Unit 1 Test – Egypt

1. Why were Egyptian farmers more fortunate than the farmers of Mesopotamia?

2. What was the purpose of Egyptian pyramids?

3. What did the pyramids show about the dynasties of Egypt?

4. Why did the soil in ancient Egypt continue to be fertile?

5. What was the Egyptian writing system in which symbols stood for ideas?

6. What was the social status of a scribe?

7. What is a dynasty?

8. How did the Egyptians think of their pharaoh?

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9. What were three benefits of the Nile?

10. What did the Egyptians believed happened to the pharaoh after death?

11. How did the Egyptians water their crops?

12. What was the status of Egyptian women?

13. Why did the Egyptians build pyramids?

14. Were the Egyptians monotheistic or polytheistic?

15. Why was the Rosetta Stone important?

16. Most Egyptians were members of which social group?

17. What was the material used to make paper in Ancient Egypt?

18. Why is King Tut’s tomb so important to archaeologists?

19. The Nile River flows in which direction?

20. Why has Egypt been called the “Gift of the Nile”?