

Worksheet: The Divided Kingdom

Name: _____
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Re-read 1 Kings 11:26 – 1 Kings 12:33 which tells the story of the division of the kingdom when Solomon dies.

1. Who were the following people and what part did they play in the split?

Jeroboam

Ahijah

Rehoboam

2. Several reasons have been cited for the split. Identify two. I will provide a third later.

1st reason for the split:

2nd reason for the split:

3rd reason for the split:

3. Circle the following places in your reading and locate them on map 3 on page 1537. Beside the name below, indicate what happened at that place.

Shechem

Jerusalem

Dan

Bethel

4. What strategic reason would Jeroboam, King of Israel, have to establish cultic centers at the places he did, one close to Jerusalem and one far to the north?