

Without consulting the biblical text, attempt to organize the elements below in the order in which they appear in Exodus 1—18. (You will compare your results to the biblical text later.)

**Elements from the story of the Exodus** (in no particular order)

- Passover and Consecration of the Firstborn are established as memorials of the Exodus event.
- The people are delivered at the Sea.
- Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, convinces him to delegate some responsibilities and a rudimentary government is established.
- The descendants of Jacob are enslaved in Egypt.
- God sends Moses and Aaron to demand that Pharaoh let the people go.
- Moses leads a celebration of deliverance, now called the "Song of Moses."
- God sends ten plagues on Egypt.
- Miriam sings a song in celebration of the deliverance, now called the "Song of Miriam."
- Moses is born, begins his early career, and receives his commission from God.
- The Hebrew people leave Egypt.
- The Hebrew people receive bread from Heaven.
- God provides water from a rock.

**Discussion Questions**

In what way is Moses presented as a *prophet* in this narrative? Define his prophetic role using specific examples from the story.

Read Exodus 7:1. In this text God tells Moses that Aaron will be Moses' *prophet*. What prophetic activity does Aaron perform in the story of the Exodus?