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Bi 108 Old Testament

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Discuss at least five the individual characters (Who, what he/she did to contribute to the development of the Nation of Israel.)

In the book of Exodus, it describes the children of Israel being bondsmen and bondswomen to the Egyptians. Moses was chosen of God to free the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt. One of the greatest opposition to was Pharaoh King of Egypt. Aaron was Moses brother whom God chose to help Moses to free the Israelites. Aaron was to be the spokesman for Moses. The reason being Moses told God that he was not able to speak clearly to carry out God's for His people freedom. Another character in the book of Exodus was Joshua who was one of the twelve spies to spy out the promise land. He succeeds Moses and would be the one who would lead the people into the promise land after Moses death.

Miriam was the sister of Moses and Aaron she was the one that followed the basket that Moses was put in, in the river. Her contribution was he the children of Israel cross the red sea and pharaohs army drown, she led the song and dance of the Israelite women. When Miriam complained against Moses God allowed leprosy to come upon her. Moses had to pray for God to have mercy on her.

Zipporah was the wife of Moses whose father was Jethro. Jethro gave his daughter to marry Moses after Moses help her sisters after some men tried to keep them from watering their sheep. She was not with Moses when he went to Pharaoh to tell him to free the people of God.

Some of the things that was did by some of the individuals that contributed to develop Israel was Aaron the brother of Moses took care of the altar and offered sacrifices because he was he was a priest. Aaron role was to be the priest of Israel and a peace maker among the people.

Miriam was Moses older sister it was her that follow the baby Moses when he was placed in a basket and put in the river. Pharaoh wanted to kill all male babies, Moses placed him in the basket and his sister watch as Pharaoh's daughter noticed it in the river while bathing. She asked her handmaidens to look in it. They found baby Moses and she knew it was a Hebrew child, but she kept it. Miriam subject that she knew a Hebrew woman that could nurse it. Pharaoh daughter told her to get the woman. Miriam went and got her mother, and she was paid to nurse her own son by pharaoh daughter.

List and describe the main events covered each book.

In the book of Exodus, it tells of the deliverance of the people of God out of bondage by Moses. The book of Leviticus main event was that it was a set of laws and instruction for the children of Israel, because they had been held in bondage by the Egyptians. Probably they had taken on the ways of their captives. Worshipping pagan gods and committing sin against a Holy God.

The book of Numbers describes how the Israelite prepared themselves for their journey to the promise land. The Israelites not trusting God and the sins they were committing angry God and as a result a 3-day journey took 40 years. The book ends with the children of God right at the promise land. There they would receive instruction how to process the land that God had promised to them.

The book of Deuteronomy means the second law it is a reminder of the covenant between God and the children of Israel. It is also a reminder of why God is to be worshipped. The children are to be obedient to God and His laws. This book is the last book of the Pentateuch.