

Understanding Ancient Conflicts

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Review of Reasons for Warfare

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about ancient peoples and their conflicts.

1. What was one reason ancient peoples fought?

- A. To play games
- B. To protect their families
- C. To dance and sing

2. People in ancient times needed ____ to grow food.

3. Why is it important to be a peacemaker?

4. Match the reasons for conflict to their descriptions.

Protecting families

To have enough food and materials

Gaining resources

To keep loved ones safe

5. Which of these is a way to solve problems without fighting?

- A. Ignoring the problem
- B. Talking it out
- C. Yelling

6. Some conflicts happened because of ____.

7. What did you learn today about ancient conflicts?

8. What does Matthew 5:9 teach us about peacemakers?

- A. They will be rich
- B. They will be called children of God
- C. They will never fight

9. Match the motivations for warfare to their explanations.

Defending beliefs

To spread their ideas

Expanding territory

To gain more land

10. Resources were ____ in ancient times.

Answer Key

1. To protect their families 2. land 3. Being a peacemaker helps solve problems and brings people together. 4. To have enough food and materials 5. Talking it out 6. misunderstandings 7. I learned that ancient people fought for resources and to protect their families. 8. They will be called children of God 9. To spread their ideas 10. limited