



1. What purpose did pyramids serve?

as centers of government as markets for trade as temples for religious worship as tombs for the pharaohs

2. Which group of people made up the lowest class in the Egyptian social hierarchy?

artisans and merchants farmers and soldiers officials and scribes slaves and unskilled laborers

3. Which god did Egyptians believe weighed their hearts after death?

Anubis Osiris Ra Thoth

4. Why did Egyptians make mummies?

to honor the ghosts of ancestors to provide a body for the spirit after death to protect the tombs of pharaohs to worship their gods

5. What event marked the start of the Middle Kingdom?

a civil war among rival groups a lengthy period of famine the conquest of the Hyksos the rule of Mentuhotep II

