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Answer in complete sentences

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THE GIFT OF THE NILE

*2. In what direction does the Nile River flow?

*3. The modern nation of Egypt is very large, but more than 99% of the Egyptians live within a few miles from the Nile River. Why do most Egyptian eschew their vast lands in orders to crowd themselves into one of the most densely packed regions in the world?

*4. **TEST QUESTION** People in South Florida are fearful of hurricanes and flooding, but the people of ancient Egypt welcomed the flooding of the Nile. Why do you think they were not afraid of the flood?

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THE ROSETTA STONE

Hieroglyphics is a misnamed word. It is a Greek word that means “sacred carved letters.”

Today we know that h_____ writing was used for both secular and religious matters. We know this because of the R_____ Stone, a large s_____ found by F_____ soldiers near the c_____ of Rosetta *_____ years ago. The stone was i_____ with a l_____ written 196 years before the *C_____ Era.

A French s_____ named Jean C_____ spent more than t_____ years deciphering the mysterious text. Champollion concluded that h_____ were originally p_____ but later represented s_____.

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*1. Who or what was the Rosetta Stone named for?

2. Explain how the Rosetta Stone made it possible for Champollion to decipher hieroglyphics.

3. How many years passed from the French discovery of the Rosetta Stone and its deciphering?

4. What conclusion did Champollion reach regarding the Rosetta Stone?

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THE LAND OF THE DEAD

We don't know much about the daily lives of the p_____ of ancient Egypt. They wrote on p_____, but the papyrus d_____ over t_____ in the h_____ climate along the N_____ River V_____. The Egyptian's m_____ brick h_____ have been destroyed. Most of what we know about ancient E_____ comes from the p_____, large s_____ structures used as t_____ and m_____ to the p_____.

The pyramids preserved the b_____ of the p_____. The Egyptians b_____ that so long as the b_____ existed, a person continued to live in an a_____ where they c_____ an E_____ Field. The Egyptians believed the p_____ was their l_____ to the a_____, so they took particular care to m_____ the p_____.

The process of Egyptian mummification took several *w_____. The internal o_____ were carefully r_____ through a c_____ on the side of the body, and then w_____ in l_____ and s_____ in j_____. The body was then s_____ for about f_____ days to d_____ the f_____. The body was then Pr_____ with stuffing and c_____ with j_____. Finally, the body was w_____ in about t_____ layers of l_____. Mummification was e_____ and t_____ consuming, so it only performed on the pharaoh and the very r_____.

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*1. Write a paragraph that explains why we don't know very much about the daily lives of the people of ancient Egypt. Your paragraph must have a topic sentence, at least two support sentences and a conclusion.

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*2. Many libraries are concerned because their older books are slowly disintegrating. What do you think we can do to preserve the great books of the past?

3. Why did the Egyptians go to great lengths to preserve the dead bodies of people?

*4. **TEST QUESTION** If you were an ancient Egyptian, what would you like to take with you an Egyptian afterlife?

*5. Ask a parent what objects would they want to take with them to an Egyptian afterlife?

*6. BONUS FUN QUESTION: What objects would you have wanted to take with you when you were six? (Your answer will not need a complete sentence for this question)

16. Why did the Egyptians discard the brain during the mummification process?

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THE PHARAOHS

The first p_____ we know about is M_____. Menes u_____ the two
k_____ of U_____ Egypt and L_____ Egypt about *_____ years ago. The
t_____ of Menes was not was discovered until *_____ years ago.

Thutmose married his h_____ -sister, H_____. He d_____ while his son,
T_____ III was still a *c_____. Thutmose III was too *y_____ to rule, so his
*s_____ mother and **a_____ served as r_____. Hatshepsut and Thutmose III ruled
j_____ until H_____ declared herself p_____ and began to
administer the affairs of the n_____ while d_____ in m_____ clothing. Hatshepsut
d_____ shortly after her stepson and **n_____ led a r_____.

Akhenaton and his queen, N_____ were m_____ who ruled for
*s_____ years. A_____ and Nefrititi's o_____ god was A_____, a g_____ of
the s_____. Most of the Egyptian people remained *p_____, but they were
f_____ to worship any g_____ but Aton.

A n_____ year old boy named T_____ became p_____ shortly after
the d_____ of A_____ and N_____. Tutankhamen held power for
only nine years before dying from a h_____ injury. His t_____ eluded thieves because it was buried
by r_____ c_____ dumped for the c_____ of a t_____ for a later p_____. The
tomb of "King T_____" was discovered _____ years ago by an a_____ from
*G_____ B_____ named Howard C_____.

**This is a very difficult problem. Mr. Dowling could not figure it out!

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17. Define two roles of the pharaoh in ancient Egypt.

*18. What was Menes' great accomplishment?

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19. Approximately how long was Menes buried before his tomb was discovered?

20. Why did royal families often intermarry?

21. What is a regent?

22. Explain why Akhenaton and Nefertiti could be described as monotheists.

*23. Why do you think most Egyptians did not take the faith of Akhenaton and Nefertiti?

24. Why was the tomb of Tutankhamen untouched by thieves?

25. What nation was Howard Carter from?

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