

<b>Keywords in questions</b>	<b>Similar words in the passage</b>
1 a skill	An ability
1 trade	Traders
2 a merchant from Phoenicia	merchant living at Tanis in Egypt's Nile
4 Phoenicia supplied Solomon with skilled craftsmen	Hiram provided craftsmen with particular skills
5 main material was timber	particularly timber
6 formed a business partnership	went into trade in partnership
8 earned a commission for shipping goods	took a commission on a much greater range of precious goods that they transported from elsewhere.
9 Problems with Assyria	pressure from Assyria
9 led to the establishment of a number of Phoenician colonies.	resulted in a network of colonies
11 Phoenicians reached the Atlantic Ocean	Spread to out to the Atlantic coasts
12 conquered by a series of empires.	came under the control of a succession of imperial powers