



Ancient Egypt and Judaism

Outcomes: Geography & Culture and The Old Kingdom

1. Setting the Stage

- a. Mesopotamia was one of the first _____
- b. Egypt will be one of the first _____: _____, stability, and cultural _____

2. The Geography of Egypt: _____

- a. The Nile River is the most important _____
- b. Used for _____, irrigation, _____, agriculture
- c. The Nile is the longest river in the world at _____ miles long
- d. Yearly flooding brought _____ that would be left as the water receded
- e. The Egyptians worshipped The Nile as a _____
- f. The Nile flooded like _____ each year; unlike _____
- g. The Nile flows _____, unlike most rivers
- h. The Nile valley is surrounded by sun parched _____
- i. Three disadvantages:
 - i. If flooded a few feet _____ than normal, thousands would _____
 - ii. If flooded a few feet _____ than normal, homes & property _____
 - iii. Desert on each side of river forced Egyptians to live on small strip of land on the river- however, this also acted as a _____ against invaders
- j. _____ and _____ Egypt (see map on p.36 or next slide)
- k. _____ to the south was rich in _____ and was subject to Egypt's authority

3. Egypt Unites into a Kingdom

- a. A king named _____ united Upper and Lower Egypt into one empire in 3000 BC
- b. Narmer _____ depicts with hieroglyphics how Narmer unified Egypt
- c. Narmer is sometimes called the _____
- d. Narmer created the first Egyptian _____
- e. Ancient Egypt would see _____ dynasties spanning _____ years



4. The Old Kingdom

- a. _____ kingdom or "Age of _____"
- b. _____ - _____ B.C. when many patterns for Egyptian Civilization were established
- c. Most of the _____ were built in this time period
- d. Pyramid: _____
- e. Djoser built the _____ Pyramid
- f. Snefru built the _____ Pyramid
- g. Snefru built the _____ Pyramid
- h. Eventually the _____ of the pharaohs _____ and ended Old Kingdom
- i. _____ built the first of the Great Pyramids at _____



5. Egyptian Culture

- Pharaohs: Egyptian _____ ruled _____
- The pharaohs stood at the center of Egyptian _____, government, and _____
- This type of government in which rule is based on _____ is a _____
- _____ : belief in many gods
- _____ (sun god), _____ (god of the dead), Goddess _____ (represented ideal mother and wife)
- Believed in _____ and build _____ chambers and tombs
- Mummification: _____ and _____ of corpses to prevent _____

6. Egyptian Society

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- _____ into social class
- _____ held many of the same rights as men
 - Could _____ marriage
 - Often married between ages _____
 - If granted a divorce, she was entitled to _____ of the couple's property
- Egyptians wrote using _____ or carvings of symbols and pictographs
- _____ stood for ideas instead of words
- Invented a writing surface out of _____ reeds
- Egyptians created a _____ day calendar with _____ months of 30 days
- Egyptian doctors knew about human _____, how to set broken _____, and even used _____ in some cases



Result: _____

