The Birth of Moses

______ years ago Moses was born in the country of ______. He was an _______ because his ancestors had come from Israel to live in Egypt. The rulers of Egypt were scared of the growing numbers of Israelites so decided to make them all ______. The king decided that this wasn't enough so he ordered that every ______ born to an Israelite should be thrown into the River ______ born to an Israelite should be thrown into the River ______ and drowned. When Moses was born his mother hid him so he would not be ______ She made a ______ for Moses and put it into the river hoping some Egyptians would find the baby and keep it as their own. The king's ______ found Moses and brought him up as her own son.

baby boy daughter drowned Many slaves Egypt Nile Israelite basket

Draw a picture of Moses in his basket.



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Now you have listened to the story of Moses growing up try to answer these questions:

- Who was Jochebed? ______
- In which country was Moses brought up? ______
- Was Moses taught to read & write? _____
- Did Moses believe in one God or the many Egyptian gods?
- Did Moses like having slaves to do everything?
- Why was he sad when he saw the slaves working? _____
- Who saw Moses kill the Egyptian? ______
- What did Moses do next? ______
- Why?_____

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Copy the parts of the story into the right order.

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Moses	sets	up	a	court	

After Moses heard from God he spent many months helping the Israelites to become ______. Eventually he returned to where God had first spoken to him through the ______

Moses was very now and m	any of his people were				
making his work harder by A	As well as his other work				
Moses had to settle all day long	. One day				
came to visit. He suggested that Moses set up a court of people that he					
who could help him to sort out all the quarrels & problems.					
Although Moses was a great leader he was	enough				
to take advice from a friend.					

burning bush Jethro humble trusted free slaves tired tired complaining arguments

Draw a picture of Moses and Jethro.