

# Egyptian Civilization

## GEOGRAPHY AND SITES

1. Continent Egypt is part of
2. Egypt's major river
3. Body of water into which Egypt's major river empties
4. Region formed by the mouth of Egypt's major river
5. Type of land that bordered Egypt's river valley
6. Colossal statue of a crouching lion with a human head

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## RELIGION

1. Religious status of the Egyptian ruler
2. Tombs built to house the deathless rulers
3. This process preserved bodies for the afterlife.
4. Buildings constructed to honor gods, especially Amon-Re
5. God of the sun
6. God of the underworld; personification of the Nile

7. Largest of the Egyptian kings' tombs
8. Ancient kingdom of southern Egypt
9. Ancient kingdom of northern Egypt
10. New Kingdom capital city in central Egypt
11. Series of great waterfalls in Egypt's major river
12. Site of the Great Pyramid, plus other pyramids

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## GOVERNMENT AND RULERS

1. Boy-king whose unopened tomb was discovered in C.E. 1922
2. Hereditary groups who took some power away from Egyptian rulers
3. Egyptian ruler
4. Type of marriage practiced by Egyptian rulers
5. A series of rulers from a single family; ancient Egypt had 31 of these over 2600 years
6. Ruler who united northern and southern Egypt (c. 3000 B.C.E.)

7. New name of the ruler who established belief in a single god
8. Wife and sister of Ikhnaton (Akhenaton)
9. Last strong ruler of ancient Egypt
10. First era of ancient Egyptian history; the Pyramid Age
11. Second era of ancient Egyptian history
12. Third era of ancient Egyptian history; a period of conquest

## CULTURE

1. Ancient Egyptian system of writing
2. Paperlike Egyptian writing material
3. Artifact that showed how to decipher Egyptian writing
4. Economic basis of Egyptian power and wealth
5. Source of wealth for Egypt in addition to agriculture

6. Healing science in which Egyptians became proficient
7. Centers of government and religion
8. Material Egyptians used to write with
9. Building material of Egyptian villagers
10. Animal introduced to Egypt by the invading Hyksos

- 13. Land to the south that became part of Egypt during the empire
- 14. Type of resource scarce in Egypt, usually traded for
- 15. This kept many Egyptian manuscripts and artifacts preserved for centuries.
- 16. Body of water on Egypt's eastern boundary
- 17. Total length of Egypt's major river

- 13. Sacred insect
- 14. God of Thebes
- 15. Chief Egyptian god
- 16. Son of Re, also of Osiris and Isis
- 17. Where all the pyramids were built

- 13. Leader who conquered Egypt in 332 B.C.E.
- 14. Original owner of all Egyptian land
- 15. King entombed in the Great Pyramid
- 16. Man who discovered King Tut's tomb
- 17. Prince who drove out the Hyksos and began the New Kingdom

- 11. Hereditary writing and recordkeeping professional
- 12. Time of year when the river flood began
- 13. Mathematical skill developed by Egyptians to measure land
- 14. Type of calendar developed by Egyptians; an improvement over the lunar calendar
- 15. Important crop in both ancient and modern Egypt

- 18. Two Middle Eastern areas that became part of Egypt's empire during the New Kingdom
- 19. Land that joined Egypt with western Asia
- 20. Capital city of the Old Kingdom
- 21. Great center for advanced study (especially astronomy and religion)
- 22. New capital city established by Ikhnaton (Akenaton or Amenhotep IV)

- 18. Monster that devoured sinful souls
- 19. Device used by god Osiris to judge a soul
- 20. Belief in a single god
- 21. Belief in a number of gods
- 22. A sacred bull worshipped by the ancient Egyptians

- 18. Female ruler who expanded trade and public building
- 19. Ruler who expanded Egyptian rule into Syria and Palestine
- 20. Southern kingdom that ruled Egypt from c. 750 to 670 B.C.E.
- 21. Asian people who ruled Egypt from c. 1700 B.C.E. to 1600 B.C.E.
- 22. People who conquered Egypt in c. 670 B.C.E.

- 16. Devices used to build the pyramids
- 17. Homes of wealthy Egyptians outside the city
- 18. Storage buildings for grain from good harvests
- 19. The two building materials for the pyramids
- 20. Approximate number of pyramids built