

The Egyptian Household

I. Pre-Watching

- Draw the lines to join words and their definitions.



Household
Mother-in-law
Cohabitate
Commoners
Deceased
Tomb
Eternity
Inscription
Divinity
Temple

Husband's or wife's mother
Dead
Live together
Unending time
Ordinary people
A house and its occupants
Godliness
A large vault for burying the dead
A building devoted to the worship
Engraving on a monument

- Use the pictures of the words from above to fill in the gaps.



1. ' houses were built with sunbaked mud-bricks.

2. Only temples and were built with stone.

3. Funeral stone were focused on the main member of a
4. A small bench of brick was intended for a protective

II. While-Watching

• True or False

1. In ancient Egypt women had the same rights as men.
True False
2. Egyptian women could run business after death of their husbands.
True False
3. Greeks and Romans put limits on women's rights.
True False
4. Both males and females could be weavers.
True False
5. Only men could work as servants for rich houses.
True False
6. The guests were received in the ceremonial room.
True False
7. Egyptian houses were poorly furnished.
True False
8. The whole family gathered at the dinner table.
True False
9. Egyptian families were usually nuclear.
True False
10. Only male relatives could live with a family.
True False

• Choose the correct answer

1. What was NOT mentioned women could do?
a) testify in court b) possess property c) vote
2. What did status allow?
a) to get education b) to work less c) have worse living conditions
3. There were ... rooms in a typical Egyptian house.
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4

4. What was a purpose of a small bench of bricks in the entrance?
 - a) to keep a statue of a god
 - b) to receive guests
 - c) to have meal
5. What did status and wealth influence?
 - a) a house decoration
 - b) a number of people living in a house
 - c) a style and size of a house
6. What was built with stone?
 - a) commoners' houses
 - b) temples and tombs
 - c) town officials' houses
7. Town officials' houses were ...
 - a) blue b) white c) red
8. Who was NOT depicted on funerals stones?
 - a) spouse b) siblings c) grandparents
9. People in ancient Egyptian culture didn't have ...
 - a) first names b) middle names c) last names
10. What helped identify the deceased?
 - a) family tree b) family teeth c) funeral stone

III. After-Watching

- **Answer the questions**

1. What rights did women in ancient Egypt have?
2. What jobs are mentioned in the video?
3. What were commoners' houses like?
4. How did houses of the poor and the rich differ?
5. What was a role of a family in ancient Egyptian culture?
6. What furniture is mentioned in the video?
7. What relatives could live with a family?
8. Why were tombs and temples built with stone?
9. How were the dead family members identified?
10. What do you like and dislike in ancient Egyptian household? Why?