

Egypt Unit Test Study Guide

Note Organizer-

Cities:

Where did Egypt build its cities? How did Egyptians irrigate their crops?

Describe what houses in Egypt looked like.

How did Egypt's geography affect the civilization? Why was the Nile so important?

What advantages and disadvantages did being surrounded by deserts offer to Egypt?

Economy:

What made Egypt so wealthy (or what was Egypt's economy based on)?

Describe the system of exchange for Egypt.

Government:

Define pharaoh, vizier, and theocracy.

Be familiar with these famous pharaohs: Hatshepsut, Ankhaten, Tutankhamen

Know who Howard Carter was.

Religion:

Define monotheism and polytheism.

Describe the major gods/goddesses in Egyptian religion.

Describe the changes that Ankhaten tried to make in Egypt.

Explain the impact ideas of the afterlife had on Egyptian society.

Explain the mummification process, and understand what pyramids were used for.

Social Structure:

Create a social structure pyramid.

Why were peasants and merchants satisfied with their roles in the social order?

Arts and Architecture:

What kinds of arts and architecture did the Egyptians produce?

Public works:

Define shadoof.

Define obelisk and explain how they were made.

Writing:

What kind of writing did the Egyptians use?

What did they write on?

How was Egyptian writing deciphered after being lost? (hint- Who was Francios Champollion?)

