

Egyptian History Worksheet

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the Ancient Egypt Site <http://www.ancient-egypt.org/index.html> to discover answers to the following questions.

Introduction

- _____ 1. Number of years Egyptian Civilization has existed.
- _____ 2. The three dating systems used to order the historical periods.
- _____ 3.
- _____ 4.
- _____ 5. The location of the largest portion of the Palermo stone.
- _____ 6. The Egyptian priest who developed the 30 Dynasties model.
- _____ 7. Yes or No: The dates provided by historians are approximations.

Early Dynastic Period

- _____ 8. The Approximate years for this period.
- _____ 9. During this period, this became well established as Egypt's form of government.
- _____ 10. Writing developed with these two values.
- _____ 11.
- _____ 12. The artistic canon of both these dimensions developed.

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_____ 14. Architecture moved from brick, wood, and weeds to this.

_____ 15. An important component of societal development occurred in during this period, and is known as this.

Five key factors of the above are the following:

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_____ 21. According to tradition, he is the first human king of Egypt.

_____ 22. Therefore, the kings before him, must have been what?

_____ 23. This first human king, though his existence is difficult to prove is credited for doing what with upper and lower Egypt?

_____ 24. During this period, Egyptians built this type of pyramid, not "true" pyramids.

_____ 25. This is one example of the above.

_____ 26. The kings of the first three dynasties usually employed a form of this name.

_____ 27. The above is the divine personification of what?

_____ 28. He is also the God of what?

_____ 29. Later kings used a form of this name.

_____ 30. The above is the God of what?

The Old Kingdom

_____ 31. The Old Kingdom existed between what years?

_____ 32. The Old Kingdom begins with which dynasty?

_____ 33. This was the first king of the above dynasty.

_____ 34. The most striking innovation of the Old Kingdom was the shift from the Step Pyramid to the this.

_____ 35. This innovation resulted from increasing _____ and shifting
_____ views.

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_____ 37. The shifting religious views moved from what to what?

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_____ 39. The Step Pyramid symbolized this.

_____ 40. The True Pyramid symbolized this.

_____ 41. This became the backbone of the powerful royal administration that would help the central government tighten its grasp on the Ancient Egyptian society.

_____ 42. The building of the pyramids would not have been possible without these two things.

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_____ 44. South of Egypt, in what country, a fortress was built.

_____ 45. This country had a large amount of what?

_____ 46. Royal Titulary began using this, emphasizing the importance of the Sun God.

- _____ 47. The Solar Religion was even more firmly established when kings of the Fifth Dynasty started building these, as well as pyramids.
- _____ 48. Unas, the last king of the Fifth Dynasty, added this new innovation to the building of pyramids.
- _____ 49. During the Sixth Dynasty, the government began to do what?

First Intermediate Period

- _____ 50. This period existed between which years?
- _____ 51. The decline in power of a centralized government led to the rise of these local governors.
- _____ 52. Another cause of the decline was probably what?
- _____ 53. During this period, the kings no longer could afford artisans called what?
- _____ 54. As a result, the artistic craftsmanship of this period is more refined or less refined than in the Old Kingdom.
- _____ 55. On the other hand, this period marks the spread of what kind of culture?

The Middle Kingdom

- _____ 56. This period existed between which years?
- _____ 57. This period began when this man overthrew the kings of the 9th and 10th Dynasties, reuniting Egypt.
- _____ 58. Later generations viewed this man as the what?
- _____ 59. The kings of the 12th Dynasty apparently had a special affinity for this obscure deity.
- _____ 60. This king brought the 12th Dynasty to its political, economical, and cultural climax.
- _____ 61. He also was the first Egyptian king to wage war against whom, probably to punish nomad raiders for entering his country.
- _____ 62. Further, this king eliminated which level of government?

_____ 63. This flourished during the Middle Kingdom.

The Second Intermediate Period

_____ 64. This period existed between these years.

_____ 65. This period is known as the age of what?

_____ 66. The people who took over the rule of Egypt were from where?

The New Kingdom

_____ 67. This period existed between these years.

_____ 68. The expulsion of the Hyskos began under one of these two kings.

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_____ 70. It ended under this king.

_____ 71. The above king conquered stretched Egyptian borders from where (in the north) to where (in the south)?

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_____ 73. Within a few decennia, Egypt became what?

_____ 74. The greatest conqueror of this period was who?

_____ 75. The new wealth of Egypt translated into what?

_____ 76. The favored deity of this time, Anum, had a temple where?

_____ 77. Unfortunately, this king brought about instability by changing the religion to focus on Aton, a Sun-Deity.

_____ 78. This king restored Egypt's power through both war and peace treaties with the Hittites.

_____ 79. By the end of the 20th Dynasty, however, Egypt was again what?

The Late Dynastic Period

_____ 80. This period existed between these years.

_____ 81. During this period, the government was more centralized or

less centralized? (think about it)

- _____ 82. At the end of the new kingdom, this high-priest became so wealthy that he was able to build a temple in Karnak, and even usurped the royal privilege of having his name written in a cartouche.
- _____ 83. During this period, power fluctuated between several conquerors. Name four of them.
- _____ 84.
- _____ 85.
- _____ 86.
- _____ 87. The Late Dynastic Period ended when this man took over Egyptian rule.

The Greek-Roman Period

- _____ 88. When the above entered Egypt, the Egyptians accepted him as the son of whom?
- _____ 89. He built which city on the banks of the Mediterranean?
- _____ 90. In order to ensure the support of the Egyptian people, the successors of Alexander began to do what regarding temples?
- _____ 91. Eventually, Egypt became a Roman province when which Pharaoh committed suicide?
- _____ 92. The beginning of the Roman period is one of the most what?
- _____ 93. Which ideology finally ended the Ancient Egyptian civilization?
- _____ 94. The images of old Gods and kings were considered what by the early Christians?
- _____ 95. They therefore did what with these images?