

Name: _____

Period: _____

Ch. 5 – Ancient Egypt and Kush

Sec. 1

cataracts - _____

delta - _____

shadoof - _____

papyrus - _____

hieroglyphics - _____

dynasty - _____

1. What continent is Egypt on? _____

2. Why was Egypt called the gift of the Nile? _____

3. What direction does the Nile River flow? _____

4. What physical feature is to the east and west of Egypt? _____

How did this feature help Egyptians? _____

5. How did cataracts help Egypt? How did the cataracts hurt Egypt? _____

6. What was significant about the joining of the two kingdoms under Narmer (Menes)?

Sec. 2

theocracy - _____

pharaoh - _____

bureaucrat - _____

embalming - _____

pyramid - _____

7. What kind of religion did the ancient Egyptians practice? _____

8. Describe at least one way that their religion was tied to agriculture? _____

9. Why was embalming important to the Egyptians? _____

10. Why and how were the pyramids built? _____

11. How was the pharaoh a political leader and a religious leader? _____

12. How was Egyptian society organized (Who was at each level)? _____

What rights did Egyptian women have? _____

Sec. 3

incense - _____

envoy - _____

10. How were the Egyptians able to defeat the Hyksos? _____

11. Why did the Egyptians want to trade with the Phoenicians? _____

12. Give two reasons why the Middle Kingdom period was a “golden age”. _____

13. What did Queen Hatshepsut do as pharaoh of Egypt? _____

14. Who were two unusual pharaohs during the New Kingdom period? _____

15. What were the accomplishments of Ramses II? _____

Sec. 4

savanna - _____

metallurgy - _____

textile - _____

15. Why did Kerma become an important center for trade? _____

16. How did Nubia and Egypt influence each other? _____

17. How did iron affect Kush? _____