

Honor of Biblical Archaeology Assignments Guide

****Google and Wikipedia are good websites to make all of these assignments****

Assignment 7

Report on 20 important archaeological events by: (Pick 1 out of 4 option)

- a. Writing a two-page research report
- b. Illustrating a detailed timeline
- c. Creating a PowerPoint presentation
- d. Talking to your director about the details of each of the 20 events (around 3 minutes each one) **This is a good option !!**

Recommended Options:

1. The Discovery of Tutankhamen's Tomb, Egypt
2. Translation of the Rosetta Stone, North Egypt
3. Ebla Tablets, Egypt
4. Machu Picchu, Peru
5. Sutton Hoo, England
6. The tomb of the First Emperor, China
7. Akrotiri, Greece
8. Pompeii and Herculaneum, Italy
9. Nazca Lines, Peru
10. Great Sphinx of Giza, Egypt
11. The Discovery of the Minoan Civilization, Greece
12. The Discovery of the Olmec Civilization, Mexico
13. The Royal Tombs of Ur, Iraq
14. Lascaux, France
15. Aztec sun stone
16. Masada, Israel
17. Altun Ha, Belize
18. Nefertiti Bust, Egypt
19. Code of Hammurabi, Iran
20. Library of Ashurbanipal, Iran

Assignment 8

Share with a group or instructor the significance of each of these famous archaeologists: **(3 minutes each) Have your notes on hand at the time of your report.**

- a) Jean-Francois Champollion
- b) Edward Robinson
- e) William Foxwell Albright

Assignment 9

Assemble a folder with ten archaeological discoveries that have connected with the biblical history of the Old and New Testament **(3 discoveries per page or one paragraph of each one of them) Handed over printed or by mail to your club director.**

1. The Dead Sea Scrolls
2. Discovery Gilgamesh Epic
3. Pilate stone
4. The Discovery of the Hittites
5. Tel Megiddo
6. Cylinders of Nabonidus
7. Nebuchadnezzar Chronicle
8. Discovery of Cyrus Cylinder, Iraq
9. Arch of Titus
10. Nabonidus Chronicle

Assignment 10

Discover information from available resources about five excavations that are happening at this point in time, around the world, that are relevant for the comprehension of events in the Bible.

Explain why every excavation is relevant for the comprehension of the Biblical text.

<https://mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/History/Pages/Archaeological-Excavations-in-Israel-2020.aspx>

Pick 5 out of 6 of these archaeological digs. Read the explanation of each project, then copy and paste a paragraph about the relation of this project with the Bible. The first paragraph of each project in this website has enough information to accomplish this honor requirement.

Listing of archaeological excavations in Israel - 2020	
Name of excavation	Dates
Biblical Tel Hazor	June 21 - July 31, 2020
Tel Qedesh	July 12 - August 6, 2020
Khirbet Al-Ra'i	January 26 - February 13, 2020
Tel Abel Beth Maacah	June 28 - July 24, 2020
Tell Es-Safi/Gath	June 28 - July 24, 2020
Hippos (Sussita)	June 28 - July 23, 2020

Assignment 11

Print the drawing of the Old City of Jerusalem and find the specific geographic point of the following places:

- Relief: Put an "X" on the highest point of the old city
- Find and write down the name of these major archaeological sites:
 - Bethesda
 - Western Wall

- Solomon's Temple
- Jaffa Gate
- Damascus Gate

c. Find and write down the name of these main points of religious visitation

- Jesus' Tomb
- Via Crucis
- Old Market
- Dormition Abbey
- King David's Tomb

No definitions are needed. Just write down the names of each place in its geographic location. Google earth will be very useful.