

## A Guideline for Prophetic Profiles

The following information should be included in your Prophetic Profile based on your reading in IOT and IPW. Concerning the historical background and the reigns of the Jewish kings, you should read the appropriate sections in Kings and Chronicles (see "Kings of the Southern and Northern Kingdom" handout) so you can summarize the reign of the kings under which the prophet prophesied. Be sure to include the names and the significance and/or actions of any nation or ruler. Give as full account of the history as you can from your reading. Your Prophetic Profile should be written out in paragraph form.

### A) The Prophet

- 1) Family background
- 2) The place of origin (where is he from?)

### B) The Historical Situation

- 1) The date(s)
- 2) The people to whom or against whom he is writing
- 3) The Jewish kings who reigned during his ministry and a brief description of their reign
- 4) The foreign nations or kings that are mentioned, including their actions and/or significance for Israel or Judah
- 5) Any other important events, such as battles or natural catastrophes

### C) The Theme of the Prophetic Book