The book was found

Ancient Israelites And Their Neighbors: An Activity Guide





Synopsis

Children can try their hand at re-creating ancient Israelite culture—along with the cultures of their neighbors, the Philistines and Phoenicians—in a way that will provide perspective on current events. The book covers a key period from the Israelitesâ [™] settlement in Canaan in 1200 B.C.E. to their return from exile in Babylonia in 538 B.C.E. This part of the Middle East—no larger than modern-day Michigan—was the birthplace of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. More than 35 projects include stomping grapes into juice, building a model Phoenician trading ship, making a Philistine headdress, and writing on a broken clay pot. Israelites', Phoenicians', and Philistines' writing and languages, the way they built their homes, the food they ate, the clothes they wore, and the work they did, and of course, their many interesting stories, are all explored.

Book Information

Paperback: 160 pages Publisher: Chicago Review Press (May 1, 2003) Language: English ISBN-10: 1556524579 ISBN-13: 978-1556524578 Product Dimensions: 11 × 0.3 × 8.5 inches Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (6 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #179,575 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #103 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Ancient #903 in Books > History > Ancient Civilizations #2914 in Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Activity Books Age Range: 9 and up Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

I debated about whether to buy this book for a Christian homeschooling unit on ancient Israel. It is one of the only in-print books that talks about the Philistines and Phoenicians, so it is worth the purchase for just that. However, I did not appreciate most of the activities in this book, and it is nowhere near as fun as the Ancient Egyptians book from the same author. The text is much harder to read... upper elementary at least. The photos are black and white and the activity boxes are smaller and not as lively. The font is rather small too. It's informative with more pages of solid reading. More importantly, the activities are not as numerous or as neat. Probably because information on the Philistines and Phoenicians is not nearly as plentiful as Eygptians or Mesopotamians. There were few activities, really, and some of them were stretching it a little. Writing on a smashed pot to copy Israelites writing on broken clay? Tying a headscarf around your head as a distinctive activity for Phoenicians? Designing a Greek hearth room for the Philistines? I don't know. I guess I just had higher expectations. The main value of this book is the reference material. Again, it is one of the only books out there with vital information about these biblical cultures. It is great as a reference resource. Includes a lot of photos of real artifacts. But it is not a little kid-friendly activity book. I wouldn't recommend it for kids under third grade, and maybe fifth grade ideally.

What a pleasant surprise! This book could be used for religious OR public school. It not only gives insights as to how people lived in ancient times, but helps students recreate aspects of it so that they can relate it to their lives of today. The book explains how life was, and then allows students to create food, clothing and housing models so that they can see how those ancient cultures influenced our culture today.

When I first saw this book, I must admit that I was rather dubious. After all, most children¢Â Â[™]s books are pretty basic, consisting mostly of lots of pretty pictures and very little useful text. This book, on the other hand, is an excellent resource on three people from the ancient Middle East ¢Â " the Israelites, the Philistines, and the Phoenicians.Each of the three chapters of this book discuss what is known of these peoples from archaeological sources, including such details as architecture, clothing, language and writing, work, foot, and religion. Along the way, the reader is treated to many interesting sidebars and special activities.This is a very interesting book, one that anyone young or old will find very informative. If you are interested in the peoples of ancient Palestine, then I highly recommend that you get this exciting book!

I have found this book to be informative and useful. It is written from a "non-religious" perspective. The content information is more suitable for upper elementary (complex sentences and higher vocabulary), but the pictures and activities would interest those in the lower grades. We have not yet done any of the activities, but I've been impressed as I read through them. Most of them are practical, easy, and seem worth the time to do.

Earlier this year, I read the book "The Great Sea" by David AbulafiaThe Great Sea: A Human

History of the Mediterranean. It was very useful for getting a feel for the human history of the Mediterranean. This book focused on the Philistines, Phoenicians, and Israelites and offered projects to look at the technology, building styles, trade goods, and interactions among these three groups. Great projects -- very doable by kids with NORMAL MATERIALS -- clay, shoe boxes, milk jugs, paper, string. Handy to have some leather cord. We did a number of these projects while we studied Ancient Israel.

The item was as described. The price was great. It arrived shortly. A very good ancient Israelites resource.

Download to continue reading...

Ancient Israelites and Their Neighbors: An Activity Guide Ancient Egyptians and Their Neighbors: An Activity Guide The Israelites (Ancient World) Power Bible: Bible Stories to Impart Wisdom, #2 -Moses, Leader of the Israelites Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) An Oneida Indian in Foreign Waters: The Life of Chief Chapman Scanandoah, 1870-1953 (The Iroquois and Their Neighbors) Brainiac's Road Trip Activity Book (Activity Books) (Activity Journals) Toddler Coloring Book. Numbers Colors Shapes: Baby Activity Book for Kids Age 1-3, Boys or Girls, for Their Fun Early Learning of First Easy Words ... (Preschool Prep Activity Learning) (Volume 1) Prophets Male and Female: Gender and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Ancient Near East (Ancient Israel and Its ... Literature Ancient Israel and Its Litera) Bodies of Knowledge in Ancient Mesopotamia: The Diviners of Late Bronze Age Emar and their Tablet Collection (Ancient Magic and Divination) Prophets and Prophecy in the Ancient Near East (Writings from the Ancient World) (Writings from the Ancient World) American Bloomsbury: Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry David Thoreau: Their Lives, Their Loves, Their Work Great Disciples of the Buddha: Their Lives, Their Works, Their Legacy (Teachings of the Buddha) Block Parties & Poker Nights: Recipes and Ideas for Getting and Staying Connected with Your Neighbors Lives of the Scientists: Experiments, Explosions (and What the Neighbors Thought) Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times (and What the Neighbors Thought) Lives of the Explorers: Discoveries, Disasters (and What the Neighbors Thought) When Mountain Lions Are Neighbors: People and Wildlife Working It Out in California My African neighbors,: Man, bird, and beast in Nyasaland, (The Travellers' library) Fatal Friends, Deadly Neighbors: And Other True Cases: Ann Rule's Crime Files, Book 16

<u>Dmca</u>