Episode #007 Who Were the Hittites?

Directions: Listen to episode #006 of the 4 Minute History podcast and then answer the questions.

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1. When did the Hittites move into Anatolia and create an empire?
2. Where is Anatolia?
3. What book is a source of information about the Hittites?
4. Why are the Hittites a mystery for historians?
5. What two metals are mixed to make bronze?
6. How did the Hittites help bring an end to the Bronze Age?
7. What is the Levant?
8. What two empires fought in the Battle of Kadesh?
9. Why is the Treaty of Kadesh important?
10. What did the Hittites contribute to history?
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1. empire = a large territory with a powerful government
2. Old Testament = the first half of the Bible
3. Bronze Age = the historical era from about 3,000 to 1200 BC
4. Iron Age = the historical period from about 1200 to 500 BC
5. alloy = a mixture of two metals
6. Levant
7. Kadesh
8. treaty = an agreement between countries
9. diplomacy = the use of discussions and agreements to manage relationships between countries
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Hittite Empire in Anatolia
Ancient iron weapons

Hittite King Suppiluliuma
Hittite Chariots

Hittite War Chariot
Museum of the Ancient Orient, Istanbul
Hittite War Chariot

Egyptian War Chariot,
image from New York Public Library
Treaty of Kadesh
at the Istanbul Archaeology Museum

Treaty of Kadesh
at Neues Museum,
Berlin, Germany