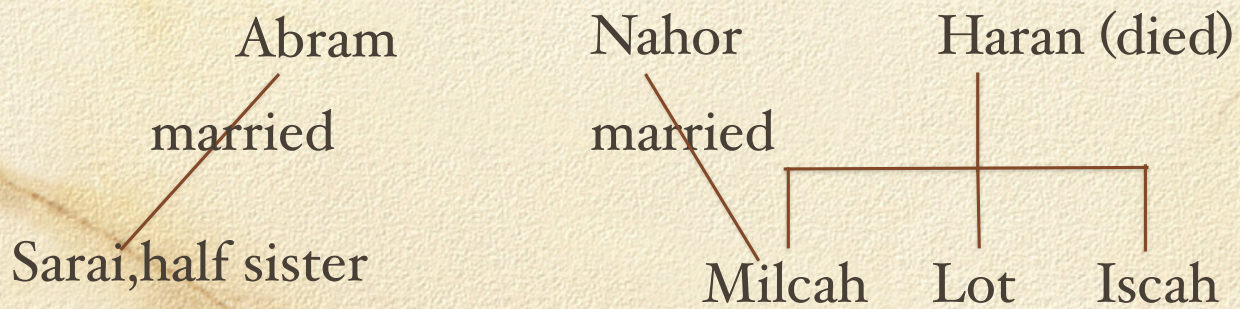


The early life of Abraham.

Fasten you seat belts!!

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FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS. Genesis 11.27 - 12.3

“Flying involves conquering some forces and holding other forces in harmony and it is the same in flying with the Lord”

A. UNDERSTANDING WHAT HAPPENED.

1. When did the Lord speak to Abram?

- a. Different translations.
- b. Which is true?

2. What did the Lord say to him? Acts 7.3; Gen 12. 1-3

- a. Called him from something.
 - i. From security

ii. From idolatry. Joshua 24. 1-3; 24. 14

b. Called him to something.

i. To a place.. I will show you. 12. 1b; Heb 11.8

ii. To a privilege. 12.2a, 2c, 3

Nationally - Israel

Spiritually - Christ

iii. To a principle 12. 2b and 2d

3. How did Abram respond? 12.1; 11.31

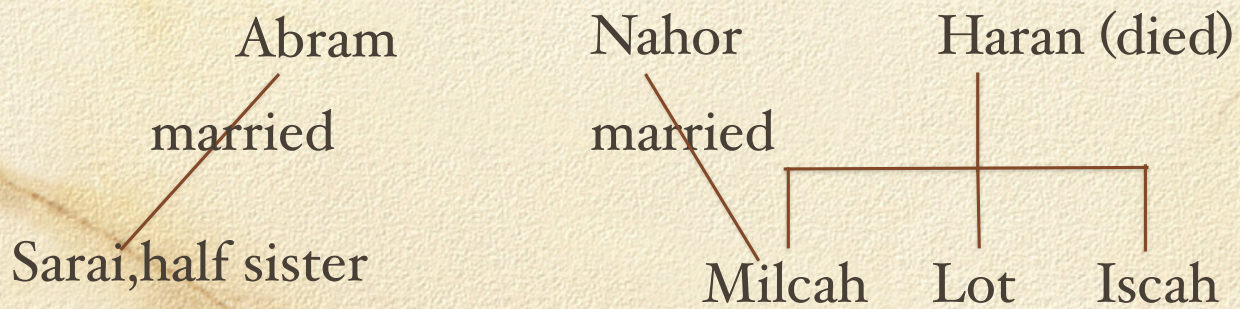
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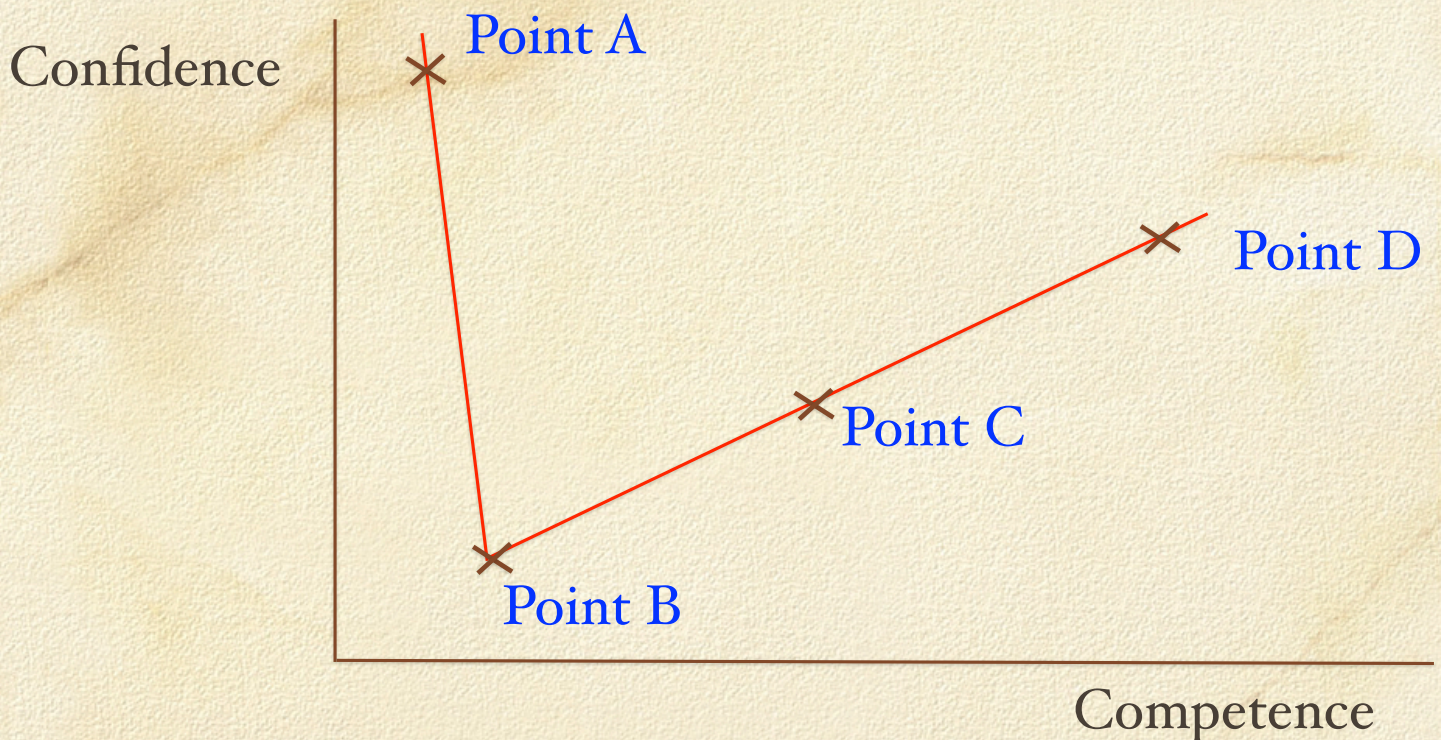
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Group Work: “What lessons does that clip teach you about facing scary situations?”

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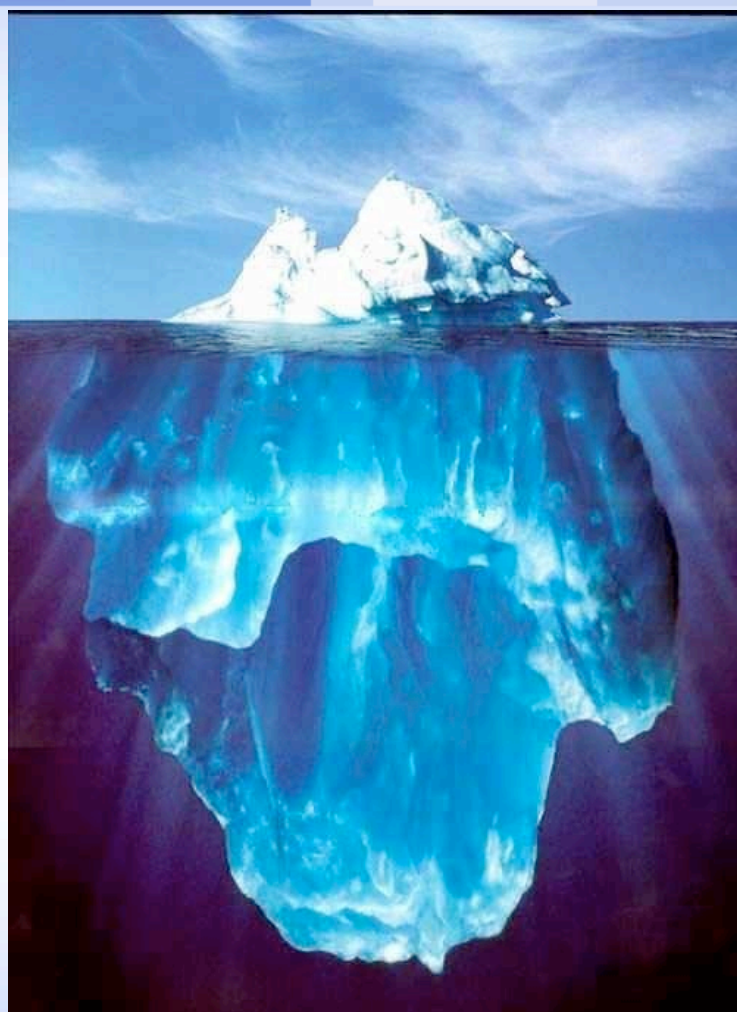
The Learning Curve



- Point A. Unconscious Incompetence: Don't know I don't know
- Point B. Conscious Incompetence: Do know I don't know
- Point C. Conscious Competence: Do know I know
- Point D. Unconscious Competence: Don't know how much I know

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3. Understandable confusion. **Hebrews II.8**
4. Undeniable contrariness.



Assignment:

1. In your own words, explain the four stages of the learning curve.
2. Explain, from an everyday area of life, how you have experienced this learning curve, with particular explanation of the point(s) you passed through.
3. Explain, from a spiritual area of life, how you have experienced this learning curve, with particular explanation of the point(s) you have passed through.

Your answer should not take more than two sides of A4