The City of Memphis

Pre – Watching

- **Learn new words**
  1. designed - made or done intentionally
  2. temple - a building devoted to the worship of a god or gods
  3. deity - a god or goddess
  4. legitimize - officially approve or make legal
  5. government - the group of people with the authority to govern a country or state
  6. hub – center
  7. refer to - to talk or write about someone or something
  8. minor - lesser in importance
  9. ascension - the action of rising to an important position or a higher level
  10. thriving - prosperous and growing

- **Word search**

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ASCENSION
GOVERNMENT
MINOR
THRIVING
DEITY
HUB
REFER
DESIGNED
LEGITIMIZE
TEMPLE

While – Watching

- **Choose the correct answer**

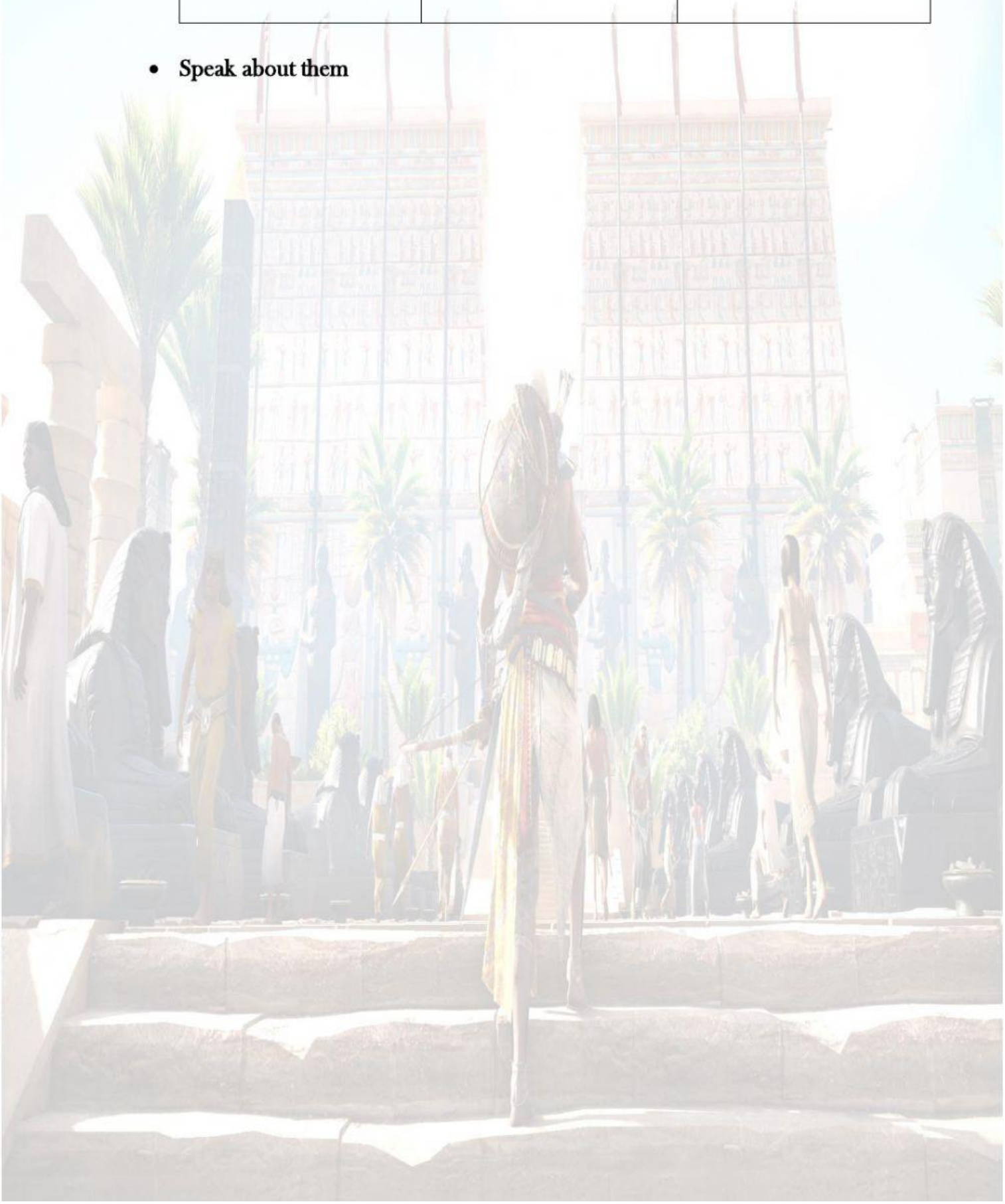
1. What was one common feature for all ancient Egyptian cities?
   a) they were very large
   b) they developed very fast
   c) they were on the Nile's banks
2. Cities were NOT usually designed for ...
   a) trade
   b) worship
   c) government
3. "Nome" is a Persian term meaning Egyptian "sepat".
   True False
4. There were ... sepat in Egypt.
   a) 40
   b) 22
   c) 42

5. Lower Egypt had more Nome than Upper Egypt.
   True False
6. Memphis was located in Lower Egypt.
   True False
7. Ptah was the god of ...
   a) prosperity
   b) medicine
   c) creation
8. Temples Luxor and Karnak were in ...
   a) Memphis
   b) Thebes
   c) Sais
9. What was so special about Sais?
   a) it was the last native Egyptian capital
   b) it was the home of the Saite dynasty
   c) it was more important than Memphis and Thebes
10. Memphis was made the capital ...
   a) in 3 BCE
   b) during Cleopatra's reign
   c) by pharaoh Djoser
11. Memphis was forgotten after the political capital was decentralized.
   True False
12. Alexander the Great was ... in Memphis.
   a) buried
   b) born
   c) crowned
13. Memphis was 5 km in length and 2 km in width.
   True False
14. Memphis was NOT known as "the city of ...
   a) the hundred doors"
   b) the thousand doors"
   c) the white walls"
15. The city was NOT protected by ...
   a) the wall
   b) the craftsmen
   c) god

After – Watching

- **Divide the following proper names into three groups**

Memphis Djoser Thebes Ptah Sais Alexander the Great
Saite Luxor Karnak Cleopatra

City	Person/people	Deity/temple

- **Speak about them**