

My Temple

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Instructions

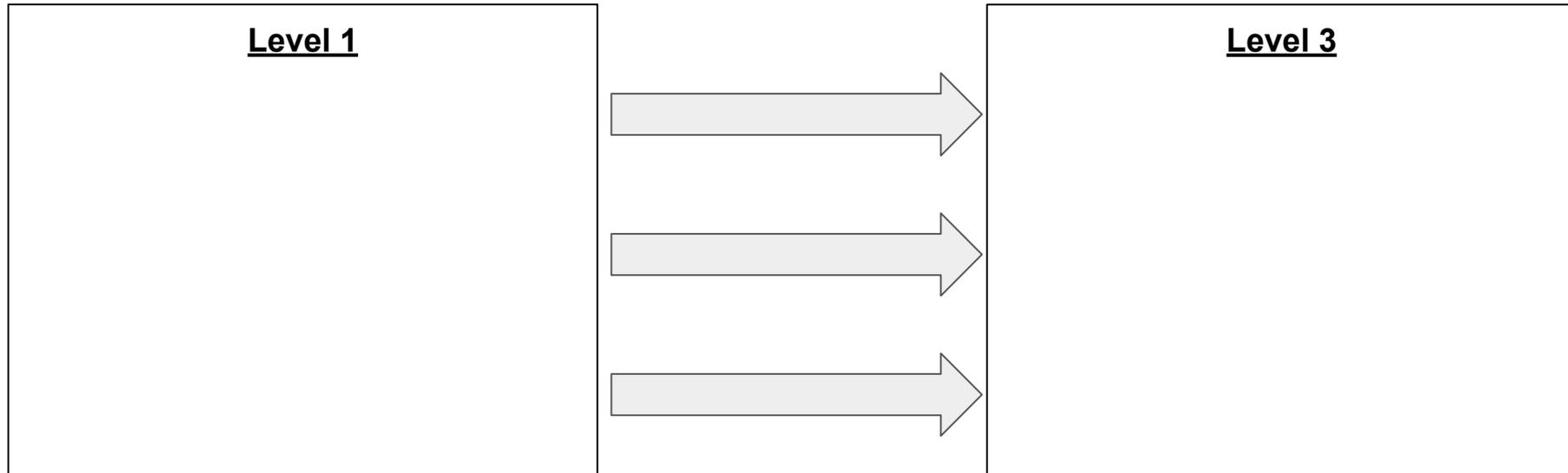
This exercise demonstrates your understanding of Solomon's Temple and attempts to connect it to your life. This graded assignment will be worth 20 POINTS; each slide should have a title that reflects the Interpretation (Level 3 -- Abstract Idea) of the material presented, and the slide will be graded upon:

- **Substance** - the clarity and insight of what you say
- **Style** -- the technique you use to present your case
- **Design** -- the colors and the pictures should reflect the topic presented
- **Connection** - demonstrate an understanding of reading/viewing

TO CLARIFY -- THESE ARE INSTRUCTIONS; MAKE YOUR OWN SLIDESHOW!

Viewing:

After watching [this video](#), write a list of three **Level 1 Observations** connected to three **Level 3 Observations**



Reading

Read [this article](#), then write a Three Level Paragraph answering the following question:

Why did God choose to build his temple the way he did?

Answer Should Have: One full paragraph

- **Level 1 Thesis** -- Topic Sentence
- **Level 2 Details** -- 3 Examples (show Cause and Effect & Description)
- **Level 3 Interpretation** -- Why God chose these things to tell his story

Your Sacred Wall

To this point, you have done your Level 1 Personal Literacies and your Level 2 Literacy of Chaos. Now, dig a little deeper, and create your Sacred Literacy, or symbols of your values, morals, or human condition.

Like God does in Genesis 3, use the symbols that represent the whole story (maybe we have seen them, maybe we have not). Like the Temple's Walls, string together a story of your spiritual history and your desired legacy.

Just the pictures -- no words. Then ADD A SLIDE, and put the words these pictures represent (not the words themselves -- in other words, don't tell me a sword is a sword, give me a LEVEL 3 TONE WORD that teaches the lesson you want the reader to carry away). See instructions on next slide!

Canvas of Words

Take the words of the pictures and place them on the page in a way that represents your life as a whole:

- Are they scattered?
- In a straight line?
- A pyramid?

All of them say something. Use any shapes necessary that help tell your story.

Canvas of Words, Pt II

Re-Read Genesis 3 --

- Highlight the 5 Phrases that most connect with you
- Place those phrases (with verse #) on this page (like on the last slide: placement matters)
- Find a picture (for each) tells story and place the picture on the page -- wherever you think it belongs

Final Word

Look at your *Canvas of Words* vs *Genesis' Canvas of Words*

Write a compare-contrast paragraph that follows this pattern:

Thesis -

While my canvas show _____, it compares/contrast to Genesis because _____

3 Observations (following this pattern)

My story uses _____ to show _____, while Genesis emphasizes _____. In the same way, if someone were to look at my Temple Wall, they would see _____, but/and in Genesis this compares/contrasts because _____. Finally, while my story looks into _____, Genesis shows _____.

Interpretation

The similarities/differences between the stories is _____, which an outsider might interpret as _____