

READING COMPREHENSION 5: PERSIAN PERIOD

Nehemiah

- Who told Nehemiah about the state of Jerusalem and its walls
- Who were Sanballat and Tobiah
- Which gate did Malchijah build
- Who built from the doorway of Eliashib's house to the end of his house
- What made Nehemiah very angry in chapter 5
- When were the walls of Jerusalem completed
- What feast was restored in Nehemiah
- What was displeasing to Nehemiah in Chapter 13

Montefiore 81-97

- What was the name of the neglected Babylonian god
- How was Cyrus' vision of the empire different from Assyria and Babylonia's
- Who offered to rebuild Jerusalem's temple
- Who led 42,360 exiles back to Jerusalem
- What caused the cessation of work on the house of the Lord in Jerusalem
- From where did the cedar wood come for the rebuilding of the temple
- When was the second temple dedicated
- Immediately after the temple was dedicated, Jerusalem became populated
- Who was Darius' grandson
- How did Nehemiah get people to occupy Jerusalem
- Who governed Yehud after Nehemiah

Archeology of Jerusalem 55-62

- What biblical quote does the author make concerning the emancipation of Jews from Babylon
- When did Nebuchadnezzar order the burning of Jerusalem
- What is this a picture of →
- How did the captives in Babylon keep the memory of Jerusalem alive
- Return to place under 3 Persian kings
- What is Yehud
- When did Nehemiah arrive in Jerusalem
- Name some of the religious reforms implemented by Ezra and Nehemiah
- How long did it take for Nehemiah to complete the city walls
- Did Nehemiah's walls follow the same course as the earlier Bronze or Iron age walls
- What are the two types of seals found in Jerusalem from the Persian period
- What is this [image] →

