Galatians: Introduction

Background on Galatians

1. Galatia: History

   Galatia originally referred to ____________.

   By Paul's time Galatia included cities such as ______________
   ______________, and ______________.

2. To whom did Paul write—north or south Galatians?

   Early church assumed ____________ ____________.

   Paul's missionary journeys: See maps

   Northern Galatianists argue that Paul traveled to North Galatia during
   ____________ ________________ ____________.

   Acts records only visits to ____________ ____________.

3. Date of writing

   Earlier Date: Before ________________ ________________.

   Later Date: During ________________ missionary journey.

   Galatians 2: Jerusalem counsel of Acts 15?

      Similarities:

      Differences:
• Later Date Arguments:

Gal. 4:13:

Galatians is similar to ____________.

• Earlier Date Arguments:

Galatians 2 meeting is not the same as the ____________ _________.

Paul's meeting in Galatians 2 is the same as that in _________ and _________.

Conclusion:

4. Paul's use of Rhetoric

Three types of rhetoric:

1.

2.

3.

Paul uses rhetorical conventions as he chooses for his _________ _________. 
Galatians 1:1-5

Structure:

vs. 1

A. ______________________

B. _______________ _______________

Between:

vs. 3

B. _______________ _______________

A. ______________________

Galatians 1:1-10

vs. 1

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vs. 10

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