

## The Story of Ancient Egypt

### **Lower (2) Upper (2) Cataract**

Egypt was initially divided into two sections: \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt and \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.

\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt stretched from the first \_\_\_\_\_ or waterfall to within 100 miles of the Mediterranean. \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt covered the delta region where the Nile empties into the Mediterranean.

### **Khufu                      Menes                      Giza**

About 3100 B.C., \_\_\_\_\_ united Upper and Lower Egypt. 500 years later, around 2600 B.C., \_\_\_\_\_ worked on the construction of the Great Pyramid at \_\_\_\_\_, which still stands today.

### **Pyramid                      Pharaohs                      Hyksos                      Hatshepsut                      100                      Hittites** **Vizier                      Ramses II                      150                      Ptahotep                      Dynasty**

Ancient Egypt is divided into three periods. The Old Kingdom had a variety of different \_\_\_\_\_ or Egyptian rulers. They received aid from their top advisor, also known as \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was the most famous of all viziers. The Old Kingdom is also called the \_\_\_\_\_ Age. During the Middle Kingdom, the Egyptians faced hardships as the Nile ran dry at points and corruption and rebellions became common. Around 1700 B.C., a group called the \_\_\_\_\_ invaded and conquered Egypt using their horse-drawn chariots to invoke fear. They ruled Egypt for about \_\_\_\_\_ years before being driven out. The New Kingdom saw with it two famous pharaohs emerge. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first woman pharaoh of Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_ was a military genius and successfully ruled Egypt until his death at the age of about 85 years old. He fought a war with the \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to assure the \_\_\_\_\_, the ruling family, would last and some estimate that he had \_\_\_\_\_ children.

**Heart                      Isis                      Osiris                      Devourer of the Dead (Ammit)**

Religion was an important aspect to the life of Egyptians. The tale of \_\_\_\_\_, or the god of the dead and Nile, is told to children. He was allegedly killed by his brother Set, cut up, and spread throughout Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, put him back together. Osiris had to judge the souls as well. To do this, he performed a test. If a person's \_\_\_\_\_ was equal to the weight of the Feather of Truth, he/she would have eternal life. Essentially, if a person led a good life, he/she would have eternal life. If he/she had sinned and the heart outweighed the feather, he/she would be fed to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**7                      Salt                      Internal Organs                      Brain                      Mummification                      Lotions/ Oils**

In order to preserve the bodies of Egyptians, the \_\_\_\_\_ process was performed. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ step process. The first is the Announcing of the Dead. The second is the Embalming of the body. The third is the removal of the \_\_\_\_\_. The fourth is the removal of \_\_\_\_\_. Fifth was the spreading of \_\_\_\_\_ that would soak up excessive fluid. Sixth was the wrapping of the person. \_\_\_\_\_ would be spread on the person prior to wrapping. The seventh step was the procession of the dead. Different prayers were said throughout the service and the gods would then weigh his/her heart.

**Akhenaton                      Polytheism                      Tutankhamen                      Nefertiti                      Valley of the Kings**

**9                      Ay                      Horemheb                      19                      Half-Sister                      Howard Carter**

Most of the pharaohs were buried in a region called the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was the pharaoh who attempted to turn Egyptian people away from \_\_\_\_\_, the worship of many gods, to the worship of one god Aton. He was married to Queen \_\_\_\_\_. It was King \_\_\_\_\_ who changed the religion back to the traditional one. This boy-king ascended to the throne at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. He married his \_\_\_\_\_ who was older than him. He would have two daughters and no sons during his reign, which ended at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. He did have two advisors who helped him along the way, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Today, we know much about King Tut from the discovery of his

tomb by \_\_\_\_\_. As his tomb was opened, many died inexplicably giving the myth of a "mummy's curse". Muhahahaha...

<b>Rosetta Stone</b>	<b>Divorces</b>	<b>Surgeries</b>	<b>Medicine</b>	<b>Book of the Dead</b>
<b>Tale of Sinhue</b>	<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Hieroglyphics</b>	<b>Geometry</b>	

Life in Egypt went on as normal. The life of the farmer was no better than a slave at times. The women, however, did have many more rights in this society. Women could go to court, inherit property, buy/ sell goods, enter business deals, and even obtain \_\_\_\_\_. We know what we do about Egyptian society from translating \_\_\_\_\_, or Egyptian picture writing. The \_\_\_\_\_ discovered in the early 1800's A.D. made translating them possible. We also know that the Egyptians made many contributions in the fields of medicine, mathematics, and astronomy. In the field of medicine, they performed \_\_\_\_\_ and discovered new \_\_\_\_\_, which help treat people. In mathematics, Egyptians gave society advances in \_\_\_\_\_, which they needed to construct the pyramids. In Astronomy, they created a 365-day \_\_\_\_\_ as well as studying the stars and planets. In literature, the \_\_\_\_\_ tells the story of an official who is forced to leave, lives with the poor, and comes back as a hero. The \_\_\_\_\_ provided the Egyptians with a guide through the afterlife and assured Egyptians that they would reach the Field of Reeds, paradise. The ancient Egyptians were one of the most dominant civilizations up to this time period.

<b>Exodus</b>	<b>Moses</b>	<b>Slaves</b>	<b>Nomadic</b>	<b>Farming</b>
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The \_\_\_\_\_ was the fleeing of the Jews/ Hebrews from Egypt. They initially came to Egypt for \_\_\_\_\_ along the Nile River. They were a \_\_\_\_\_ people that moved from place to place. Unfortunately on their arrival to Egypt they became \_\_\_\_\_, not farmers. Between the years 1300-1200 B.C. the Hebrews left Egypt being led \_\_\_\_\_. Their influence changed the history of civilizations for years to come.