

Ancient Egypt Test Review

Use pages 144-157 in your textbook to help you study.

- Geography
 - Red Land – What? Where is it at?
 - Black Land – what? Why is it called that? Where is it at?
 - What direction does the Nile River flow? Why?
 - Upper Egypt vs. Lower Egypt – Why are they called that?

- Gifts of the Nile
 - What 5 gifts? Know details about each that were discussed in class.
 - Papyrus – what? How was it made? What was it used for?
 - Water – what was it used for? What did it deposit?
 - Silt and Mud – what was it used for?
 - Food – how did the river provide food?
 - Transportation – Why did people need to transport goods?
 - Draw it with delta, upper, lower, med sea
 - Irrigation – what? Shaduf – what?
 - Cataract – what? How did the cataracts affect Upper and Lower Egypt?

- Eternal Life
 - Symbolized by what?
 - Role in Ancient Egyptian civilization?
 - 4 steps to achieve it? Be able to explain the reason for each step
 - Be able to interpret a picture about the afterlife – you will need to know a little about Osiris, Isis, Set, Horus, and Anubis
 - Different methods of Egyptian embalming through history (natural vs. artificial embalming)
 - What does it mean to embalm a person?

- Tombs
 - What are they? What are two reasons that they are important to leaders?
 - What type of tombs did Old and New Kingdom pharaohs have?
 - Who built the tombs of Old Kingdom pharaohs?

- Leaders
 - What did Menes do to unite Egypt?
 - What is bureaucracy? How do leaders use it to govern?
 - What are taxes? How do governments use them?
 - Dynasty – what?

- Writing
 - Hieroglyphics – what? Why was it difficult to read?
 - Rosetta Stone - what is it? Describe it. Why is it important to Ancient Egyptian history?

- Pharaoh's Legacy
 - Temple – what? What are they used for?
 - Monument – what?
 - How did pharaohs use temples as monuments?

- Religion
 - Polytheism – what?
 - Animism – what? Examples?
 - Paganism – what? Examples?
 - Relationship of the pharaoh to the gods? Why is this important?