

## Egypt Geography and The Old Kingdom

### 1. Setting the Stage

- a. Mesopotamia was one of the first \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Egypt will be one of the first \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_, stability, and cultural \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The Geography of Egypt: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. The Nile River is the most important \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Used for \_\_\_\_\_, irrigation, \_\_\_\_\_, agriculture  
 c. The Nile is the longest river in the world at \_\_\_\_\_ miles long  
 d. Yearly flooding brought \_\_\_\_\_ that would be left as the water receded  
 e. The Egyptians worshipped The Nile as a \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. The Nile flooded like \_\_\_\_\_ each year; unlike \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. The Nile flows \_\_\_\_\_, unlike most rivers  
 h. The Nile valley is surrounded by sun parched \_\_\_\_\_  
 i. Three disadvantages:  
   i. If flooded a few feet \_\_\_\_\_ than normal, thousands would \_\_\_\_\_  
   ii. If flooded a few feet \_\_\_\_\_ than normal, homes & property \_\_\_\_\_  
   iii. Desert on each side of river forced Egyptians to live on small strip of land on the river- however, this also acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ against invaders  
 j. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt (see map on p.36 or next slide)  
 k. \_\_\_\_\_ to the south was rich in \_\_\_\_\_ and was subject to Egypt's authority

### 3. Egypt Unites into a Kingdom

- a. A king named \_\_\_\_\_ united Upper and Lower Egypt into one empire in 3000 BC  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ depicts with hieroglyphics how \_\_\_\_\_ unified Egypt  
 c. Menes created the first Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Ancient Egypt would see \_\_\_\_\_ dynasties spanning \_\_\_\_\_ years  
 e. Founded the city of \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of Unified Egypt  
 f. Menes adopted both symbols of Upper and Lower Egypt the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. The Old Kingdom

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom or "Age of \_\_\_\_\_"  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ B.C. when many patterns for Egyptian Civilization were established  
 c. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ were built in this time period  
 d. Pyramid: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Djoser built the \_\_\_\_\_ Pyramid  
 f. Snefru built the \_\_\_\_\_ Pyramid  
 g. Snefru built the \_\_\_\_\_ Pyramid  
 h. Eventually the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pharaohs \_\_\_\_\_ and ended Old Kingdom  
 i. \_\_\_\_\_ built the first of the Great Pyramids at \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Egyptian Culture

- a. Pharaohs: Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ ruled \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. The pharaohs stood at the center of Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_, government, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. This type of government in which rule is based on \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_: belief in many gods  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_ (sun god), \_\_\_\_\_ (god of the dead), Goddess \_\_\_\_\_ (represented ideal mother and wife)

