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| **Objective:** | **How did Judaism form?**   * **Identify** who the Ancient Israelites were and where they lived. |

**Introduction**

**➡ Directions:** Examine the video below, then fill out the chart with what you see, think, and wonder.

The Israelites were a group of people who lived in **Middle East**. They established a kingdom starting around 1030 BCE-1020 BCE that lasted until it was conquered by the Assyrian empire in 722 BCE. The Israelites were the first people to practice a religion that became known as **Judaism.**

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|  | Watch [IsraelPalestine for Critical Thinkers: #1 Ancient Roots](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2jnvsdF38k) (start-2:33). |

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| **See**  List three things you ***see*** in the video. | **Think**  Based on your observations, who do you ***think*** the Ancient Israelites are and what Ancient Israel was like. | **Wonder**  Write two questions you have about the video. |
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**Geographic Context**

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| **Think Like a Geographer** | **Contextualize** | **➡ Directions:** Use the text and maps below to the answer the questions that follow. |  |

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| **1. Based on the map above, which region of the world was Ancient Israel in?** | Timemap of World History [www.timemaps.com](http://www.timemaps.com). Image used from webpage [Middle East 1000 BC,](https://www.timemaps.com/history/middle-east-1000bc/) accessed 6/21/2017  **2. Describe the relative location of Ancient Israel. Use three other locations to describe where Ancient Israel was.** |
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| **3. Based on the video, what geographic features were located in Ancient Israel?** | **4. Based the video and on your knowledge of Early River Valley Civilizations, why might the Ancient Israelites have settled in the location identified on the map?** |
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| **5. Based on the “Note” in the map, identify two sources that were used to create this map. What different information do the sources provide about the location and size of Ancient Israel?** | |
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