

Egypt

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Land of Abundance & Constructing Civilization





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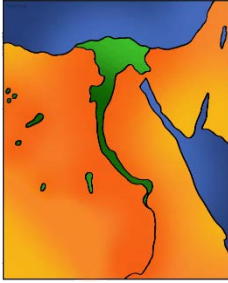
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Egypt Movie Questions

Land of Abundance

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____



1. Most of Egypt is “deshret” or “red land.” What is this land like? _____
2. The “kemet” is the “black land.” What is this land like? _____
3. Where is the “kemet”? _____
4. Where does the Nile River start and end? _____

5. What is the best way to travel in Egypt? _____
6. What did the Egyptians build to trap in the flood waters? _____
7. What did they do during the dry season to get water to their crops? _____

8. What did the Egyptians invent that made it easier to haul water up to the fields?

9. What did the Egyptians watch in order to predict when the flood waters would come?

10. How many days were in the Egyptian calendar? _____
11. What are the three seasons in Egypt (in English)? _____

12. What did the Egyptians create to measure the water level of the Nile? _____
13. What happened when the Nile was too low? _____

14. What happened when the Nile was too high? _____
15. What crops did the Egyptians grow? _____
16. What things did Egyptians have time to do because farming provided lots of food?

17. What types of things did scribes write down? _____

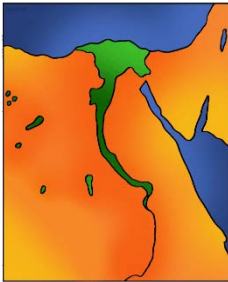
18. What was "hieratic" writing used for? _____
19. What were "hieroglyphs" used for? _____

20. What is papyrus? _____
21. How was papyrus used? _____
22. Why are papyrus scrolls better than clay tablets? _____
23. How was Set related to Osiris? _____
24. When Osiris was brought back to life by Isis and Thoth, what did he become king of?

25. Where was Set sent after Horus conquered him? _____
26. What animal was used to represent Thoth (god of wisdom and writing)? _____
27. Who was King Narmer? _____
28. What were the original two kingdoms of Egypt called? _____
29. What direction does the Nile River flow? _____
30. Which kingdom was in the north of Egypt by the Mediterranean Sea? _____

Egypt Movie Questions **KEY**

Land of Abundance



1. Most of Egypt is “deshret” or “red land.” What is this land like? Hot and dry
2. The “kemet” is the “black land.” What is this land like? Fertile for growing crops.
3. Where is the “kemet”? Along the banks of the Nile River.
4. Where does the Nile River start and end? It starts in the south and ends at the Mediterranean Sea.
5. What is the best way to travel in Egypt? On the Nile River.
6. What did the Egyptians build to trap in the flood waters? Ditches and canals
7. What did they do during the dry season to get water to their crops? Opened the canals and let water flow into the fields.
8. What did the Egyptians invent that made it easier to haul water up to the fields? Shaduf
9. What did the Egyptians watch in order to predict when the flood waters would come? The moon and stars
10. How many days were in the Egyptian calendar? 365
11. What are the three seasons in Egypt (in English)? 4 months of flooding, 4 months of sowing, 4 months of harvest
12. What did the Egyptians create to measure the water level of the Nile? Nileometer
13. What happened when the Nile was too low? Not enough water for crops

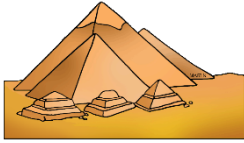
14. What happened when the Nile was too high? It washed everything away
15. What crops did the Egyptians grow? Barley, wheat, flax, vegetables, fruits
16. What things did Egyptians have time to do because farming provided lots of food?
Building cities and temples
17. What types of things did scribes write down? Harvests, irrigation and building projects, write letters
18. What was “hieratic” writing used for? Everyday things.
19. What were “hieroglyphs” used for? Proclamations from the pharaoh and religious things
20. What is papyrus? A plant that grows along the banks of the Nile.
21. How was papyrus used? Eaten, burned for fuel, used to make boats, sandals and scrolls
22. Why are papyrus scrolls better than clay tablets? You can carry them around and store them easily.
23. How was Set related to Osiris? He was his brother.
24. When Osiris was brought back to life by Isis and Thoth, what did he become king of?
The next world (afterlife)
25. Where was Set sent after Horus conquered him? The darkness (underworld)
26. What animal was used to represent Thoth (god of wisdom and writing)? Ibis
27. Who was King Narmer? The first pharaoh of Egypt
28. What were the original two kingdoms of Egypt called? Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt
29. What direction does the Nile River flow? South to north
30. Which kingdom was in the north of Egypt by the Mediterranean Sea? Lower Egypt

Egypt Movie Questions

Constructing Civilization

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Date _____ Period _____



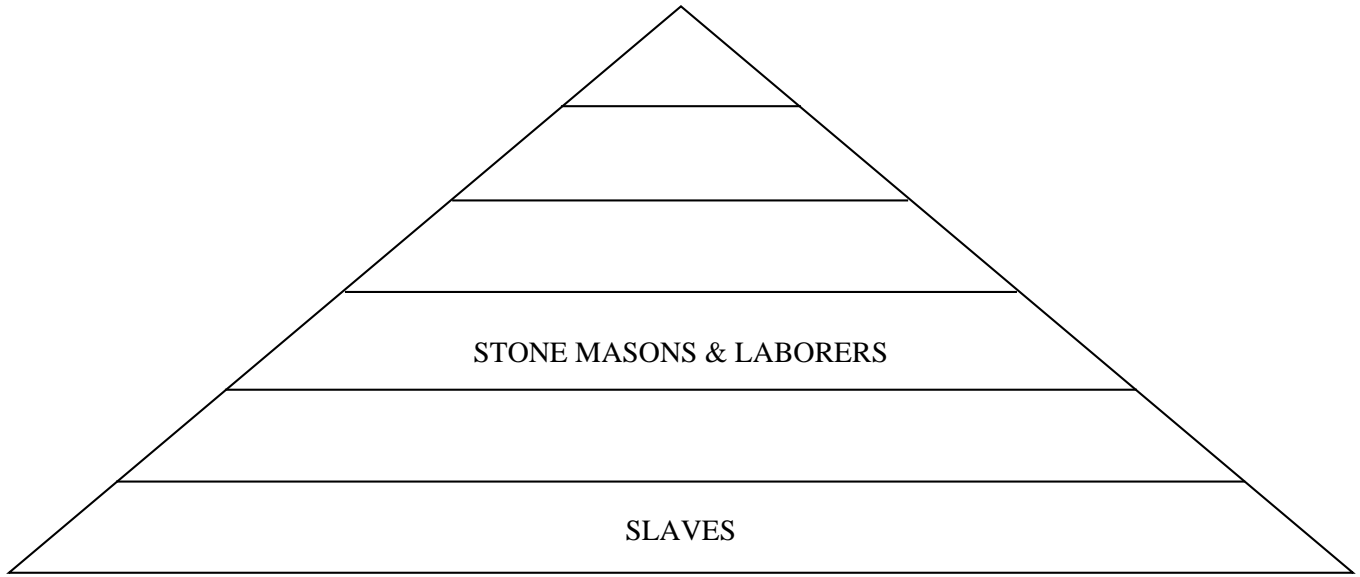
1. What are the pyramids perfectly aligned to? _____
2. Which pharaoh is ruling during the movie? _____
3. What are the pyramids used for? _____
4. What were ancient Egyptians buried with? _____

5. What was the most important job of the pharaohs? _____
6. Before they started building pyramids, what were pharaohs buried in? _____
7. How tall is the Step Pyramid that Imhotep built for Pharaoh Zozer (also spelled Djoser)? _____
8. How many pyramids did Pharaoh Snefru build? _____

9. Who were the pyramids at Giza built by? _____
10. How many blocks of stone are in the Great Pyramid at Giza? _____
11. How much does each block weigh? _____

12. How many years did it take to build the Great Pyramid? _____
13. How many men worked on the Great Pyramid? _____
14. How often did the priests have to bathe in order to be pure? _____
15. What is it called when the throne is passed from father to son? _____

16. Fill in the Egyptian social pyramid below



17. What did Egyptians have a lot of that they traded for things they needed? _____

18. What did Egyptians buy from their northern neighbors in Canaan? _____

19. What did Egyptians buy from Mesopotamia to the east? _____

20. What did the Egyptians learn from the Hyksos? _____

21. Who did Ramses sign the world's first peace treaty with? _____

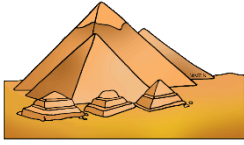
22. What land/country was south of Egypt? _____

23. Which side of the Nile were the dead buried on? _____

24. At the time of the movie, where were the pharaohs being buried? _____

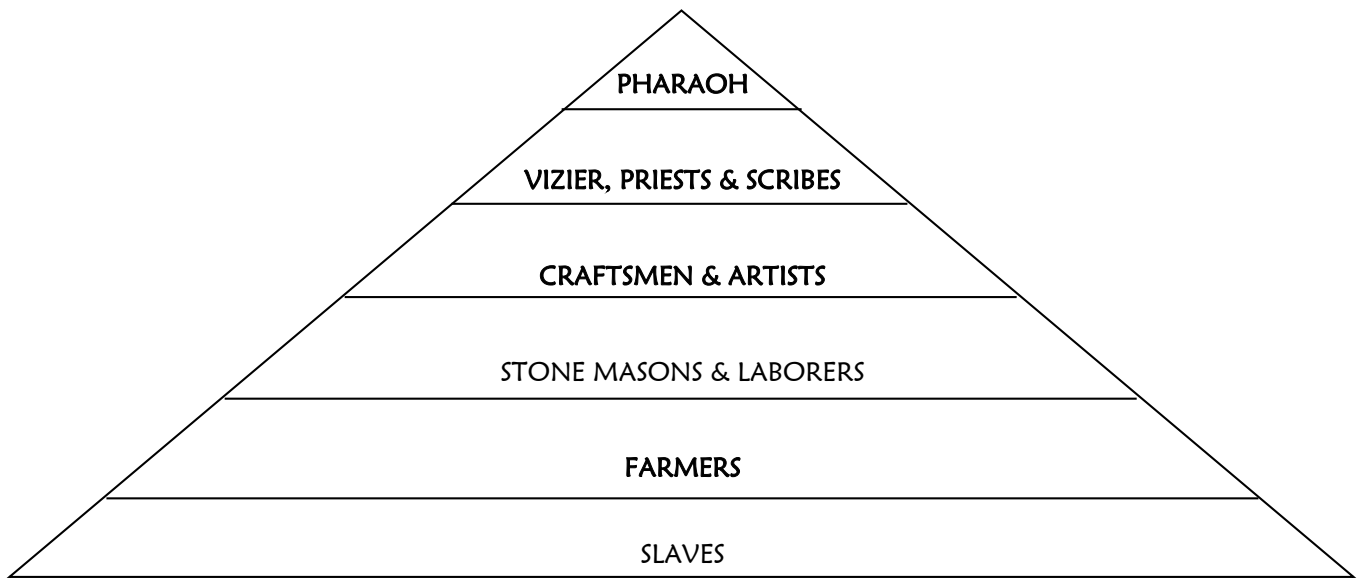
Egypt Movie Questions **KEY**

Constructing Civilization



1. What are the pyramids perfectly aligned to? North, south, east, and west
2. Which pharaoh is ruling during the movie? Ramses the Great
3. What are the pyramids used for? Tombs
4. What were ancient Egyptians buried with? Everything they would need for the next life: food, games, clothing, scrolls, treasure, and jewelry
5. What was the most important job of the pharaohs? Communicate with the gods.
6. Before they started building pyramids, what were pharaohs buried in? Mastabas
7. How tall is the Step Pyramid that Imhotep built for Pharaoh Zozer (also spelled Djoser)? 200 feet
8. How many pyramids did Pharaoh Snefru build? Three: smooth limestone slid off the first, Bent Pyramid was built on shifting sand, the Shining Pyramid.
9. Who were the pyramids at Giza built by? Snefru's sons and grandsons.
10. How many blocks of stone are in the Great Pyramid at Giza? More than 2 million
11. How much does each block weigh? At least 2 ½ tons (as much as a full-grown elephant) some at the bottom weigh as much as 15 tons.
12. How many years did it take to build the Great Pyramid? 23 years (had to move a block every few minutes)
13. How many men worked on the Great Pyramid? 100,000 (20,000 at a time during the flooding season)
14. How often did the priests have to bathe in order to be pure? Up to four times a day.
15. What is it called when the throne is passed from father to son? Dynasty

16. Fill in the Egyptian social pyramid below



17. What did Egyptians have a lot of that they traded for things they needed? Food
18. What did Egyptians buy from their northern neighbors in Canaan? Cedar wood
19. What did Egyptians buy from Mesopotamia to the east? Turquoise, copper, other metals
20. What did the Egyptians learn from the Hyksos? How to make chariots
21. Who did Ramses sign the world's first peace treaty with? Hittites
22. What land/country was south of Egypt? Nubia
23. Which side of the Nile were the dead buried on? West side
24. At the time of the movie, where were the pharaohs being buried? Valley of the Kings



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