

Instructions

Welcome! Today, we're going to learn about the 12 Tribes of Israel. Use the information below to complete the activities. Make sure to read carefully and have fun!

Facts About the 12 Tribes

- The 12 Tribes of Israel are named after the sons and grandsons of Jacob, who is also known as Israel.
- Each tribe played a significant role in the history of the Israelites.
- The tribes are often associated with different characteristics and land areas in ancient Israel.

The 12 Tribes

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. Juda
5. Dan
6. Naphtali
7. Gad
8. Asher
9. Issachar
10. Zebulun
11. Joseph
12. Benjamin

Activities

1. Matching

Match the tribe to its description:

- Reuben - A tribe known for its strength
- Judah - The tribe from which kings are descended
- Levi - The tribe responsible for religious duties
- Joseph - Known for his dreams and ability to interpret them
- Benjamin - The youngest son of Jacob

2. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the words provided:

- _____ was the firstborn son of Jacob.
- The Tribe of _____ is known for being particularly brave.
- The _____ tribe served as priests and assisted in the temple.

Word Bank: Reuben, Levi, Judah

3. Short Answer

Answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. Which tribe is recognized as the leader among the tribes, and why?
2. What role did the Levi tribe play in ancient Israelite society?

4. Creative Exercise

Choose one of the 12 tribes and create a short story or a comic strip about a day in the life of a member of that tribe. Include details about their work, family, and rituals.

Reflection

Write a few sentences about what you learned today. Which tribe interests you the most and why?