

Egypt Study Guide

1. Be able to locate the following on a map and explain its importance:
 - a. Egypt
 - b. Nile River
 - c. Nile River Delta
 - d. Mediterranean Sea
 - e. Libyan Desert (Western Desert)
 - f. Arabian Desert (Eastern Desert)
 - g. Nubia
 - h. Cairo
 - i. Giza
 - j. Memphis
 - k. Thebes
 - l. Valley of the Kings
2. Be able to define the following:
 - a. Canopic Jars
 - b. Cartouche
 - c. Cataract
 - d. Cubit
 - e. Delta
 - f. Drought
 - g. Economy
 - h. Emergence
 - i. Harvest
 - j. Hieroglyphics
 - k. Inundation
 - l. Irrigation
 - m. Kush
 - n. Lotus
 - o. Nome
 - p. Papyrus
 - q. Silt
 - r. Slavery
 - s. Unification
3. How was ancient Egypt influenced by its physical environment?
 - a. How did the Nile Effect Egypt?
 - b. What was the difference between Upper and Lower Egypt?
 - c. What agricultural techniques did Egyptians use to survive the desert and floods?
 - i. Irrigation
 - ii. Calendars
 - iii. Transportation
 - iv. Trade
4. How did people adapt to living in Egypt?
 - a. Cycle of Seasons
 - b. Flooding
 - c. Planting
 - d. Harvesting

5. Describe the following characteristics of Ancient Egypt:
 - a. What was unification?
 - b. What was the Pharaoh's role in government?
 - c. How did religion effect the Egyptians?
 - d. What were the Gifts of the Nile? (The Four Main Gifts)
 - e. Why was the Nile River important to Egypt?
 - f. What was the weighing of the Heart Ceremony?
 - g. What was the importance of Mummification?
6. Identify the significance of the following:
 - a. Thebes
 - b. Temples
 - c. Tombs
 - d. Sarcophagus
 - e. Writing
 - f. Hieroglyphics
 - g. Scribes
 - h. Papyrus
 - i. The Rosetta Stone
7. Identify the following people and their role in Ancient Egypt:
 - a. Hatshepsut
 - b. Tutankhamun
 - c. Ramses II
 - d. Menes
 - e. Cleopatra
 - f. Akhenaten
 - g. Ahmose
8. Identify the following Gods and their importance to Ancient Egypt
 - a. Isis
 - b. Osiris
 - c. Maat
 - d. Ra
9. Identify the development of religious and ethical beliefs:
 - a. Pharaoh as a god
 - b. Social Pyramid
 - i. Know the different levels of the social pyramid.
 - c. Monotheism
 - d. Polytheism
10. Identify the reason historians think the Old Kingdom may have collapsed.