



COOL HISTORY FOR UPPER MIDDLES

BiblioPlan, Year 1, Week 6: COMPANION/BIBLE READINGS/CLASSTIME READINGS/GLOBE OR MAP

1. List two facts about Isaac that set him apart from Abraham and Jacob.
2. How old was Isaac when Rebekah gave birth to twins?
3. What was the meaning of Esau's name?
4. What was the meaning of Jacob's name?
5. Which son was Isaac's favorite? Which was Rebekah's favorite?
6. Sibling rivalry was an important part of Jacob and Esau's story. How do you think sibling rivalry affected their relationship?
7. Traditionally, what advantages did firstborn sons have over their brothers?
8. How did Rebekah convince Isaac to send Jacob to her brother Laban?
9. In what place did Jacob receive his first vision of God? What does this place's name mean?
10. How many different women bore Jacob sons? How many sons did Jacob have?
11. Before Rachel died, she named her last son "Ben-Oni." What did that name mean?
12. To what did Jacob change this son's name, and what did his new name mean?
13. When Jacob leaves Haran for Canaan, he has to deal with two angry men, one behind him and one in front of him. Who are these two men?
14. What name did Shamshi-Adad give to his empire? This empire encompassed what three major cities?
15. Why is Gilgamesh the best-known of all ancient heroes?
16. According to the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, why did the god Anu create Enkidu?
17. Why does Enkidu's death cause Gilgamesh so much grief?
18. Which of the seven continents has no rivers?

BONUS QUESTION/ACTIVITY

According to a Scottish legend, what happened to the stone that Jacob used as a pillow at Bethel?

