

Ancient Egypt Cloze



Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.

Civilization on the Nile River

transportation	Desert	thousand	pyramids	Nile
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Ancient Egyptian civilization, which is famous for its colossal _____ began over five _____ years ago. It was centered around the _____ River and surrounded by the inhospitable Sahara _____. The ancient Egyptians depended on the Nile for everything from water to _____.

Floods and Irrigation

irrigate	tears	crops	flood	fertile
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Though it almost never rains in the Nile River Valley, rains in the far away Ethiopian Highlands cause the Nile River to _____ every year. Ancient Egyptians believed that these yearly floods were caused by the _____ of the goddess Isis. The floods carried rich soil with them, covering the Nile Delta with _____ soil for growing _____. Ancient Egyptians created an elaborate system of ditches and canals to _____ their crops with the flood waters.

Pharaohs

tombs	pharaohs	crown	Great House
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The ancient Egyptians were ruled by the _____, a title that means _____. The pharaohs wore a double _____, which represented their rule over Upper and Lower Egypt. When the pharaohs died they were buried in elaborate _____.

Egyptian Writing

walls	scribes	picture	papyrus
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Ancient Egyptians developed a system of _____ writing called hieroglyphics. Ancient Egyptians recorded their beliefs using hieroglyphics on temple and tomb _____. They also wrote on scrolls made from _____. People who could write were important government officials called _____.