

STUDENT NAME: _____

Exam #3 for REL A 121– Fall 2025 – Instructor: David Ridge

General Instructions (please read!)

- This exam consists of two types of prompts: identifications and a summary outline. It is printed on five pages. All types of prompts evaluate material that appears on the Exam Study Guide and that has been covered in class and in assignments for class sessions 16–21. **There are not meant to be any surprises.**
- You are allowed to use a physical copy of the scriptures, and you are allowed to use any notes made on the scriptures or in small notes included within them. You are not allowed to use notes made on larger, separate papers or other media.
- There is a two hour (120 minute) time limit for the exam. You should feel free to take up to the whole time limit. Many students will require a smaller fraction of that time. Do what works for you.
- Please read each question or prompt in its entirety before answering. Record your responses to all questions directly on this packet.
- To receive full credit, be sure to comply with the instructions. Be sure that your answers respond to every part of the prompt. **To receive full credit, I must be able to read your handwriting. It doesn't have to be the neatest handwriting in the world, but it needs to be legible to someone who hasn't seen your writing before. Adjust as needed.**

Identifications (48 points)

Write three or more sentences that provide at least three details that communicate the most important information regarding how these people, places, events, and sermons are significant in the Book of Mormon. To receive full credit, remember to include the information that is the most important for understanding the significance of the entity for the Book of Mormon. Responses with accurate information but not the most significant information may not receive full credit.

For people, this might include who they are, what they do, events they are involved in. If the person gave a significant speech or sermon, you should mention at least one of the things they did or said in that sermon and if they were an author or editor of the plates, you should mention that.

For places, this might include events that take place there, who was in that location, and when, remember not to just say one thing that happened, but all the most important things that happened in this place.

For events & sermons, this must include what chapters the events are recorded in, and might include a summary of the events, who is involved, or where they take place. If the events include a particular sermon or doctrinal address, you should specify the speaker/narrator, the audience, and a summary of some significant aspects of the doctrinal content.

Identifications begin on next page.

1. Mosiah₁

2. Alma₁

3. Amulon

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Summary Outline (22 points)

Write a short summary in the form of an outline of **Mosiah 1–24**. Your outline should specify (in summary form) the contents of this portion of the Book of Mormon by breaking it down into sections (normally of several chapters) of your choosing and summarizing each section. The outline should take the form of a list of those sections, including for each: the chapters that are included and a 2-3 sentence summary of those chapters. Your summary should include information related to the content of the section, including information that reveals why you chose to include those chapters within a section. Remember to account for both the story for narrative sections but also what the narrator is doing in non-narrative sections.

Lines are provided to enhance legibility but feel free to format your response in what way works best for you to respond to the prompt effectively. Two pages are provided but your response may be shorter.

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