matching II
Directions: Match each place with the correct description. Write the letter of the correct place in the space provided.

A. Tribe  C. Synagogue  E. Messiah  G. Covenant
B. Prophet  D. Sabbath  F. Monotheism  H. Exile

6. ______ believed to be inspired by God
7. ______ Jewish house of worship
8. ______ family group
9. ______ holy day of worship and rest
10. ______ forced absence
11. ______ belief in one god
12. ______ deliverer sent by God
13. ______ agreement

Multiple Choice

14. What is the name of the first part of the Hebrew Bible?
    A. Genesis
    B. Exodus
    C. Torah
    D. Covenant

15. Why was David, who was a youth, the one that went to fight Goliath?
    A. he was the best they had
    B. all the men of Israel were afraid of Goliath
    C. the men of Israel forced him to
    D. none of the above
16. Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?
   A. Abraham
   B. Moses
   C. Jesus
   D. Jacob

17. The first Israelite king, __________, was a handsome warrior-farmer who won many battles.
   A. Samuel
   B. Solomon
   C. David
   D. Saul

**Short Answer**
**Directions:** Answer each question in complete sentences.

18. **(Contrast)** How was the Jewish religion different from religions of other ancient cultures?

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19. **(Compare and Contrast)** How were Saul and David similar, and how were they different?

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Geography Skills

20. **(Location)** Which kingdom—Israel or Judah—had an advantage when it came to trade? ____________________________
    Why? ____________________________