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Ancient Egypt Study Guide

Directions: *Please use the Background Essay (and questions), and Documents A and B from your packet to define the vocabulary terms and answer the following questions.*

Akhet

Peret

Shemu

Black Land

Red Land

Tributaries

Papyrus

Irrigation

Lower Egypt

1. Name four important river civilizations of the ancient world.
2. Why was sand a health threat for Egyptians?
3. Given the geography of this area, do you think ancient Egypt was vulnerable to foreign invaders? Explain your answer.

Chapter 8 (use Chapter 8 in your textbook)

1. What is a pharaoh?
2. Describe the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and New Kingdom (years, achievements, nicknames).

9.2 *Ancient Egypt's Social Pyramid*

9. Who was at the very top of the Egyptian social pyramid? What made this person's power so strong?

10. Draw and label the 6 "layers" of the Egyptian social pyramid.

11. How were the roles of men and women different in ancient Egyptian society?

9.3 *Government Officials*

12. Name the three important government officials and describe their duties.

9.4 *Priests*

13. What did a priest have to do in order to enter a sanctuary?

14. Describe the steps of embalming.

9.5 *Scribes*

15. How could a boy become a scribe? Describe the education of a scribe.

9.6 *Artisans*

17. What were some specialized jobs of artisans?

18. Who were the most skilled artisans? Why?

9.7 *Peasants*

19. Name and describe the 3 seasons of the Nile.

20. Describe the diet of a typical peasant.

Something to Ponder...

In Ch. 5, we studied that in order for a society to be considered a "civilization", it had to have certain criteria, namely 7 specific characteristics. Choose any 5 of these 7 characteristics and write a sentence that specifically tells how ancient Egypt displayed this characteristic.

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