

## Early Civilizations & Egypt: Vocabulary

- An organized society with developed Knowledge ( of farming, crafts, trade, government, art, technology, science and laws) who live in cities and trades with other societies.
- A group of states (or territories) and peoples under the rule of one ruler (or state)
- To become expert in a certain skill
- Trading one product for another without using money as a medium of exchange
- A craftsman (skilled worker) who specializes in producing one particular craft
- People who could write and record data
- A person who makes a living by trading
- A city and the countryside around it under the rule of one government
- People who have moved into towns and cities to work and live
- An artificial mountain with terraces which serve as a temple
- Writing symbols that represent objects
- A system of writing using wedge-shaped symbols used by the sumerians
- A system of writing in which symbols represent sounds
- Sharpened reed used as a writing tool

Artisan

Scribes

City-state

Urbanized

Civilization

Phonetic

Ziggurat

Cuneiform

Specialization

Pictograph

Barter

Stylus

Merchant

Empire

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- Obstacles that hindered (prevented or held back) outside invaders

- Fierce rapids and falls

Tomb

- A tool that took much of the hard work out of lifting water

- Believing and worshiping many gods

Monotheistic

- Believing and worshiping only one god

Hieroglyphics

- A dead body preserved from decay

Papyrus

- A burial chamberlain which personal possessions and a dead body is put

Natural Barriers

- The spiritual part of a person

Dynasty

- A stone coffin shaped like the body of the deceased

Shadoof

- A system of writing by the ancient Egyptians which used picture symbols (picture words) to stand for an object, idea or sound

Heredity

- A tall reed from which early paper was made

Cataracts

- A line of rulers from the same family

Mummy

- Passed on (inherited) from parent to child or nearest surviving relative

Polytheistic

Soul