Questions on Nahum 3

Read Nahum 3, then answer the following questions.

1. How is Nineveh described in 3:1? What reason is given? Explain the meaning of "Its victim never departs."

2. What is described in 3:2,3? List some specifics that are given.

3. How does Nahum describe the number of people who will die?

4. What further reasons are given in 3:4 to explain why Nineveh will be destroyed?

5. How would God shame the people of the city according to 3:5?

6. What else would be done to shame the people – 3:6? (Think: What would be shameful about this?)

7. How would other people react when Nineveh fell – 3:7?

8. To what city is Nineveh compared – 3:8? What other name did the city wear (see ***map***)? How is the situation of the city described?

9. What nations gave her strength – 3:9 (locate on a ***map***)? Yet what happened to this city – 3:10?

10. By comparison, what would happen to Nineveh – 3:11?

11. What illustration is used in 3:12 for the strongholds of Nineveh? Explain it.

12. The people of Nineveh are compared to what in 3:13? (Think: What should this teach nations that send their women into combat?) What will happen to the gates of the city?

13. What should the people do to prepare for the siege – 3:14? Despite their best efforts, what would happen to them – 3:15?

14. Nineveh was a great commerce center. How are the merchants described in 3:16? Nevertheless, what would happen to them?

15. How are the commanders and generals of Nineveh described in 3:17? Yet what would happen to them?

16. What would happen to the leaders of the people – 3:18? (Think: What is meant by the shepherds of the people?) As a result what will happen to the people?

17. Explain the illustration of the wound and injury in 3:19.

18. How would other people react when they heard of the fall of the city? Why?