



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

crops	harvest	irrigation	Ma'at	polytheism	scribe
	theocracy	vizier	warlord	worship	

- a form of government in which a god/deity is recognized as the supreme civil ruler
- a high governmental official or minister
- a military leader
- a public clerk or writer, usually one having official status
- 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>/ˈʃæriət/</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 methods _____ 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 _____ 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 into the sand. _____ the Fourth and Fifth Dynasties, Egyptians probably began _____ mummify the dead intentionally. The practice continued and developed _____ well over 2,000 years, _____ the Roman Period.

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

