**Unit 1: Egypt**

**Geography of Egypt:**

* Egypt is situated along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coast in North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea forms the border to the East.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ river flows northward from mountains and plateaus in present-day Burundi, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Uganda, and Ethiopia.
* A thin strip of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the Nile River provides enough fertile soil to grow crops.
  + Each July the river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and deposits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the banks.
* Beyond the river is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desert.
* There are two regions within Egypt: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Upper Egypt begins where the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or rapid) appears.
  + Lower Egypt begins where the river fans out into many branches and forms the Nile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Egypt Unites:**

* Prior to unification Egypt was split into two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Upper and Lower.
* Around 3000 B.C. a king named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is believed to have united the two Egyptian Kingdoms.
  + A palette showing Narmer wearing both the white crown of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt and the red crown of Lower Egypt is believed to celebrate the unification.
  + He created the first Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There would be 31 total dynasties. From 2600- 2180 B.C. was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Pharaohs:**

* A king in Egypt was called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Pharaohs were believed to be living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This differed from Mesopotamia were kings were seen as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the gods.
* Pharaohs were the center of both Egyptian religion and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The ruler has both religious and political authority.

**Pyramid Builders:**

* Egyptians believed in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Pharaoh possessed an eternal life force known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He was meant to rule forever.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Pharaohs.
* Inside of the tomb the Pharaoh would be accompanied by all that he would need in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The greatest of all the pyramids is the Pyramid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Some of the stones used to build the structure weighed from 2 ½ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 15 tons!
* The structure covers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres.

**Culture:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ played a key role in Egyptian culture.
* The Egyptian were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They worshiped more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different gods. The most important were Re (sun god), Osiris ( god of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), and Isis ( goddess of the ideal mother and wife).
* Because Egyptians believed in an afterlife the royals and elite had their body’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to preserve them and keep them from decaying.
* Society was divided into social classes with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wealthy landowners at the top, followed by the middle class made up of merchants, and at the bottom were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Egyptian Advances:**

* Egyptians invented a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based the number of days between the sighting of the star Sirius. This is called a solar year.
  + This number of days was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They dived the days into 12 months with 30 days and added 5 days for holidays.
  + This was so accurate they were only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the actual solar year.
* Egyptians created advancements in math and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was known throughout the ancient world.

**Egyptian Writing:**

* Egyptian scribes developed a system of writing called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In this system a picture stands for either the picture shown or for the sound of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hieroglyphics were first written on stone and then later on sheets of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 1799 AD French soldiers found a black stone near the village of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Nile Delta.
  + Known as the Rosetta Stone
* On the stone were three languages; Egyptian Hieroglyphics, in both a complex an simple form, and ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This gave clues as to the meanings of the hieroglyphics.
  + It was not until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AD when a French scholar named Jean François Champollion broke the code.