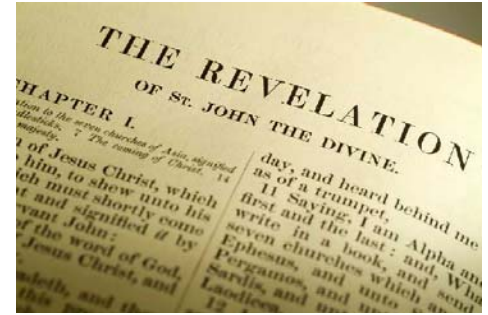




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“Perception is Reality”



# REALITY

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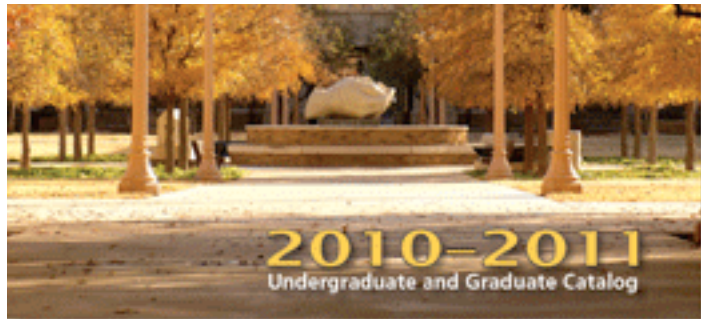


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## Summer Field School in Archaeology









Where does  
academia stand  
on Israel's  
settlement of  
the Promised  
land?

There was a  
massive  
invasion force  
fresh from the  
wilderness  
and Egypt





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There was a massive invasion force fresh from the wilderness and Egypt



“Maximalist”



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There was a  
gradual  
settlement of  
hill people into  
the valley



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There was a gradual settlement of hill people into the valley

“Minimalist”





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WAR?



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WAR?



PEACE?





“Maximalist”



“Minimalist”



Both claim “support” from archaeology

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WAR?



PEACE?

But this is  
“science” ...  
2 plus 2 = 4  
Right?

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“science” ...  
2 plus 2 = 4  
Right?

Sort of! It’s  
also a good bit  
of politics,  
religion, and  
academic  
quicksand







1500's



Sure



1500's

1800's

Sure

OT written in 600BC

Rise of Darwinism

# Archaeology



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“Minimalist”

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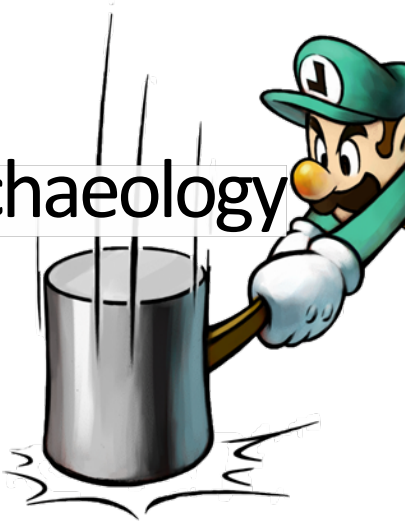
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# THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT



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2 plus 2 = 4

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Truth trumps  
ideology

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2. Align perception with reality

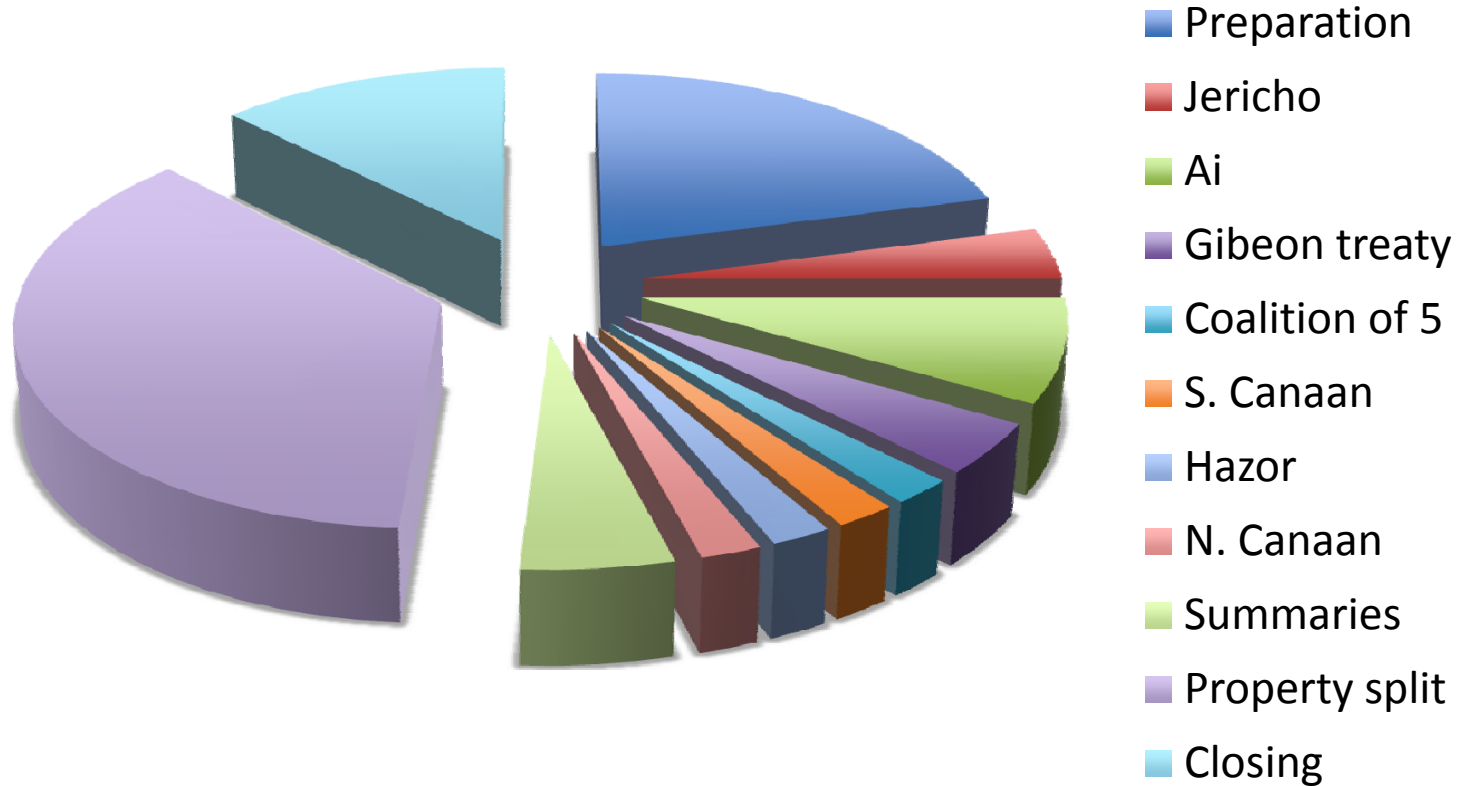


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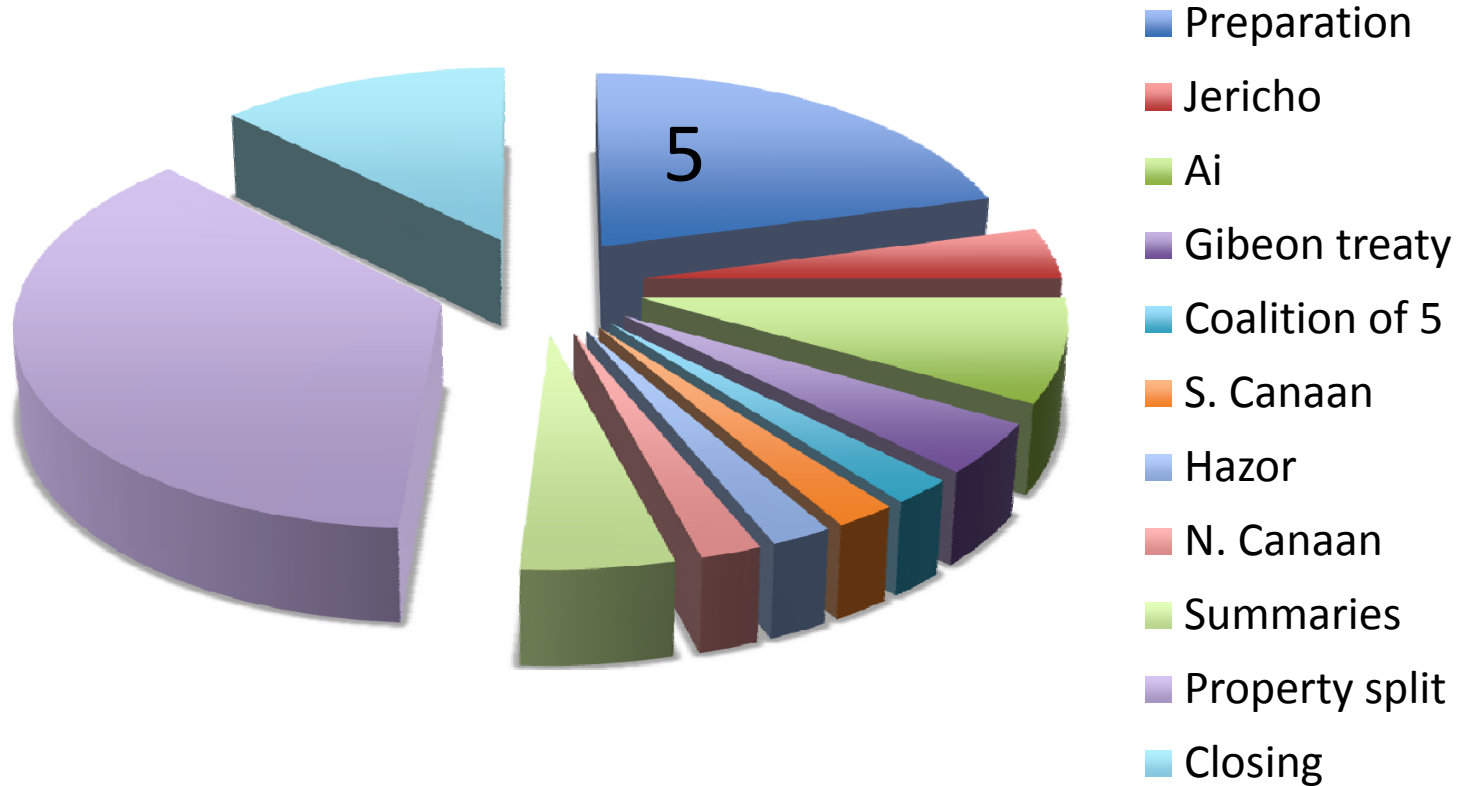
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What does  
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say about the  
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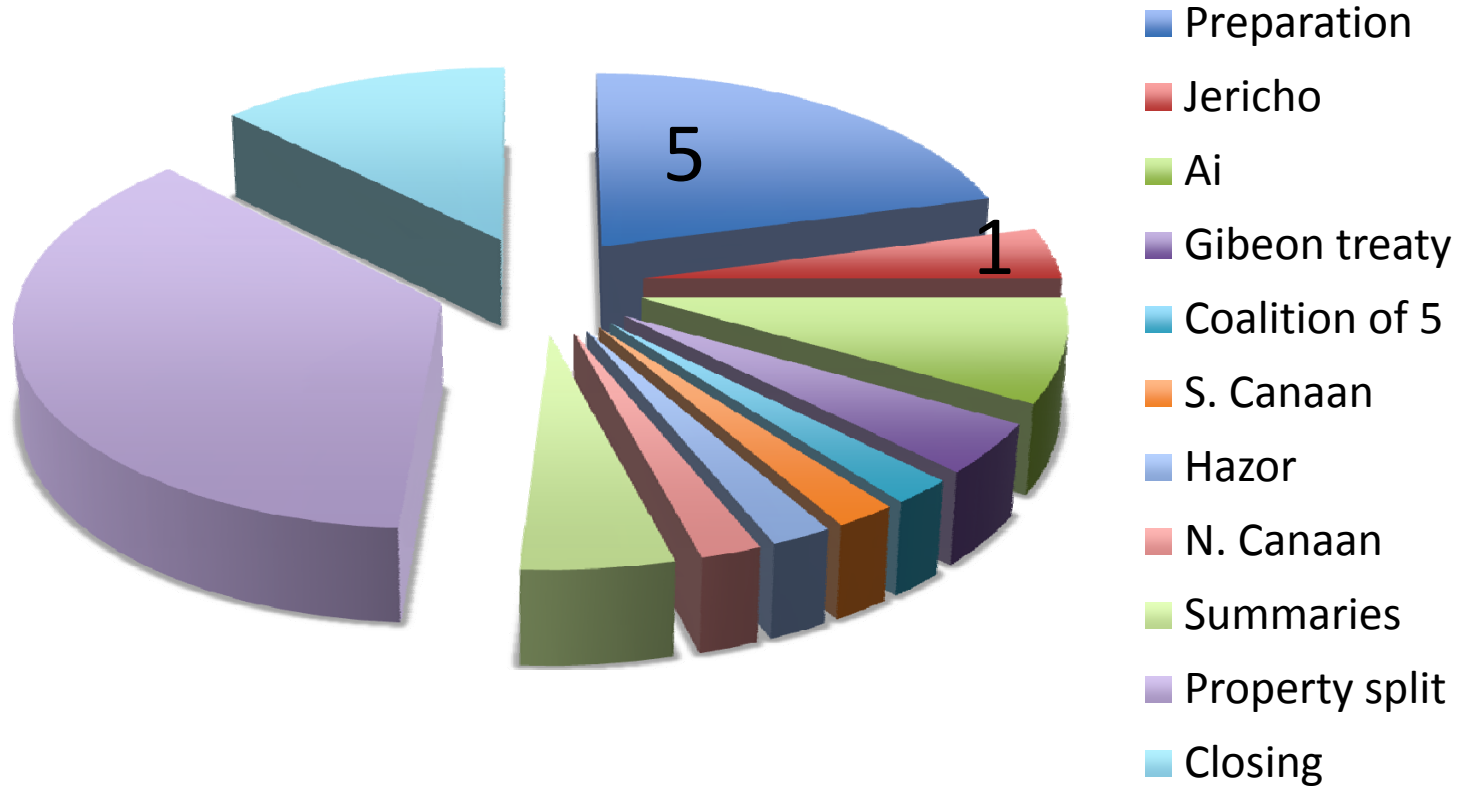
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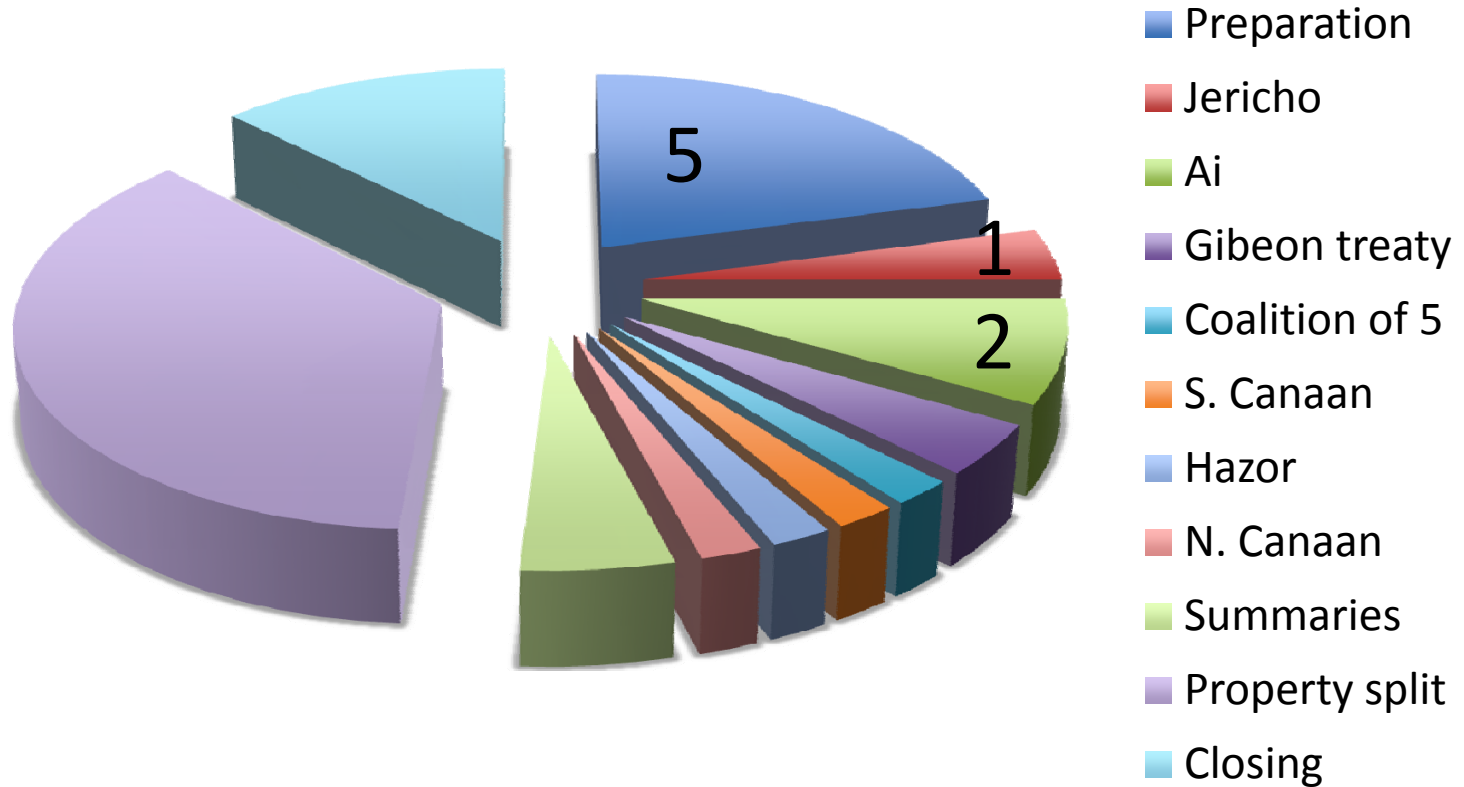
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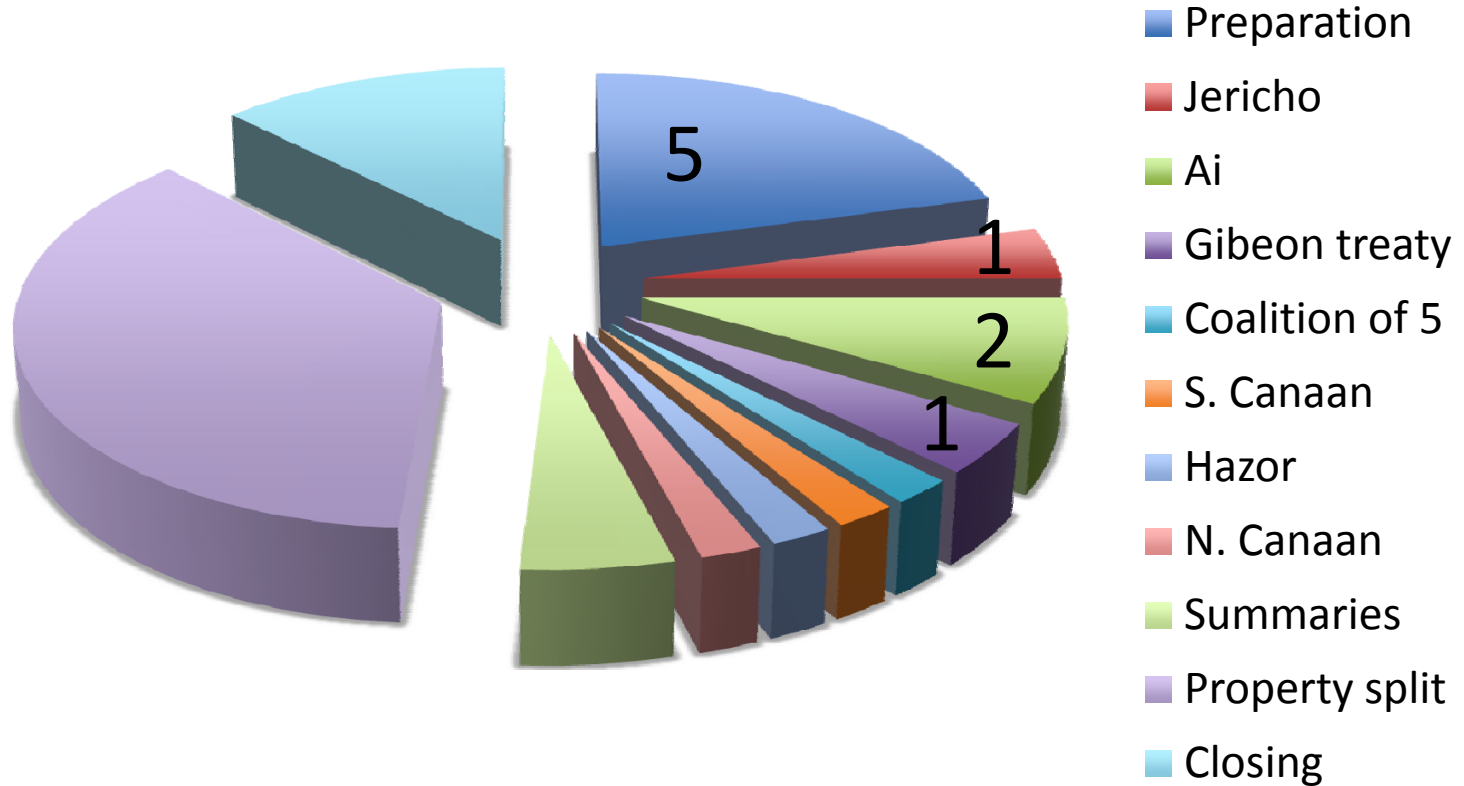


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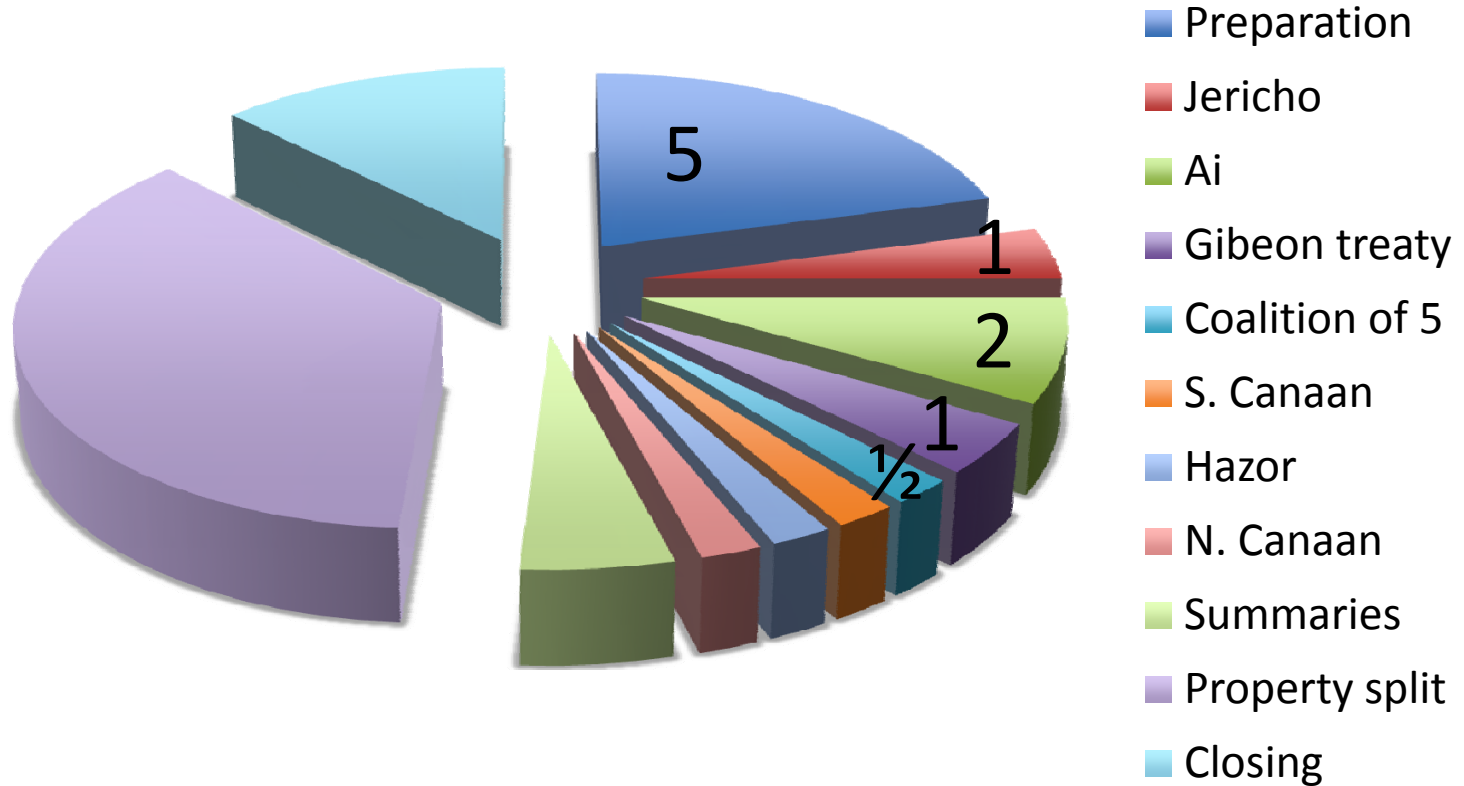




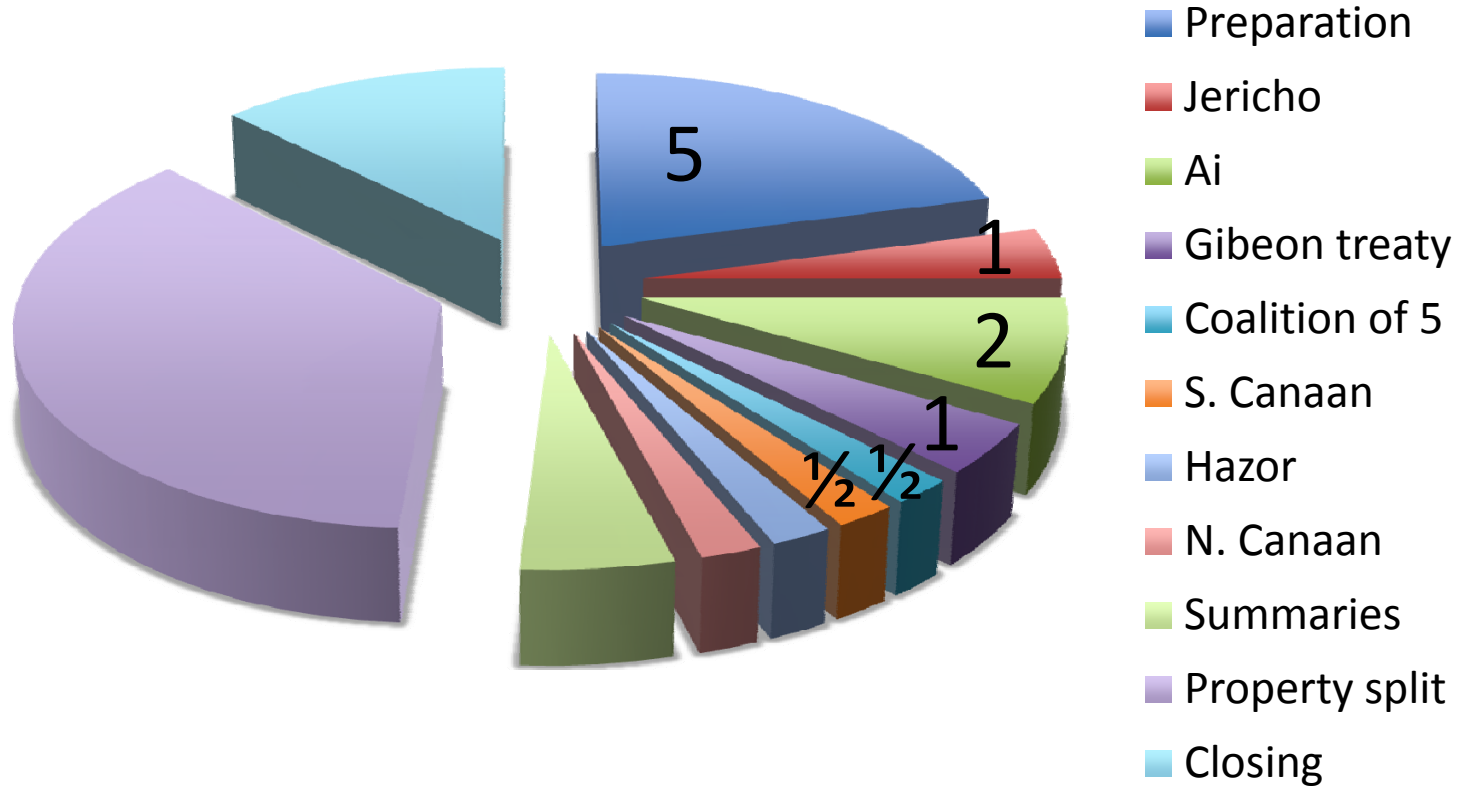
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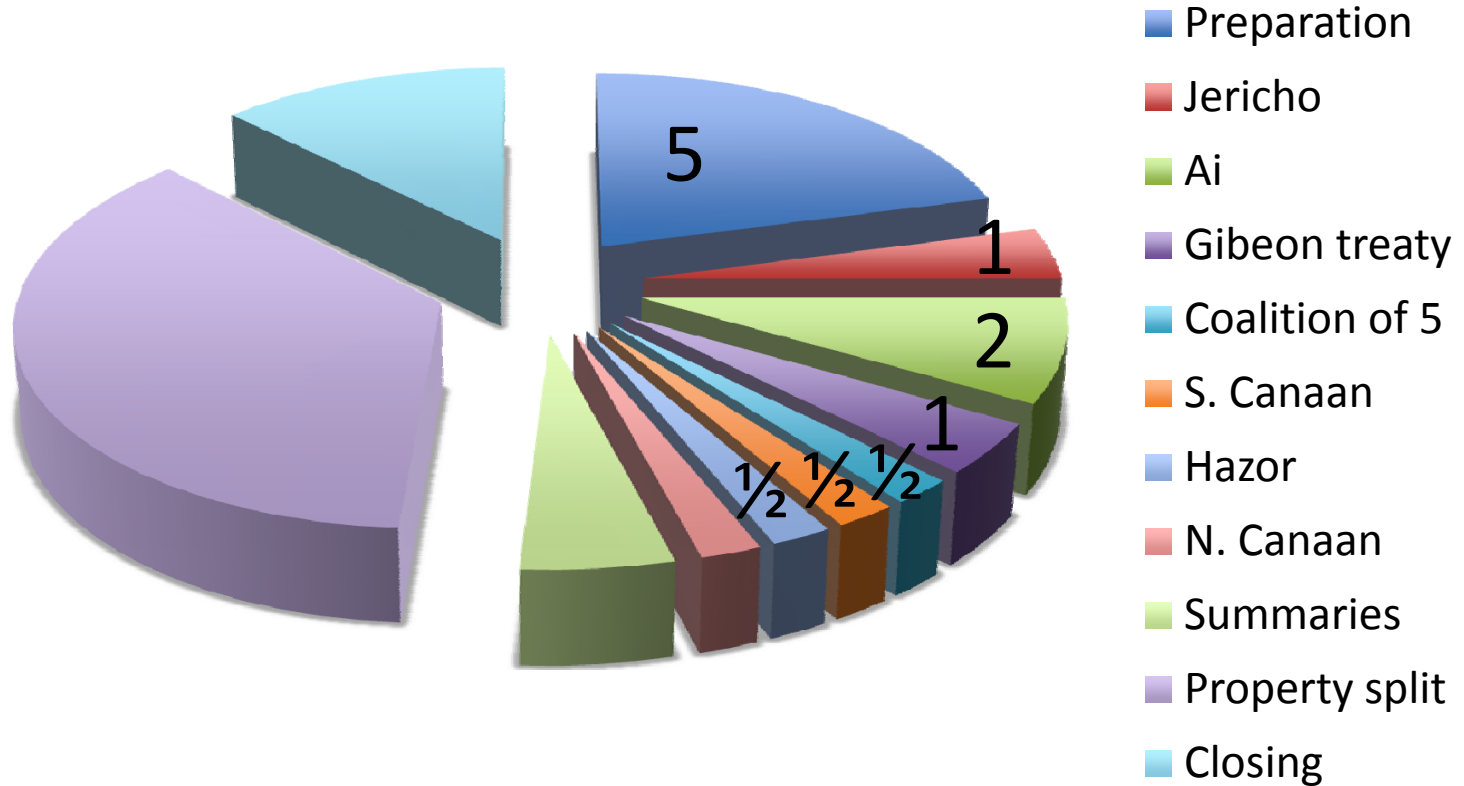
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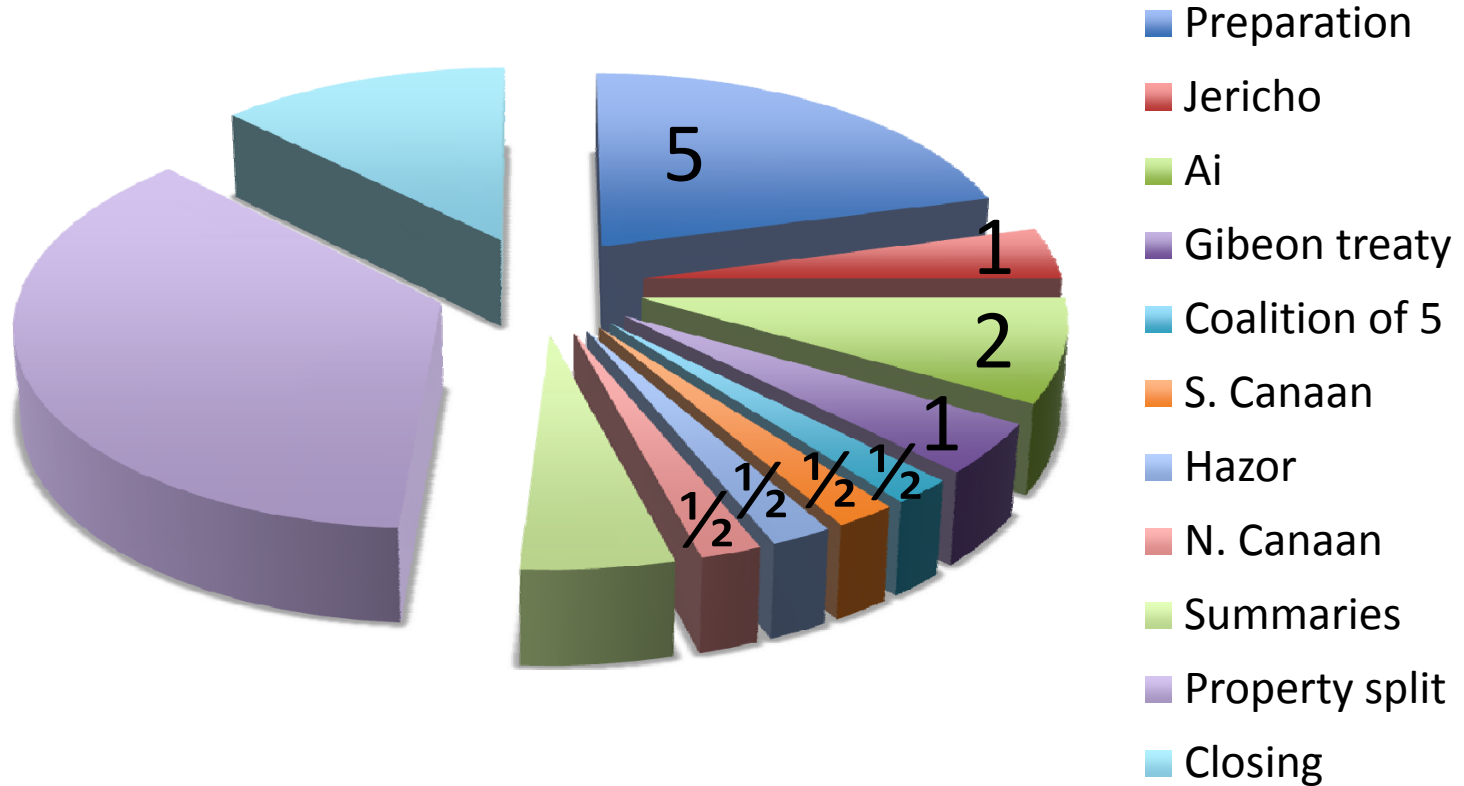
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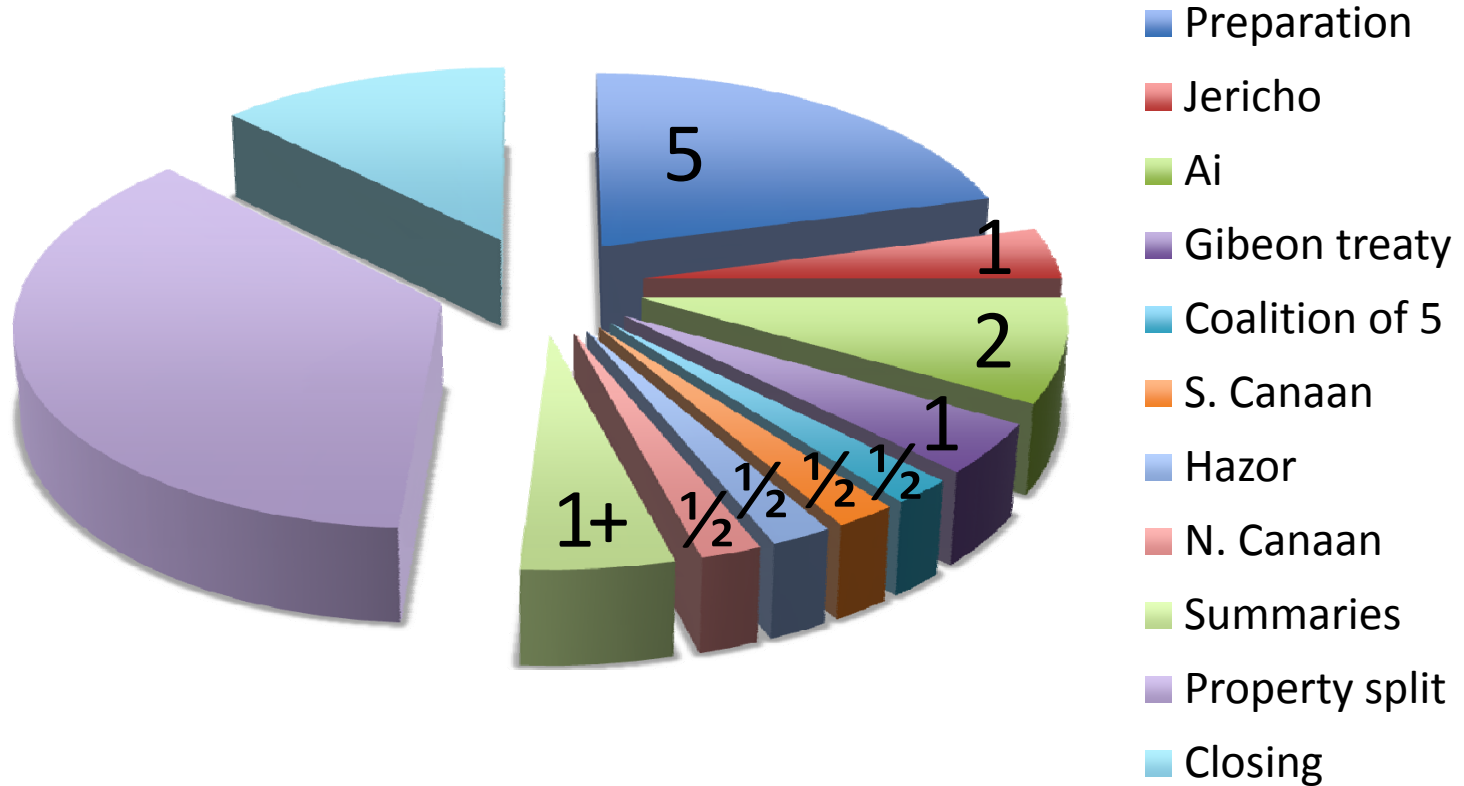
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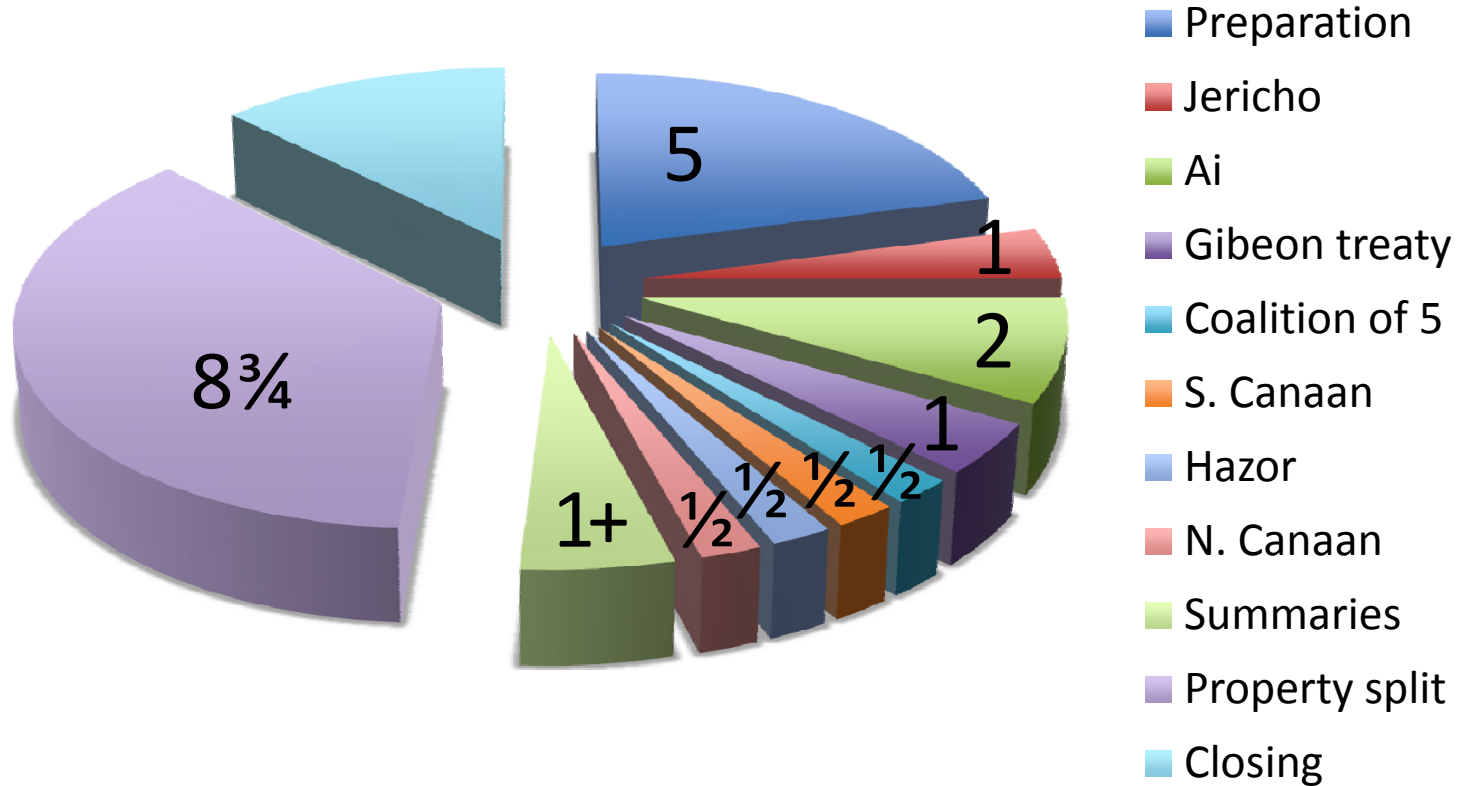


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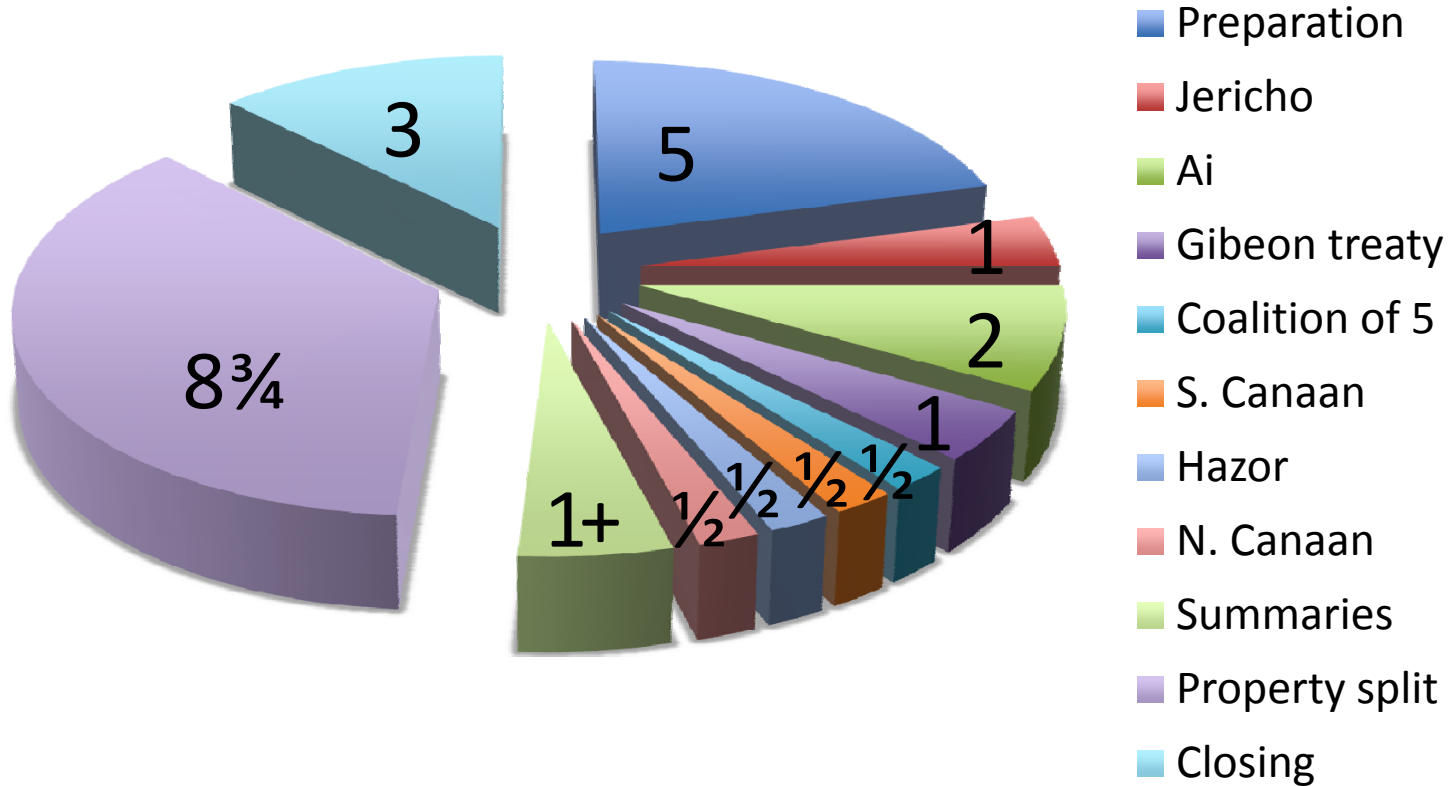




# Joshua by chapter



# Joshua by chapter



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# Jericho (1 chapter)

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## Jericho (1 chapter)

Size?

Wall(s) came down



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## Jericho (1 chapter)

Size?

Wall(s) came down

Town razed

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# Ai (2 chapters)

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# Ai (2 chapters)

Size?

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Ai (2 chapters)

Size?

Burned

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Ai (2 chapters)

Size?

Burned

Destroyed

■ Preparation

■ Jericho

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# Coalition of 5 (1/2 chapter)

■ Preparation

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# Coalition of 5 (1/2 chapter)

## Field battle

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# Coalition of 5 (1/2 chapter)

## Field battle

## Towns conquered

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Coalition of 5 (1/2 chapter)

Field battle

Towns conquered

No mention of Destruction

■ Preparation

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# S. Canaan (1/2 chapter)

■ Preparation

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■ Property split

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# S. Canaan (1/2 chapter)

## Villages conquered

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## S. Canaan (1/2 chapter)

Villages conquered

No mention of Destruction



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# Hazor (1/2 chapter)

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# Hazor (1/2 chapter)

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Hazor (1/2 chapter)

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# North Canaan (1/2 chapter)

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# North Canaan (1/2 chapter)

## Villages conquered

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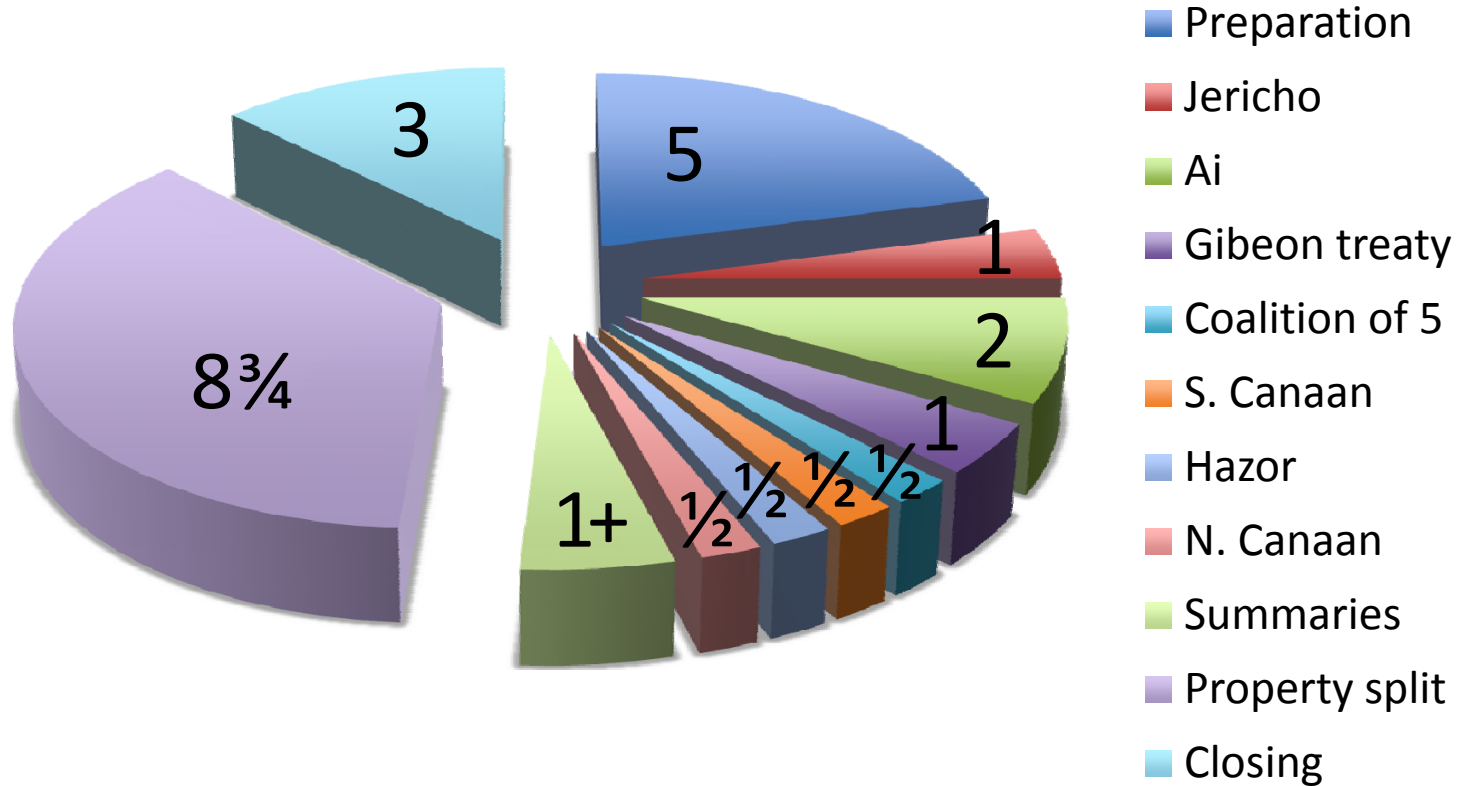
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# Joshua by chapter





# Archaeological Checklist



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- Evidence of Israelites as people by 1200
- No real evidence of large-scale invasion





## Points for home

“The wall of the city will fall flat”  
(Josh. 6:5)



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(Josh. 6:5)

Decide to read Scripture seeking fresh insight



## Points for home

“And the LORD said...Go up to Ai”  
(Josh. 8:1)



## Points for home

“And the LORD said...Go up to Ai”  
(Josh. 8:1)

“Did God actually say?” “YES!”



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“Jericho was shut up because of  
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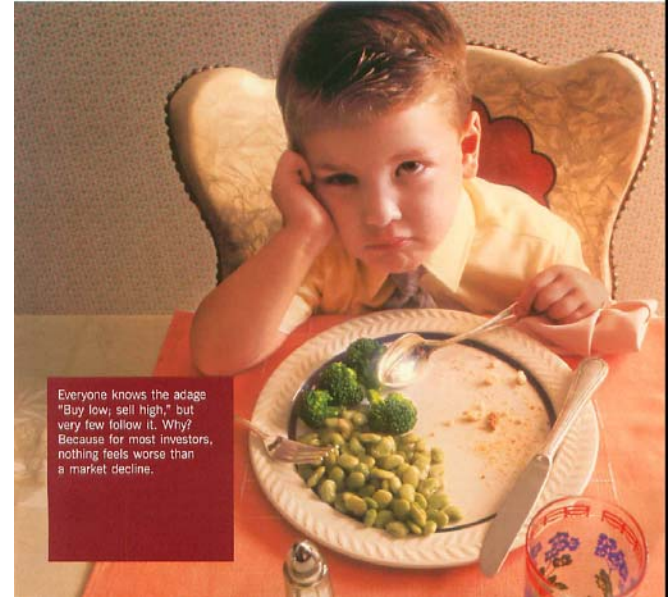


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Seek, study, discuss ... don't simply follow a crowd

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