Cataracts of the Nile
Reviewing Egyptian History

Egyptian History Review Questions

Answers are shown in bold.

1. The Nile river flooded ancient Egypt every
   a. month  b. three months  c. year  d. ten years

2. The ancient Egyptians had
   a. no gods  b. one god  c. three gods  d. many gods

3. The Nile delta is called
   a. Upper Egypt  b. Western Egypt  c. Lower Egypt  d. Osiris

4. Modern historians have divided Egyptian history into
   a. two periods  b. three periods  c. four periods  d. five periods

5. The first royal dynasty in Egypt was started by
   a. Menes  b. Ramses  c. Osiris  d. Khufu

6. Guarding the Great Pyramid at Giza is the
   a. Great Sphinx  b. Cyclops  c. ziggurat  d. Nile Delta

7. This was a period of stability beginning about 2050 B.C.
   a. New Kingdom  b. first dynasty  c. Middle Kingdom  d. Old Kingdom

8. These people conquered Egypt and ruled for almost a hundred years.

9. Egypt was a powerful empire when this woman ruled.
   a. Amenhotep  b. Ramses  c. Aton  d. Hatshepsut

10. The term hieroglyphics means
    a. deserts  b. beautiful drawings  c. sacred writings  d. papyrus

11. Some of what we know of ancient Egypt came from the well-preserved tomb of

12. Egyptian rulers took the title of
    a. dynasty  b. Son of Re  c. Osiris  d. Nubian

13. Amenhotep IV changed his name to this term to honor the god of the sun disk.

14. During this period Egypt created an empire.
    a. New Kingdom  b. Old Kingdom  c. Middle Kingdom  d. Hyksos

15. This person was the “steward of the whole land” of Egypt.
    a. Khufu  b. Menes  c. pharaoh  d. vizier

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Sample True/false questions

1. The Nile is the longest river in the world.    T
2. The deserts served as a natural barrier to protect Egypt.  T
3. Osiris and Isis were two early rulers of Egypt.  F
4. Upper Egypt is nearest the Mediterranean.   F
5. The pyramids were built to be tombs for mummified pharaohs.  T
6. Nubia and Kush were located just North of Egypt.  F
7. Papyrus is made from a reed that grows along the Nile.  T
8. The Egyptians were not very good at math.    F
9. The Egyptians developed a calendar that had 365 days. T
10. Some mummies have remained intact for 3000 years. T