

Book of Mormon Search Questions Handout

Mormon

Mormon 1 THE CALLING OF MORMON

- 1. At what age, and why did Ammaron select Mormon to take the records?
- 2. At what time was Mormon to take the record? Which records?
- 3. What happened to Mormon when he was eleven years old?
- 4. What was the land of Zarahemla like at this time?
- 5. Although there was peace for four years, what wicked conditions existed?
- 6. What happened when Mormon was fifteen years old?
- 7. When was Mormon forbidden to preach to the people?
- 8. How were the words of Abinadi and Samuel fulfilled at this time/

Mormon 2 THE WICKEDNESS OF THE NEPHITES

- 1. What was the appointment given to Mormon in his sixteenth year?
- 2. How was the period between AD 327 AD 330 described in three words?
- 3. Why did Mormon say that his joy was in vain?
- 4. What did Mormon see had passed? How?
- 5. How does Mormon describe all of his days of beholding the ways of man?
- 6. What did Mormon know?
- 7. How did Mormon arouse his people to defend against the Lamanites?
- 8. Why were the Nephites like unto their brethren?
- 9. How long had they been at war before they entered into a treaty? (see 2: 1-2)

Mormon 3 THE WITNESS OF MORMON

1.	How long did the treaty last? What had Mormon done in this period?
2.	What was the reaction of the people to Mormon's call to repentance?
3.	What did the Nephites swear to do?
4.	What effort had Mormon made before he refused to be a commander and leader?
5.	What did the Lord say to Mormon concerning the people?
6.	What did Mormon do after refusing to lead them?
7.	To whom does Mormon write and for what time period?
8.	Who will judge the twelve tribes of Israel?
9.	Who will judge the remnant of Mormon's people?
10.	For what cause does Mormon write? a. b. c.
11	What does Mormon wish he could persuade all the ends of the earth to do?

Mormon 4 THE WICKED PUNISH THE WICKED

Why were the armies of the Nephites smitten? 1. How are the wicked punished? 2. Why did Mormon not describe the Nephite wickedness? 3. What did the Nephites offer as sacrifices at the temple? 4. Why did Mormon take up the records? 5. Mormon 5 MORMON ADDRESSES THE FUTURE SEED Why was Mormon without hope as he resumed Nephite leadership? 1. Why did Mormon only write a small abridgment? 2. 3. To whom does Mormon speak (or write)? When were these things to come forth? 4. What was the intent of the Book of Mormon in going to the Jews? 5. What was the intent of the Book of Mormon in going to the Lamanites? 6. How does Mormon describe the Lamanites? 7. For whom did the Lord reserve the blessings of the Lamanites? 8. After the Lamanites are scattered by the Gentiles, what will the Lord 9. remember? a. b. 10. Why does Mormon say the Gentiles should repent?

Mormon 6 THE LAST STRUGGLE OF ME PEOPLE

- 1. To where did Mormon and his people gather for the last great battle?
- 2. Why did Mormon make this record and hide up the other records?
- 3. How did the Nephites regard death and why?
- 4. How many were killed and how many escaped in the last great battle?
- 5. In what year was this last battle? How many years are covered in Mormon's book?
- 6. What was Mormon's lament?

Mormon 7 MORMON'S FINAL ADMONITIONS

- 1. What does Mormon desire the remnant who are spared to know?
 - a. they are of
 - b. they must come unto
 - c. they must lay down
- 2. Mormon desires that they come to know what about Christ? (Compare John 20:31)
 - a.
 - b.
 - C.
- 3. What does Mormon say will happen to those who are found guiltless before Christ at the Judgment Day?
- 4. What does Mormon therefore admonish this remnant to do? (Compare Mark 16:15-16)
- 5. What was the intent of the Book of Mormon being written?

Mormon 8 MORONI FINISHES HIS FATHER'S RECORD

- What does Moroni say has happened in the past 16 years?
 Who was still in existence upon the land?
 Who was there that still knew the true God and how did Moroni know of them?
- 4. What promise does Moroni make to those who do not condemn this record because of its imperfections?
- 5. To whom were the plates of no worth? Why?
- 6. To whom were the plates of worth? Why
- 7. How was this record to be brought forth?
- 8. Were there any faults in the record of Mormon and Moroni?
- 9. What warnings does Moroni give to those who oppose this work?a.b.
- 10. Why does Moroni command the prophecies of Isaiah to be searched?
- 11. For whom did the saints who were before Moroni pray?a. (verse 23)b. (verse 25)
- 12. What was the faith of the saints who were before Moroni?

Mormon 8 cont.

1.	Moroni describes the day when the record comes forth as a day when:
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	b.
	c.
	d.
	e.
	f.
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- 2. Why did Moroni admonish the reader to look to the revelations of God?
- 3. Why was Moroni able to speak directly to the reader today?
- 4. What characteristics of pride does Moroni enumerate?
- 5. Why do some not seek the endless happiness which is of greater value?
- 6. Why does Moroni say the sword of vengeance hangs over the wicked?

Mormon 9 TO THOSE WHO DENY

1.	When will those who do not believe in Christ believe?
2.	Why would an unprepared person be unhappy in the Celestial Kingdom?
3.	To those who deny the revelations of God, what does Moroni say is the problem?
4.	What testimony does Moroni bear regarding God?
5.	How does Moroni argue that God is a God of Miracle?
6.	Why do miracles cease among men?
7.	What passage presently in the gospel of Mark does Moroni quote?
8.	What warning does Moroni give? a. b. c.
9.	Why does Moroni say there may be imperfections in their record?
10.	What had the Lord done to adjust for imperfections?
11.	Why had Mormon and Moroni written these things?