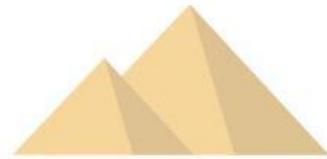




## A. Match the words in the box to their definition below. (Type the words up)

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	/'ʃærɪət/	/'tʃærɪət/
clergy	/'klɪə:rdʒɪ/	/'klɪə:rdʒəz/
deed	/'di:d/	/'dɪd/
deity	/'dɪtɪ/	/'deɪtɪ/
delta	/'di:ltə/	/'deltə/
Egypt	/'i:dʒɪpt/	/'edʒɪpt/
Isis	/'ɪsɪs/	/'aɪsɪs/
Osiris	/əʊ' sərɪs/	/'o:sɪrɪs/
papyrus	/pə' pərəs/	/pə' pərəu:s/
soil	/sɔ:l/	/səul/
tomb	/təʊm/	/tu:m/



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.

