Judges Chart – Answer Key

|              |                             |   |                          | Years of   |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Judge        | Length of Rule              | Fact  | Oppressor                | Oppression |
| 1. Othniel   | 40 years                    | Caleb's younger<br>brother  | Mesopotamia              | 8 years    |
| 2. Ehud      | 80 years                    | Left-handed and used a dagger   | Moab                     | 18 years   |
| 3. Shamgar   | ?<br>During time of<br>Ehud | Killed 600<br>Philistines with<br>an ox goad  | Attack by<br>Philistines | ?          |
| 4. Deborah   | 40 years                    | Sent Barak to fight<br>the Canaanites<br>Woman judge  | Canaan                   | 20 years   |
| 5. Gideon    | 40 years                    | Fought the<br>Midianites with only<br>300 men and no<br>weapons used                            | Midian                   | 7 years    |
| 6. Abimelech | 3 years                     | Not chosen by God<br>but men<br>Evil man – killed<br>69/70 brothers                             | No oppressor<br>listed   |            |
| 7. Tola      | 23 years                    | Lived in the mountains and/or not much is written about him.                                    | No oppressor<br>listed   |            |
| 8. Jair      | 22 years                    | He had 30 sons!   | No oppressor<br>listed   |            |
| 9. Jephthah  | 6 years                     | Made a rash<br>promise to God and<br>was asked to lead by<br>the people but God<br>was with him | Philistines<br>Ammon     | 18 years   |
| 10. Ibzan    | 7 years                     | 30 sons and 30 daughters  | No oppressor<br>listed   |            |
| 11. Elon     | 10 years                    | He was from the tribe of Zebulun  | No oppressor<br>listed   |            |
| 12. Abdon    | 8 years                     | Had 40 sons and 30 grandsons who rode on donkeys  | No oppressor<br>listed   |            |
| 13. Samson   | 20 years                    | Nazarite tricked by<br>Delilah, killed many<br>Philistines by<br>pushing down their<br>temple.  | Philistine               | 40 years   |