



A. Match the words in the box to their definition below. (Type the words up)

crops	harvest	irrigation	Ma'at	polytheism	afterlife
	theocracy	hieroglyphics	warlord	worship	

- a form of government in which a god/deity is recognized as the supreme civil ruler
- the writing system ancient Egyptians used
- a military leader
- the religious doctrine that included three ideologies: belief in an underworld, eternal life, and rebirth of the soul
- reverence for a god, a sacred personage, or a sacred object
- the artificial application of water to land to assist in the production of crops
- the doctrine of, or belief in, more than one god.
- the goddess of harmony and order (also a concept in Egyptian society)
- the plant, or the product of a plant, produced while growing or when gathered
- the season when ripened crops are gathered



B. How do you pronounce these words? Choose the correct option.



chariot	<i>/ˈfæriət/</i>	<i>/ˈtʃæriət/</i>
clergy	<i>/ˈklɜːrdʒɪ/</i>	<i>/ˈklɜːrdʒaɪ/</i>
deed	<i>/ˈdiːd/</i>	<i>/ˈdɪd/</i>
deity	<i>/ˈdiːti/</i>	<i>/ˈdeɪti/</i>
delta	<i>/ˈdiːltə/</i>	<i>/ˈdeltə/</i>
Egypt	<i>/ˈiːdʒɪpt/</i>	<i>/ˈedʒɪpt/</i>
Isis	<i>/ˈɪsɪs/</i>	<i>/ˈaɪsɪs/</i>
Osiris	<i>/əʊˈsaɪrɪs/</i>	<i>/ˈɔːsaɪrɪs/</i>
papyrus	<i>/pəˈpaɪrəs/</i>	<i>/pəˈpaɪruːs/</i>
soil	<i>/ˈsɔɪl/</i>	<i>/ˈsəʊl/</i>
tomb	<i>/ˈtəʊm/</i>	<i>/ˈtuːm/</i>



C. Fill in each blank with ONE word.

The method _____ embalming, or treating the dead body, that the ancient Egyptians used is called mummification. Using special processes, the Egyptians removed all moisture _____ the body, leaving only a dried form that would not easily decay. It was important _____ their religion to preserve the dead body in as life-like a manner _____ possible.

Mummification was practiced _____ most of early Egyptian history. The earliest mummies _____ prehistoric times probably were accidental. _____ chance, dry sand and air (_____ Egypt has almost no measurable rainfall) preserved some bodies buried in shallow pits dug _____ the sand.

_____ the Fourth and Fifth Dynasties, Egyptians probably began to mummify the dead intentionally. The practice continued and developed _____ well over 2,000 years, into the Roman Period.

_____ any one period the quality of the mummification varied, however, the best prepared and preserved mummies are from the New Kingdom. So successful were they that today we can view the mummified body _____ an Egyptian and have a good idea of what he or she looked _____ 3,000 years ago.

