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Chapter 12 Quiz

Match each definition or description in column A with the corresponding item in column B by writing the appropriate letter in the blank space provided.

Column A

- _____ 1. The Israelites are in exile for about fifty years in this country.
- _____ 2. This king of Persia allows the Israelite exiles to return home.
- _____ 3. This is the name for the scattering of Jews beyond Judea and Jerusalem.
- _____ 4. Jews without access to the Temple in Jerusalem center their faith life around this.
- _____ 5. These First and Second Books recount Israelite history with less focus on the Sinai Covenant and more focus on the Jerusalem Temple.
- _____ 6. The Ark of the Covenant is kept in this special section of the Temple.
- _____ 7. These are the Israelites who remain in the northern kingdom after the Assyrian conquest and intermarry with other ethnic and religious groups.
- _____ 8. This scribe and priest is assigned by the Persian king to lead the Jews.
- _____ 9. He oversees the process of rebuilding Jerusalem's city walls.
- _____ 10. This book is known as the Bible's hymnal.

Column B

- a. Chronicles
- b. Cyrus
- c. Diaspora
- d. Ezra
- e. Babylon
- f. Holy of Holies
- g. Nehemiah
- h. Psalter
- i. Samaritans
- j. synagogue

