

AP English Literature and Composition Summer Reading
Book of Genesis Study Guide

Find the answers to the following questions in the Book of Genesis, and answer them in complete sentences or in paragraph form. This is due on the first day of class for a quiz grade.

1. What did God create on the first through sixth days of creation?
2. What did God say was to be the relationship of Adam and Eve to the other living beings of creation? (1:26)
3. Since there was no rain in Eden, how were the plants watered? (2:6)
4. Who assigned names to all the living creatures?
5. According to the serpent, why did God not want Eve to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (3:4)
6. What was the first result of eating the forbidden fruit? (3:7)
7. What punishments were given to Eve? (3:16)
8. Why did God remove Adam and Eve from the garden? (3:22-24)
9. What happened to the garden after Adam and Eve were expelled? (3:24)
10. What offering did Cain bring to the Lord?
11. What was Cain's punishment for killing Abel? (4:12)
12. Where did Cain relocate to?
13. Who are Seth's parents?
14. What did men begin to do at the end of Chapter 4?
15. How long did Adam live? How long did Methuselah live? What happened to Enoch (the one in Chapter 5)?
16. How long did God decide that humans should live? (see 6:3)
17. What were the measurements of Noah's ark?
18. How many of each clean beast did Noah take with him?
19. Who shut the door to the ark?
20. How long did water cover the earth after the flood?
21. Where did the ark come to rest after the flood?
22. How did Noah know when the water had dried up?
23. What is Noah given permission to eat in 9:3?
24. What sign did God give that he would never again destroy the earth by flood?
25. Who were the three sons of Noah?
26. What was the intended purpose of the Tower of Babel? (11:4)
27. Who was Abram's father?
28. What does God tell Abram to do and what does he promise him in Chapter 12?
29. Who was Lot, and why did he move to the plain of the Jordan near Sodom? (Chapter 13)
30. Who was Melchizedek, and what did he do in Chapter 14?
31. Who was Hagar and who was her son? What name does Hagar use to refer to God? (Chapter 15)
32. Who was Sarah's son? What is unusual about the circumstances of his birth?

33. Why did Sarah make Abraham send Ishmael away? (Chapter 21)
34. Who were Isaac's twin sons? What does God tell their mother Rebekah about them? (Chapter 25)
35. How did Jacob steal Esau's birthright?
36. After Jacob wrestled with a Being at Peniel, what was his name changed to? (Chapter 32)
37. What were the names of Jacob's 12 sons, and who were their mothers?
38. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him? (Chapter 37)
39. What terrible thing did Joseph's brothers do to him in Chapter 37?
40. How did Joseph go from being a slave to being an administrator to Pharaoh? How did his entire family end up in Egypt?