

PAST TENSE

Affirmative form		
Structure SUBJECT + VERB		 The verb form in the past simple tense is equal in each pronoun, do not change.
Verb "To be" in past I was YOU were HE was SHE was IT was WE were YOU were THEY were	Lived (Past tense regular verbs end in -ed) Buy – Bought (Irregular verbs always change in the past)	Examples: - I lived in Chile. - She lived in Spain. - She played the piano. - They bought a car. - He drove his new car.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS:

Did you know that?

Read

Five thousand (5,000) years ago, the ancient Egyptians had their home at the mouth of the Nile River in the Mediterranean Sea. The ancient Egyptians believed in more than 2,000 gods. The ancient Egyptians believed in curses, omens and magical powers, all of which were an important part of their daily life and religion.

The ancient Egyptians also believed in life after death. A popular family outing was to visit the family tomb loaded with funerary objects, things they might need in the afterlife to make their eternity comfortable and fun. The ancient Egyptians believed that after you die, your Ka, your spirit, flies away to enjoy perfect, endless days along the magical Nile River.

The ancient Egyptians built the famous pyramids; these constructions were used as tombs. For the ancient Egyptians, the most important person within the social classes was the Pharaoh.



2. Answer TRUE or FALSE according to the reading.

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| 1. Egyptian civilization existed 2000 years ago. | <u>TRUE</u> | <u>FALSE</u> |
| 2. The pyramids were constructions intended to be tombs. | <u>TRUE</u> | <u>FALSE</u> |
| 3. The highest ruler in this civilization was the Pharaoh. | <u>TRUE</u> | <u>FALSE</u> |
| 4. The ancient Egyptians believed in one god. | <u>TRUE</u> | <u>FALSE</u> |
| 5. The ancient Egyptians believed in life after death. | <u>TRUE</u> | <u>FALSE</u> |

3. Listen to the audio and complete the text. "The Mesopotamia Civilization"



Mesopotamia is a territory that stretches between the _____ and _____ rivers, and encompasses parts of southwestern _____ and land around the eastern Mediterranean Sea. The term Mesopotamia means, "_____". It proved to be a very fertile area that allowed for early _____ activities.

_____ is considered the cradle of civilization because it was the region where the first permanent human settlements developed, around _____ B.C. The first settlers were the Sumerians, who settled in the city of Ur and Uruk.

The cultures of _____ developed along the _____, almost at the same time as the cultures of Mesopotamia. Therefore, the oldest architectural works in the world were found in Mesopotamia and Egypt.

