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 ________ 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.

Draw a picture of Moses in his basket.
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? __________
  __________________________________________________

• Why did Moses kill one of the Egyptians? ________________
  ___________________________________________________

• Who saw Moses kill the Egyptian? ______________________

• What did Moses do next? _______________________________

• How do you think Moses felt at this time? ________________

• Why? ______________________________________________
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C  Moses sat sadly by a well in Midian.
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E  Moses helped the girls to get water.
E  Shepherd girls came to get water.

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[Diagram of a well and shepherd]
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 many of his people were making his work harder by _____________. 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.

Draw a picture of Moses and Jethro.

- burning bush
- Jethro
- humble
- trusted
- free
- slaves
- tired
- complaining
- arguments