

**Introduction**

1. What poetic pattern does Amos use to begin each message? (1:3, 6, 9, 11, 13; 2:1, 4, 6)

**Judgment of Three Unrelated Nations (1:1-10)**

2. Read II Kings 8:7-15; 13:3, 22-25 to learn of Hazael and Ben-hadad. How had these kings of Aram (Syria, whose capital was Damascus) treated the Israelites?
3. Locate Gaza on a map. What was the specific sin noted of Gaza?
4. Tyre is the next nation condemned. Read Ezekiel 16:1-14 for a more complete prophecy of its destruction. Summarize Tyre's destruction.
5. What do the sins of these nations have in common?

**Judgment of Three Related Nations (1:11-2:3)**

6. Summarize the following regarding the next three nations that Amos addresses:

Nation	What was their origin?	What sins does Amos call out?
<b>Edom</b>		
<b>Ammon</b>		
<b>Moab</b>		

7. What do the sins of these nations have in common?

**Judgment of God's People (2:4-16)**

8. How were the sins of Judah and Israel different from the sins of the previous six nations?
9. List the sins of Israel.
10. List the blessings God had given Israel.
11. What would be unable to save Israel (2:14-16)?