

1. Complete the following statement:

Egypt's geographic isolation, due to the desert and harborless shoreline, allowed it to develop a culture that for long periods _____ to do with other _____.

2. Define the following terms as they relate to Egypt and the Nile Valley:

a. "black land"

b. "red land"

c. "upper Egypt"

d. "lower Egypt"

3. Egypt was well-endowed with NATURAL RESOURCES. Identify them.

4. Regarding POLITICAL ORIGINS of Egypt...

1. Who first united the kings of the Nile Valley to form "Egypt?"

2. When did he do this?

3. What controversy exists about him? Explain.

5. How is Egyptian history divided, traditionally? Explain.

6. Regarding the Egyptian concept of the **pharaoh**...

1. What did Egyptians believe about him religiously?

2. What is **ma'at** and the role of the pharaoh?

3. What may explain the lack of a law code in Egypt (compared to Mesopotamia)?

7. Complete the following on the topic of the great pyramids.



The Great Pyramids

Purpose	
Building/tools	
Labor required for construction	

8. Give the “what” and “when” of the following cities:

a. Memphis →

b. Thebes →

9. Regarding EGYPTIAN WRITING...

1. What are HIEROGLYPHICS?

2. How did PAPYRUS play a role in the Egyptian economy?

3. Identify 5 types of things or uses of Egyptians wrote. One is completed for you.

a. record keeping

b.

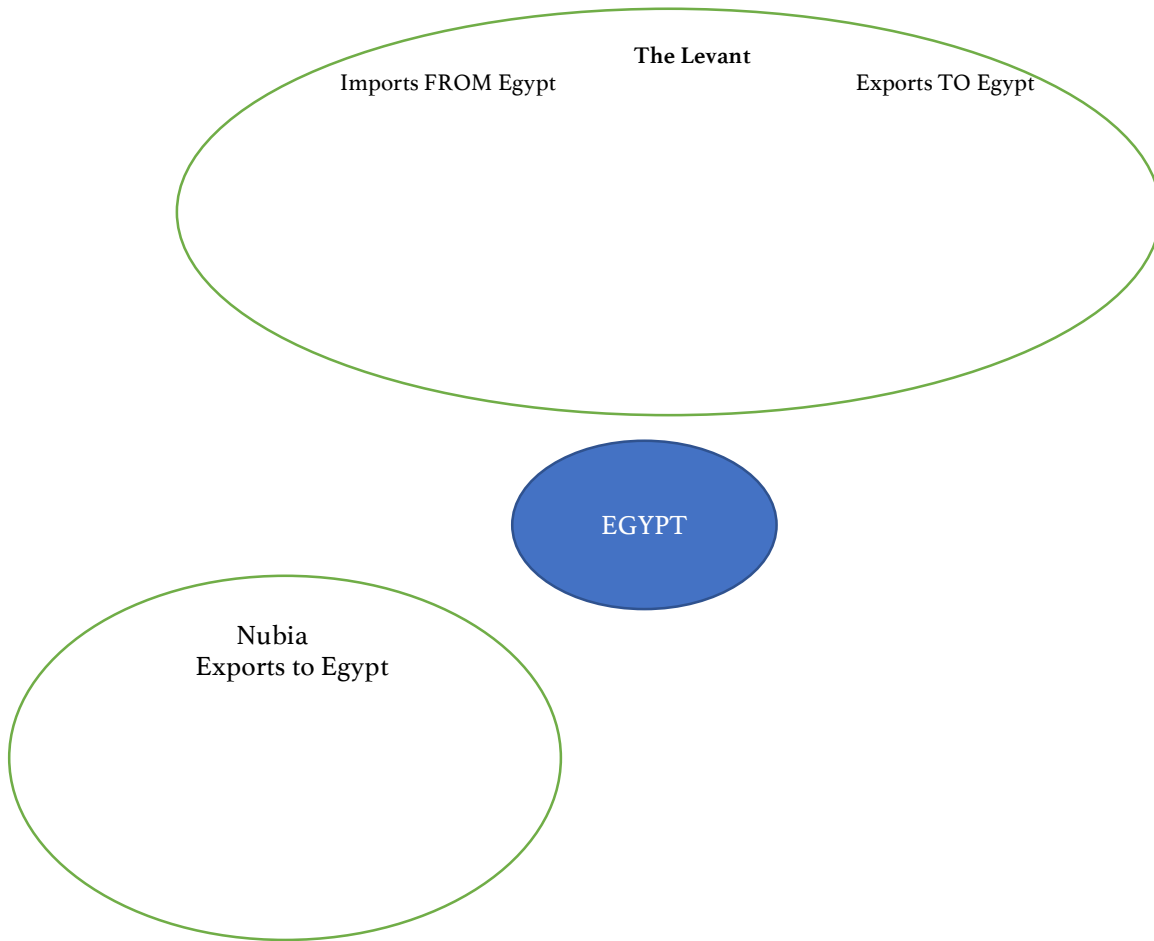
c.

d.

e.

10. Explain why Egypt is referred to as the “land of villages?”

11. Complete the graphic below to illustrate the TRADE RELATIONSHIPS Egypt had with the Levant (Israel, Syria, Lebanon area) to the north and with Nubia to the south. Draw arrows to indicate movement of goods.



12. Complete the following statement (pg. 45):

“...the inhabitants of Egypt included _____ ranging from dark skinned people related of _____ to lighter skinned people akin to the populations of _____ and _____.

13. Complete the following table referring to the social aspects of Egyptian social class system:

Elites	Peasants and ordinary Egyptians	Slavery	Women

14. How did the consistency of the Egyptian environment affect the basic views of Egyptians' religion in terms of the natural world?

15. Egyptian Religion and Burial Practices → All of the following statements are FALSE. Cross out the false parts and correct them to make them TRUE.

- a. The king of Egypt was also the second highest-ranking priest.
- b. Much of Egyptian wealth was used for religious purposes to win the pharaoh's favor.
- c. Egyptians had a strong doubt about the afterlife.
- d. The *Book of the Dead* contained rituals and spells to protect the living from evil spirits.
- e. Tombs were built at the edge of towns to be easily available for visitation
- f. Archaeologists have learned much from Egyptian practices of stocking tombs with books and records.
- g. Through the process of mummification, Egyptians learned much about astrology and mathematics.

16. EXTRA CREDIT: What other technologies and achievements were present during the time of Ancient Egypt?