

Ancient Egypt and Nubia-Study Guide

Matching

Key Terms

Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.

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| a. artisan | f. papyrus |
| b. astronomer | g. pharaoh |
| c. cataract | h. pyramid |
| d. dynasty | i. regent |
| e. hieroglyph | j. silt |

- ___ 1. A series of rulers from the same family is called a(n) ____.
- ___ 2. A powerful Egyptian ruler was called a(n) ____.
- ___ 3. An Egyptian ruler was often buried in a triangular shaped building called a(n) ____.
- ___ 4. A strong flood or a rush of water is called a(n) ____.
- ___ 5. Egyptians used reeds to make an early form of paper called ____.

Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| a. afterlife | f. dynasty |
| b. artisan | g. pharaoh |
| c. astronomer | h. pyramid |
| d. cataract | i. regent |
| e. delta | j. silt |

- ___ 6. someone who rules for a child until the child is old enough to rule
- ___ 7. a scientist who studies the stars and other objects in the sky
- ___ 8. plain at the mouth of a river
- ___ 9. a life after death
- ___ 10. fine soil found on river bottoms

Short Answer

Key Concepts

11. Why did Ancient Egyptian astronomers study the stars?
12. How did religion play an important part in Egyptian life?
13. What greatly influenced the lives of the Egyptian peasants?

14. What appeared in Nubia around 6000 B.C.?
15. What did ancient Egyptians begin to do in order to keep track of the kingdom's growing wealth?
16. What happened when the Nubians took control of trade routes by using iron weapons?
17. In ancient Egypt, what social class did most of the people belong to?
18. What did the first pharaohs of the New Kingdom expand in Egypt?
19. Because ancient Egyptian civilization was located on the banks of the Nile River, what did Egypt have?
20. How did Egyptian rulers govern their empire?
21. What was important about Nubia's location between Egypt and Central Africa?
22. What was the greatest achievement of the pharaoh Menes?
23. The Egyptian pharaohs ruled with absolute power over whom?
24. How did the ancient Egyptians demonstrate their belief in life after death?

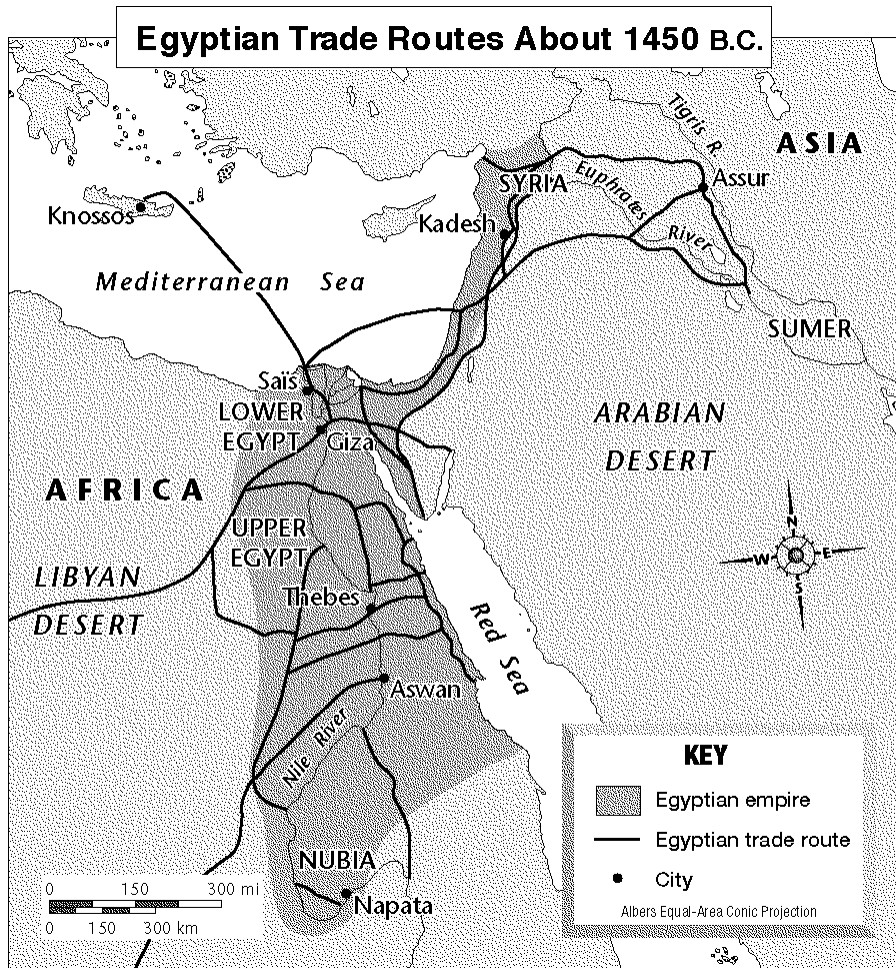
25. How did the Nile River affect ancient Egyptian life?

26. In about 5000 B.C., farming communities appeared where?

27. What were some of the very important religious practices in ancient Egypt?

Skill: Using Route Maps

Study the map and map key. Use the information in the map to answer the questions.



28. What major bodies of water does this map show?

29. Which direction would an Egyptian trader travel to get from Saïs to Kadesh?

30. How are trade routes shown on this map?

31. What island city did Egyptians travel to in the Mediterranean Sea?

