**1.8 The Break up of the Greek Empire**



* Following the death of Alexander, his empire was divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parts
* The Hebrew/Jewish people came under the rule of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (part of the Egyptian royal family) for a while
* Most of the Israelites were under the rule of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a vicious people rule by a man named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (he hated anything and everything Jewish)
* Antiochus pushed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the extreme, wanting all his subjects to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greek gods, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greek, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greek customs
* Antiochus went so far as to construct an altar to the mythical Greek god, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the Jewish temple and demanded they worship it!
* Jews that strongly opposed Antiochus and his persecution were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jews.
* Persecution continued until 168 BC, when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refused to offer sacrifices to the altar of Zeus. When Antiochus heard about this, he sent a representative to investigate and Mattathias killed him. He then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his sons into the wilderness.
* Mattathias died shortly after, but his son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carried on the revolt.
* Joined by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living in the area, the Jewish people captured Jerusalem in 165 BC.
* In December that year, they refurbished the temple, purified it of Greek filth, and rededicated it to God - an event commemorated by the Jews still today in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

