

# Ancient Egypt Mini Quiz Pack



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# Famous Pharaohs

Underline the correct answer for each question below.

1. According to tradition, who was the first king of the first dynasty to rule the unified country of ancient Egypt?  
Menes                                      Ramesses                                      Cambyses II
2. Where was the capital of ancient Egypt during the time of the first dynasty?  
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3. Who was the architect that was asked to design what became the first step-pyramid in Egypt? (A step-pyramid was a type of pyramid that came before the large, elaborate pyramids that started in the fourth dynasty in Egypt.)  
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Battle of Alexandria                      Battle of Kadesh                                      Battle of Thebes
10. Which child pharaoh's tomb was discovered in AD 1922, filled with many riches?  
Hatshepsut                                      Akhenaten                                      Tutankhamun

## Historic Dynasties

Match the ruler with the dynasty.

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____1. Akhenaten         | a. First Dynasty      |
| _____2. Amenemhet III     | b. Third dynasty      |
| _____3. Djoser            | c. Fourth dynasty     |
| _____4. Khufu             | d. Fifth Dynasty      |
| _____5. Mentuhotep        | e. Sixth Dynasty      |
| _____6. Narmer (or Menes) | f. Eleventh Dynasty   |
| _____7. Nectanebo II      | g. Twelfth Dynasty    |
| _____8. Pepi II           | h. Eighteenth Dynasty |
| _____9. Rameses II        | i. Nineteenth Dynasty |
| _____10. Unas             | j. Thirtieth dynasty  |



# The Rosetta Stone

Fill in the blanks using words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

Jean Francois \_\_\_\_\_, born December 23, 1790, in \_\_\_\_\_, was an historian and \_\_\_\_\_. He founded scientific \_\_\_\_\_ and played a very important role in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_.

Champollion learned many languages, including several Oriental languages, \_\_\_\_\_, Greek, \_\_\_\_\_, Arabic, Syriac, \_\_\_\_\_, and others.

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Using the knowledge he had of \_\_\_\_\_, he was able to interpret the Rosetta Stone. He made a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ for further study. He died on March 4, 1832, in \_\_\_\_\_ while translating his notes. They were later \_\_\_\_\_ by family members.

languages	Paris	deciphering	Rosetta
Latin	linguist	Egypt	Champollion
Egyptology	Chaldean	published	Coptic
hieroglyphics	puzzle	France	Young

# Geography of Egypt

Write True or False on the line before each statement. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- \_\_\_\_1. Egypt is located in South Africa.
- \_\_\_\_2. The rich dark soil along the Nile River makes good land for agriculture.
- \_\_\_\_3. The capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom was Cairo.
- \_\_\_\_4. One of the capitals of Egypt was Thebes.
- \_\_\_\_5. Cairo became the capital of Egypt when Alexander the Great conquered Egypt.
- \_\_\_\_6. The current town of Luxor was a part of the original city of Memphis.
- \_\_\_\_7. The Valley of the Kings is located near the original site of the city of Thebes.
- \_\_\_\_8. Egypt is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea.
- \_\_\_\_9. Abydos is an important archaeological site in Egypt because it was the burial place of some of the first pharaohs and the supposed burial site of the Egyptian god Osiris.
- \_\_\_\_10. The tomb of King Tutankhamun is located in the Valley of the Queens.



## Daily Life in Ancient Egypt

Fill in the blanks with one of the words from the word bank below.

1. A board game the ancient Egyptians liked to play was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Since many ancient Egyptians could not read or write, people would sit and listen for hours to good \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A popular sport among the ancient Egyptians was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Archaeologists have found that ancient Egyptian children liked playing with toys such as \_\_\_\_\_ and carved wooden \_\_\_\_\_.
5. One of the main foods of the common people was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The houses of the common people in ancient Egypt were made of \_\_\_\_\_ that had been baked in the sun.
7. One of the most important jobs a person could have in ancient Egypt was being a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Most of the people in Egypt worked as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A single picture in hieroglyphics could mean a whole \_\_\_\_\_ or just a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A type of paper, made from plants, that the ancient Egyptians wrote on was called \_\_\_\_\_.

balls	scribe	animals	senet
word	storytellers	sound	farmers
bread	papyrus	mud	wrestling



## Family Life in Ancient Egypt

Below are statements about life in ancient Egypt. These statements each have one word missing that you will have to decode. To find the answers, find the letters in the graph that are at the coordinates under each line and fill in each letter as you find it.

Follow the directions for finding each letter. For example, if the directions say Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3) you would follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the puzzle, we will use A for Across and D for Down.

		A c r o s s				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	y	n	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. Men and women in Ancient Egypt normally \_\_\_\_\_  
A5-D3 A2-D5 A5-D4 A5-D4 A3-D1 A4-D3 A2-D1  
 at a very young age.
  
2. Since, in many marriages, the husband had more than one wife, marriages were considered to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A5-D2 A3-D3 A2-D2 A3-D2 A1-D5 A2-D5 A5-D3 A3-D3 A1-D2 A5-D5
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ were very important to the Ancient Egyptians.  
A4-D4 A3-D4 A3-D1 A2-D2 A2-D1 A5-D4 A4-D3 A4-D2
  
4. If you were a \_\_\_\_\_ in Ancient Egypt, life could be very hard.  
A5-D2 A4-D3 A2-D5 A5-D5 A2-D5 A4-D2 A1-D4
  
5. Most peasants made a \_\_\_\_\_ through agriculture.  
A2-D2 A3-D1 A2-D4 A3-D1 A4-D2 A1-D5
  
6. The Egyptians were one of the first civilized groups of people to use a plow pulled by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A3-D3 A5-D1 A4-D3 A4-D2

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	y	n	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
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7. Bread was the most important food to the Egyptians and was often made using honey, fruit, \_\_\_\_\_ seeds, and herbs to add different flavors.

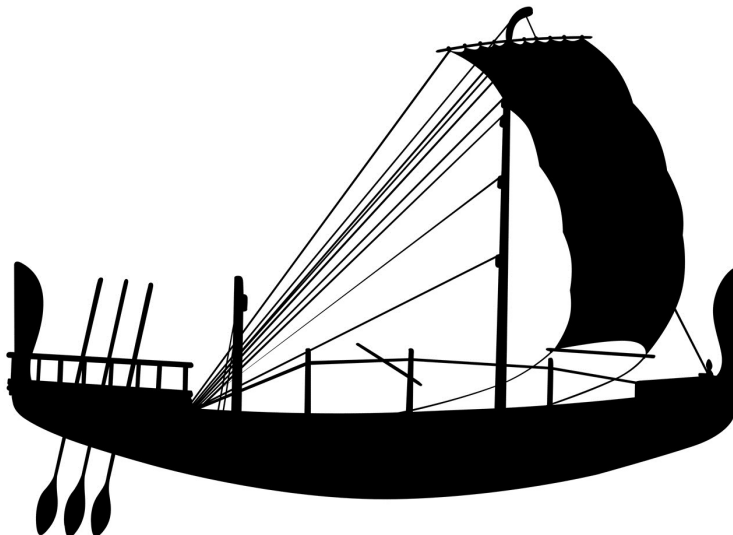
A5-D5 A4-D3 A5-D5 A2-D5 A5-D3 A4-D3

8. Egyptians liked entertainment like different sports, hunting, fishing, and even \_\_\_\_\_ games.

A4-D5 A3-D3 A2-D5 A5-D4 A2-D1

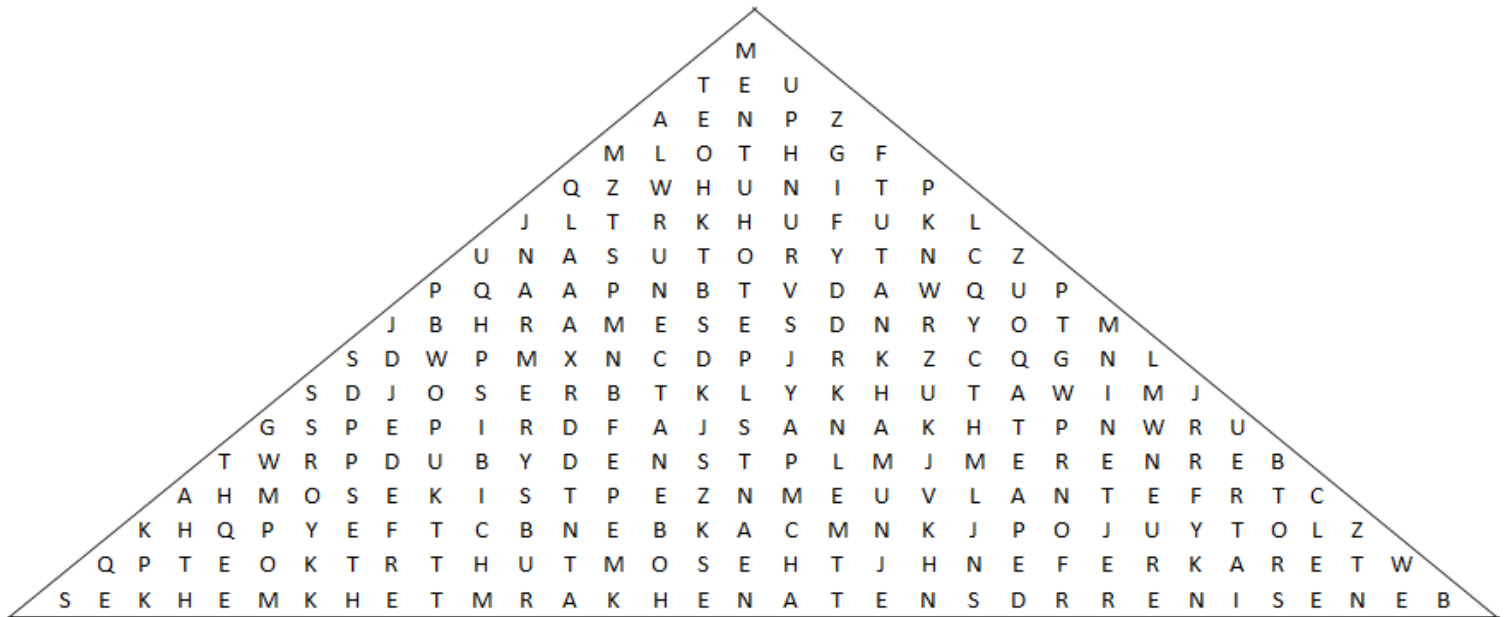
9. The ancient Egyptians believed in staying very clean and often \_\_\_\_\_ daily.

A4-D5 A2-D5 A1-D4 A3-D4 A4-D3 A2-D1



# Pyramid Word Search

Find the names of the pharaohs hidden in the pyramid. Then check your answers with the answer key.



Ahmose

Sanakht

Akhenaten

Thutmose

Djedefre

Djoser

Sekhemkhet

Merenre

Pepi

Den

Antef

Unas

Qa'a

Ibi

Khufu

Ninetjer

Khutawi

Mentuhotep

Huni

Reniseneb

Narmer

Nebka

Seth

Nectanebo

Neferkare

Tutankhamun

Rameses

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