

HISTORY: Scavenger Hunt Through the Old Kingdom of Egypt – ANSWER KEY

Life Along the River

P2R 3

Travel along the Nile was interrupted by six dangerous _____, making navigation tricky.

Answer: Cataracts

P2R 1

Stretching farther than any other, the _____ River gave life to ancient Egypt.

Answer: Nile

P2R 4

Egypt's land is split into two parts, with _____ Egypt in the south and _____ Egypt near the delta.

Answer: Upper, Lower

P2R 2

In a land surrounded by desert, the civilization of Egypt thrived because the _____ brought water and a way to travel.

Answer: Nile River

Rulers and Their Realm

P2R 6

By defeating Lower Egypt, the ruler _____ unified Upper and Lower Egypt with its capital at Memphis.

Answer: Menes (or Narmer)

Memory Fact, Part 2

When pharaohs ruled with supreme power, the Old Kingdom became famous for constructing great _____.

Answer: Pyramids

P2R 5

Egypt's story unfolds over four major _____, starting with the Archaic period and ending with the New Kingdom.

Answer: Periods

Memory Fact, Part 1

During the _____ period, Egypt became one nation.

Answer: Archaic

Memory Fact, Part 3

The people group called the _____ invaded Egypt in the middle kingdom, disrupting its peace.

Answer: Hyksos

Monuments of Grandeur

P2R #10

The pharaoh _____ ordered the construction of the biggest pyramid ever, a wonder still standing today at Giza.

Answer: Khufu (or Cheops)

P2R 8

In the Old Kingdom, Egyptians showed their skill by building massive _____ to honor their pharaohs.

Answer: Pyramids

P2R 11

A giant guardian with a lion's body and human head, the _____ watches over the Great Pyramid.

Answer: Sphinx

P2R 9

The brilliant _____ designed a pyramid with steps, earning him worship as a god after he died.

Answer: Imhotep

P2R 7

Before pyramids, early pharaohs rested in rectangular tombs called _____ made of mud bricks.

Answer: Mastabas

Journey to the Afterlife

P2R 15

To bring good fortune in the afterlife, Egyptians wrapped _____ into a mummy's linen bandages.

Answer: Amulets

P2R 18

The Egyptian god _____ judged souls by weighing their hearts to decide their fate after death.

Answer: Anubis

P2R 13

During mummification, Egyptians placed a person's liver and lungs in special containers called _____, leaving the heart in the body.

Answer: Canopic jars

P2R 12

To prepare for eternity, Egyptians preserved their dead through a process called _____.

Answer: Embalming or mummification

P2R 16

A golden _____ covered a mummy's face to ensure the gods knew who they were in the afterlife.

Answer: Funeral mask

P2R 14

Egyptians used a salty substance called _____ to dry out bodies during mummification.

Answer: Natron

P2R 17

Mummies were placed inside a stone _____ to protect them for their journey to the afterlife.

Answer: Sarcophagus