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Ancient Egypt WebQuest

Directions: *The Egyptians were one of the oldest civilizations in history. Ancient Egypt has endured the test of time by leaving amazing archeological sites that teach us about their advanced civilization. Use the links below to answer the questions about Ancient Egypt.*

Section 1: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/geography/home.html>

1. What was the "Black Land" and why was it important? What was the key geographical feature that was important to life in Ancient Egypt?
2. What was the "Red Land". (explain why the Red land helped and hindered the Egyptians)

Section 2: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/life/home.html>

3. How did the environment assist the Egyptians?
4. What type of occupations were available?

Section 3: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/pharaoh/home.html>

5. Who was the Pharaoh?
6. Describe some of the power and responsibility of a Pharaoh.

Section 4: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/pyramids/home.html>

7. How many Pyramids were built?
8. Where are the three largest Pyramids located?

Section 5: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/writing/home.html>

9. Why was writing important?
10. What were "Hieroglyphics" and what did they preserve?
11. Why was the Rosetta Stone important?

Section 6: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/mummies/home.html>

12. How were "natural mummies" created?
13. Why did the Egyptians have to develop a new mummification process?
14. Why were Egyptians mummified?

Section 6a Mummification - click the link above and select "EMBALMING".

15. What is an "Ibu"?
17. What happens to the brain?
19. What happens to the internal organs?