The Israelites

Concept Ladder

**Directions** Read the questions in the concept ladder below. For each question, use your prior knowledge to write either an answer or a prediction. Be prepared to explain how you used your prior knowledge to generate your answers and predictions.

6. Why does conflict develop between groups of people? How did the Israelites respond to Greek rule and Roman rule in their homeland?

5. How did religion affect daily life for the Israelites?

4. What is the Hebrew Bible? What are the different parts of this text?

3. What is an exile? Why might the ancient Israelites have been in exile?

2. Who were some important early leaders of the ancient Israelites?

1. Who were the ancient Israelites? How did their beliefs make them different from other groups?