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**3**

GUIDED READING *The Origins of Judaism*

Section 4

**A. Following Chronological Order** As you read this section, take notes to answer the questions about the time line.

2000 B.C.	God commands Abraham to take his people to Canaan.	→	1. What sacred writings describe the early history of the Hebrews?
1650 B.C.	Descendants of Abraham move to Egypt.	→	2. How were the Hebrews treated in Egypt?
1300-1200 B.C.	Hebrews begin their "exodus" from Egypt.	↗	3. Why is Moses an important figure in Jewish history?
1020 B.C.	Hebrews unite and form the kingdom of Israel.	↗	4. What were the achievements of Saul and David?
962 B.C.	King David is succeeded by his son Solomon.	→	5. Why did King Solomon build a great temple in Jerusalem?
922 B.C.	Kingdom splits into two, Israel and Judah.	↘	6. What were the reasons for the division?
722 B.C.	Assyrians conquer Israel.		7. Who was Nebuchadnezzar?
586 B.C.	Chaldeans attack Jerusalem and destroy Solomon's Temple.	↗	8. What ruler allowed the Hebrews to return to Jerusalem?
515 B.C.	Second Temple is completed.	→	

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**B. Writing for a Specific Purpose** On the back of this paper, explain the significance of **Palestine, the covenant,** and **monotheism** to Judaism and the Hebrew people.