



ANCIENT EGYPT

VOCABULARY

1. **cataract**: a rock formation that creates churning rapids
2. **delta**: an area where a river fans out into various branches as it flows into a body of water
3. **Dynasty**: a series of rulers in the same family.
4. **Pharaoh**: an Egyptian king.
5. **Vizier**: chief officials
6. **hierarchy**: people belonged to different social classes.
7. **Mummy**: the preserved body of a pharaoh
8. **Pyramid**: a massive monumental tomb for pharaoh.
9. **barter**: to exchange goods
10. **hieroglyph**: symbols used for writing in ancient Egypt
11. **papyrus**: a kind of paper
12. **Scribe**: someone who writes down official information.

Complete the sentences with the words from vocabulary

1. Egyptians used _____ as a form of writing
2. Scribes used _____ to write important documents.
3. The Nile river includes a _____
4. Egyptians _____ timber and exotic luxuries
5. There are six _____ on the Nile River
6. Every Pharaoh had one or two _____
7. The Egyptian _____ was at the top of the social classes.
8. Egypt had 31 _____
9. The _____ represented the Egyptian belief that life is a passageway to the afterlife
10. The slaves were at the bottom of the Egyptian _____
11. Priest performed rituals that were intended to give life to the _____
12. _____were powerful, well paid and had many privileges.

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