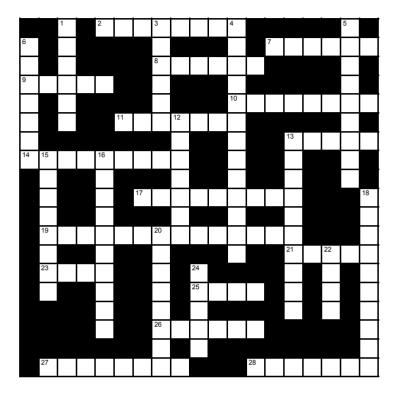
Across

Class Period

- 2 Though initially loyal to Babylon, he was persuaded by Egyptian agents to attempt a revolt against the Babylonians with catastrophic results (8)
- 7 She actively stands up for her faith, promising YHWH will save his people through her (6)
- 8 King Solomon built the ____ in Jerusalem (6)
- 9 The local leader of a community's synagogue (5)
- 10 Solomon his own people and a large percentage of them resented it (8)
- 11 The stories chronicled in the time of the kings accused the Chosen People of worshipping _____ gods (7)
- 13 The "Feast of Lots" which celebrates the victory of the Jews over the Persians (5)
- 14 A group of Jews whose response to foreign rule was one of cultural and religious separatism (9)
- 17 Jeroboam built temples in these two northern cities (3,6)
- 19 Ancient scrolls containing the oldest known manuscripts of the books of the Old Testament in Hebrew (4,3,7)
- 21 This book emphasizes the benefits of traditional forms of Jewish piety: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (5)
- 23 The first king of Israel (4)
- 25 He is credited with



- restoring the practice of the Torah and vigorously reforming the Jewish faith (4)
- **26** The name of the northern kingdom (6)
- 27 They eventually invaded Babylon and allowed at least some of the exiled Jews to return to their homeland (8)
- 28 The exiles and former exiles who remained faithful to YHWH (7)

Down

- 1 The "Ten Lost ____ of Israel" were carried away by the Assyrians (6)
- 3 The message of this book is that cooperation with the civil rulers and refusal to compromise in

- religious matters will ensure God's protection (6)
- 4 The process of imposing Greek culture on conquered civilizations (13)
- 5 The dynasty descending from Ptolemy I, a general under Alexander the Great (9)
- 6 The rivalry between
 Judah and Israel was a
 conflict between a
 form of YHWH
 that also allowed the
 ____ of other lesser
 deities (same word in
 both blanks) (7)
- 12 A group of Jews who lived in entirely separate communities in the desert around the Dead Sea (7)
- 13 The request for a king

- was probably precipitated by Israel's fear of them (10)
- 15 A Hebrew word meaning "loyal ones" (8)
- 16 Israel's leaders reflect
 Israel's pattern of
 in their own lives (10)
- 18 The oldest complete edition of the Old Testament (10)
- 20 This empire conquered all of the northern kingdom by 722 BC (8)
- 22 The Temple acted as the most secure

 "___" for the Jews

 (4)
- 24 Solomon asked God for an understanding _____ to judge the people (5)