



## Quick Check

## Valley of the Kings

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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the Valley of the Kings?
  - Ⓐ a burial ground for past kings of Egypt
  - Ⓑ the name of one of the New Seven Wonders of the World
  - Ⓒ a place where kings from all over the world meet
  - Ⓓ the location of the palace of the King of Egypt
2. How were all of the tombs in the Valley of the Kings similarly built?
  - Ⓐ They were all built to house dead kings.
  - Ⓑ They were all built in straight lines.
  - Ⓒ They were all built with many sharp turns.
  - Ⓓ They were all built to be the same size.
3. Why did royal tombs have clothing, games, furniture, and other items inside of them?
  - Ⓐ so the king could sell the items to make money
  - Ⓑ so that no one else could have the king's possessions
  - Ⓒ so the king would have everything he needed in his next life
  - Ⓓ so that the king's possessions would stay safe from thieves
4. Why was the valley considered a safe place for a burial ground?
  - Ⓐ Its location was the closest place to the city.
  - Ⓑ It was where the kings requested to be buried.
  - Ⓒ It was the only land owned by the kings.
  - Ⓓ Its steep cliffs and single entrance made it easy to guard.

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5. What is another word for **ancient**?

- Ⓐ new
- Ⓑ old
- Ⓒ shiny
- Ⓓ narrow

6. **Extended Response:** Why did the people of ancient Egypt believe the king's tomb was just as important as the king's palace?



1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. The people of ancient Egypt believed that the tomb protected the dead king's body, which returned to life after burial. The people covered the tomb walls with pictures and writing to help the king's soul make it to the next life. The tomb was also filled with items the king might need in his next life.