

Know your vocabulary:

Artisan	Astronomer	Cataract	Ore
Dynasty	Hieroglyph	Papyrus	Lower Nubia
Pharaoh	Pyramid	Regent	Upper Nubia
Silt	Afterlife	Delta	Mummy
Regent	Absolute Power	Giza	Kush

Name all the benefits of the Nile River to the Egyptians. How were the lives of the peasants influenced?

Describe the interaction between the Egyptian Empire and Nubia.

Who was Menes and what did he do?

When did hunting and fishing appear in Nubia?

Why was Nubia a center for trade?

Describe how the Egyptian rulers governed their empire. What did the first Pharaohs of the New Kingdom do?

What were some of the religious practices of the Egyptians?

Describe the Egyptian form of writing. How or why was it used?

Describe the topography of the region, starting from the Nile River and moving outward.

Why is Egypt considered the Gift of the Nile?

What is the sequence in mummification?

Why is there little information on the people of ancient Egypt?

Describe the entire class system and the role of each level.

What were the accomplishments of the ancient Egyptians?

What were the religious beliefs of the ancient Egyptians?

10. How did the religious beliefs of Akhenaton and Nefertiti differ from the ancient Egyptians of the time? Explain why the people did not want to accept the religious beliefs of these rulers.
