The Life of Moses

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| The Pharaoh of Egypt, **Thutmose I**, ordered the death of the Hebrew children because he feared the Israelites wound outnumber the Egyptians and they would revolt against the Egyptians.  |

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| **1504-1483 B.C.**  - Moses parents hide him for three months and then lay him in a basket where the daughter of Thutmose 1 finds him. The daughter was the only living child of Thutmose 1 and his official wife, **Ahmose**. Hatshepsut later exerted great power and even ruled all of Egypt.  |

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| **1525-1485 B.C.** - Moses was a prince in the Pharaoh’s court for 40 years.This theory fits well with the modern idea that the historical person of Moses was the early 15th century BC Crown Prince of Egypt called **Ramose**, who also disappeared from Egyptian records around the time of Queen Hatshepsut's death. |

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| **1485 B.C.**  - Moses slayed an Egyptian, who was beating a Hebrew slave. Moses fled into the desert. |

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| **1485-1445 B.C.** – Moses was a shepherd for 40 years. [**Burning Bush**](http://bibleview.org/en/Bible/Moses/BurningBush/) –Moses said God told him to go to Egypt and lead the Israelites to the Promised Land.  |

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| **1445 B.C.** - Moses appeared before the Pharaoh Amenhotep 11 and asked him to release the Israelites. The Pharaoh of Egypt would not let Moses take the Israelites back to the Promised Land. So Moses said God was going to sent 10 plagues to Egypt. At the end of all the plagues the Pharaoh let the Israelites go. The ten **plagues** of Egypt consisted of: blood, frogs, gnats, flies, livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, and finally the death of the first born. |

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| **Apr 15 - June 15, 1445 B.C.** - The journey from Egypt to **Mt. Sinai** is called the **Exodus.** |

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| **1445 B.C.** – Moses lead the Israelites across the [**Red Sea**](http://bibleview.org/en/Bible/Moses/RedSea/).  |

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| [Moses went up Mount Sinai](http://bibleview.org/en/Bible/Moses/MosesSinai/) and received the **Ten Commandments** on two stone tablets. |

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| **March 1405 B.C.**  – Moses died at age **120,** right before the Israelites entered Canaan.  |

***Comic Strips***

* Comic strips provide **brief glances** of events or stories.
* Key elements of a comic strip include character, setting, and plot—all conveyed in a few frames through a combination of pictures, captions, and dialogue.
* Due to its condensed format, a comic strip **highlights only the most important** elements of its targeted topic.
* Literary Elements: Main Idea and Details, Plot, Character and Setting, Dialogue, Sequence of Events, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling, Vocabulary, & Creative Writing

## Directions

Students will:

1. Organize ideas on how to combine pictures, captions, and dialogue to tell about a specific event or express a message.
2. Use character, setting, and plot to retell the story events using a comic strip format.
3. Create or reconstruct a **sequence of events** from the story using a comic strip format.
4. Design their own comic strip formats. Not all boxes have to be the same size.
* **Here are some examples of possible shapes you can use in your design.**

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