

Mr. Taylor: I got it -- I got it from _____ It's -- I'll tell you where it is.

It is Point 5 under capital B ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the next Roman numeral.

Student: Are you going to _____

Mr. Taylor: Well, I try to, I try to, doctor. I'm not sure that I have, but I try to.

But that is right, that is one of the qualifying things.

A Student: For a long period of time the language of Canaan was that of _____

_____ recent, in the
Mr. Taylor: Well, you mean in the/modern era ?

Student:

Mr. Taylor: Yes, that's right. In the modern era the language of Canaan was Arabic almost totally until about -- I mean really what is called legally too -- from about 800 (how's that?) or 750 until very, very recently. And it still is the language of the vast majority of the people of Canaan _____
Now, if he is speaking about that, which you can't, you know you can't set any possibility aside. You can't pontifically say, No, it can't be that, because you then you kind of close the door to all truth. But then you have to go back and say, Why the five cities? But that is a possibility. When you talk about the language of the lip of Canaan, that is a possibility. The lip of Canaan at what age? The way things are going now, it might be English that _____
I hope not. But that's right. You pick up that point.

Dr. Newman: I wonder if there is any change of scrounging up five cities from the Elphantine Period.

Mr. Taylor: Well, I worked hard on that. The Elphantine Period from about the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th centuries B.C. -- I have worked on the Elphantine Period to find five cities, especially when _____
One is _____ over in Egypt, but I think an argument can be made that they are, but as far as number is concerned, it's difficult. But that's a possibility. Yes, that is where a lack of knowledge, or more knowledge would help. The ~~Elphantine~~ Elphantine community of Jews, as some of you know certainly down in Egypt -- they went down there for a safari. I personally date them from Jeremiah's time, but most scholars would want to date them later than that, but I personally date them from Jeremiah's time, and ^{the} ~~the~~ community