

CONTEXT WORKSHEET

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE BOOK?

WHEN WAS THE BOOK WRITTEN (DATE)?



WHAT IS THE BOOK'S LITERARY TYPE (GENRE)?

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| 1. Law _____ | 5. Epistle _____ |
| 2. History _____ | 6. Prophecy _____ |
| 3. Wisdom _____ | 7. Gospel _____ |
| 4. Poetry _____ | |

WHO WROTE THE BOOK (AUTHOR)?

Name:

What are some life facts about the author? Age? Location? Profession?

If the *name* of the author is unknown, what is known about him/her?

TO WHOM WAS THE BOOK BEING WRITTEN (AUDIENCE)?

Who was the target audience (i.e. the Israelite nation, group, etc.)?

What are some characteristics about the audience's behavior, culture, or history (i.e. rebellious/faithful/weary, cultural values, historical surrounding)?

FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS THE BOOK BEING WRITTEN (REASON)?

What are some things that the author is hoping that the people reading this book understand? Why does he feel the need to write to them? Justify your answer using examples from this book.