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ANCIENT EGYPT UNIT STUDY GUIDE

Directions- Use the resources in your binder as well as your textbook and other resources in class to complete the study guide. Study guides will be collected on the day of the unit test. Completed study guides will receive bonus points.

Vocabulary- In your own words, define each word.

-cataracts- river rapids

-delta- Triangle-shaped area of land made from soil deposited by a river

-dynasty- A series of rulers from the same family

-exports- items sent to other regions for trade

-imports- items brought in from other regions

-hieroglyphics- ancient Egyptian writing system that used picture symbols

-obelisk- A tall, pointed, four sided pillar

-papyrus- Long lasting, paper like material made from reeds

-pharaoh- title used by rulers in ancient Egypt

-sphinx- An imaginary creature with a human head and the body of a lion

Geography

Nile River- List important details about the Nile River (think about why it was important for the ancient Egyptians)

-Lower Egypt- upstream, higher elevation. Upper Egypt downstream. Two separate kingdoms developed.

-Delta provided fertile land for Egyptian crops

- Natural barriers like cataracts helped protect civilization from invasion. Also made trade and travel difficult.

-Regular flooding easy to plan around, didn't need to plow.

-Gift to Egypt

Kingdoms- List important details and accomplishments of each kingdom.

Old Kingdom	Middle Kingdom	New Kingdom
United under King Menes . "Age of Pyramids" . Construction . Teamwork . Egyptian Art . Sculptures . Pharaohs Buried in Pyramids	. United under King Mentuhotep . "Golden Age" . Stability . Property boundaries . Territorial expansion . Reorganization of Nome structure . Pharaohs Buried in hidden tombs	. United under Pharaoh Ahmose I . "Imperial Age" . New Empire . Expansion period . Military conquest . Peak of power . Prosperous . Pharaohs Buried in the Valley of the Kings

Pharaohs- List the important details and accomplishments of the following pharaohs.

King Menes- United Upper and Lower Egypt. Combined the two crowns- red and white

Senusret- arts and literature flourished during his reign

Hatshepsut- First female pharaoh

King Tutankhamun- Young pharaoh, died when he was 18. His tomb was untouched by graverobbers when archaeologists discovered it

Ramses II- known for military strength and architecture

Khufu- Great Pyramid of Giza

Gods/Goddesses- Describe the following gods and goddesses.

Osiris- God of Afterlife/Underworld

Seth- God of Chaos

Ra- Sun God

Anubis- Protector of the Dead

Isis- Goddess of Magic

Thoth- God of Writing and Knowledge

Hathor- Goddess of Love

Horus- god of the sky