

QUESTIONS FOR READING COMPREHENSION 6

- What happened to Alexander the Great's father
- Which Persian king did Alexander the Great defeat
- According to Josephus, did Alexander actually visit Jerusalem
- Which region did Ptolemy initially control
- Who build the baris fortress
- Immediately after Alexander's visit, Jerusalem became a famous city
- Who drove the Ptolemies from Jerusalem, and how did Jerusalem feel about it
- Who confirmed the Jews the right to rule themselves?
- Who was the paragon of high priests to rule Jerusalem
- Is it fair to say there was a rebirth of Jewish life under Simon
- Which feast was the most exuberant during Simon's rule
- Describe the division in the city during Simon's rule [essay]
- From where the money came that filled the temple
- What do Epiphanes and Epumanes mean
- How did Jason gain the high priesthood
- Who outbid Jason for the high priesthood
- How did Jews feel about Greek culture
- What happened in 167
- What is the Acra
- What radical act Did Antiochus IV do to the Jews
- How did Antiochus IV soil the temple
- List four of Antiochus abominations against Jerusalem [essay]
- Which family head began the rebellion against Antiochus IV
- What does Hannukah celebrate
- What does "Maccabee" mean
- Who was called "The Wicked Priest", and why did they get that name
- Which of the Maccabees was first to declare himself as king
- What was the relationship between Aristobulus and Alexander Jannaeus
- Who was Salome, and who were her sons
- When did the Ptolemies rule Judea
- When the Greeks ruled Judea, was Jerusalem impervious to Hellenism
- Name some of the Hasmoneans improvements to Jerusalem [essay]
- Which of the two books this week gave the most comprehensive breakdown of the independent Jewish Hasmonean rulers
- What did the "first wall" encompass
- Who built the second wall
- Which of the two structures do archeologists have a better idea of identifying between the Acra and the Baris

- In the Plan of the Herodian Temple mount, where is the pool of Israel, and Robinson's arch
- What is the name of the underground vaults built to support the Herodian Temple mount
- What was the primary means for water storage in residential homes in Jerusalem
- What does the Theodotus inscription tell us
- What is in the pictures below

