

Ancient History test chapter 4

Name _____

Delta	dynasty	hieroglyphics	sphinxes	obelisk
Papyrus	Khufu	Menes	Ramses	Hatshepsut

- _____ Egyptian writing system
- _____ The famous pharaoh of the Old Kingdom, ruled in 2500 BC
- _____ a series of rulers from the same family
- _____ a triangle-shaped area of land of soil deposited by a river
- _____ a long-lasting, paper-like material made from reeds
- _____ one ruler who is best known for increasing trade
- _____ came to power in the 1200 BC and fought many wars
- _____ imaginary creatures with the bodies of lion and the heads of another
- _____ rose to power in Upper Egypt around 3100 BC
- _____ a tall, four-sided pillar that is pointed on the top

True or False:

- _____ The Nile River Valley civilization began 12,000 years ago
- _____ The first capital of Egypt was in Memphis
- _____ The Egyptians acquired their gold from the Phoenicians
- _____ Thoth is the Egyptian god of wisdom
- _____ Re is the Egyptian god of the pharaohs
- _____ The Egyptians believed that the afterlife was a happy place
- _____ The largest pyramids were constructed during the Middle Kingdom
- _____ Rameses the Great defeated the Hittites in 1200 BC
- _____ The earliest examples of hieroglyphics are from around 330 BC
- _____ Only women wore jewelry in Ancient Egypt

Answer in a complete sentence:

1. Why was the Nile Delta well suited for settlement?

2. When, how, and by whom were the two kingdoms unified? (provide details)

3. What is Ka? _____

4. What changes occurred in the Middle Kingdom (think about the role of the pharaoh)?

5. Describe the inside of an Egyptian temple.

Essay questions - pick two and answer using a paragraph on your own paper:

1. Explain the significance of pyramids.
2. Explain the embalming process
3. What were some of the effects of trade.

AND: Draw a social pyramid and include one sentence describing each level.

