

Reading – Anagrams

The Fall of Samson

Answers:

A.

TIMES	DELILAH	STRENGTH	ISRAELITES	YEARS
SECRET	LIFETIME	PRISON	DRUNK	WEAK
STRONG	DONKEY	NAZIRITE	REVENGE	EYES
CUT	MOUNTAIN	HAIR	PHILISTINES	DOWN

B.

1. Samson was a legendary **judge** and leader of the **Israelites**.
2. He killed an entire army with only the **jawbone** of a **donkey**.
3. He judged Israel for **twenty years**.
4. He picked up the doors of the gates of Gaza and took them up a **mountain**.
5. He fell in love with **a woman** called **Delilah**.
6. She begged him to tell her the **cause** of his great **strength**.
7. He lied to her **three times**.
8. He was ambushed on **three** occasions by the **Philistines**.
9. His **lover** nagged him every day to confide in her his **secret**.
10. She persuaded him to tell her what made him **strong**.
11. He confided that his **hair** had never been **cut**.
12. This was because **he** was a **Nazirite**.
13. When Samson was asleep she got a **man** to shave off all his **hair**.
14. The power of the Lord departed from Samson and he became **weak**.
15. The Philistines attacked him and gouged out his **eyes**.
16. He was sent to **grind grain** in the **prison**.
17. He performed for **the lords of the Philistines** when they were **drunk**.
18. He called on God to help him get **revenge**.
19. Samson's **strength** returned and he literally brought the house **down**.
20. Many were killed – even more than he had killed during his **lifetime**.