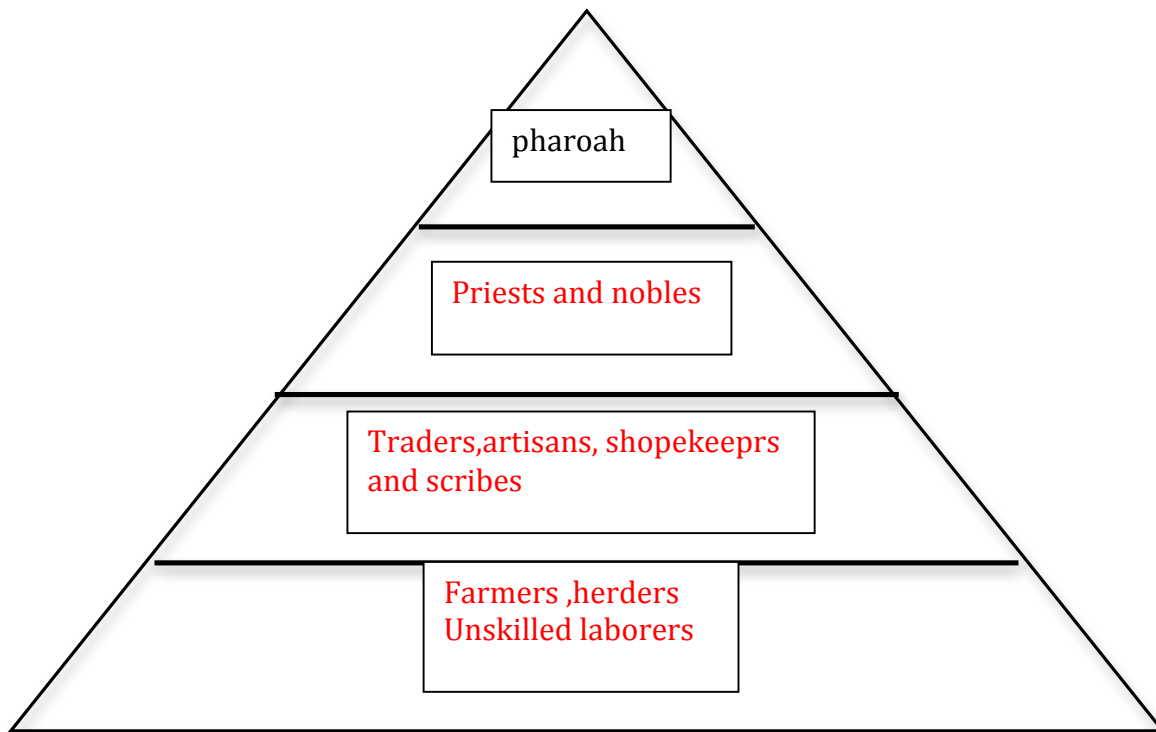


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Ancient Egypt STUDY GUIDE-ANSWERS

Know your vocabulary:

- 1) **Cataracts-an area of rapids and waterfalls**
- 2) **Delta- an area of rich soil deposited at the mouth of a river**
- 3) **Menes-the first pharaoh of Egypt- united Upper and Lower Egypt**
- 4) **Pharaoh- the all powerful kind of Egypt- his name means "great house"**
- 5) **Dynasty- a series of rulers from the same family**
- 6) **Old Kingdom-a time period between 2600 BC and 2200 BC during which the pyramids were built**
- 7) **mummification- the process of embalming and wrapping a body**
- 8) **Mummy- an embalmed body wrapped in linen**
- 10) **Pyramid-a huge stone structure built to be a tomb for a pharaoh**
- 11) **Monarchy- a form of government with one ruler**
- 12) **Queen Hatshepsut - the first woman pharaoh :She focused on developing trade**
- 13) **Ramses the Great- the greatest Egyptian pharaoh also known as Ramses II**
- 14) **Hieroglyphics-system of writing made up of pictures developed by the ancient Egyptians**
- 15) **Papyrus- reed plant in the Nile Valley used to make a form of paper**
- 16) **Rosetta Stone- a stone found carved in three languages that helped historians decipher hieroglyphics**
- 17) **monotheism-the belief that there is only one god**
- 18) **King Tutankhamen (Tut)- a young pharaoh made famous by the discovery of his tomb**
- 19) **Which direction does the Nile river flow? North**
- 20) **What does polytheistic mean? The belief in many gods (more than one god)**
- 21) **What river in Egypt is considered the longest in the world? The Nile**
- 22) **Who created the first dynasty in Egypt? Menes**
- 23) **After Menes unified Upper and Lower Egypt, where did he create the new capital? Memphis**
- 2) **Who did the people blame when the crops didn't grow or when disease struck? Pharaohs**
- 25) **Complete the Social Hierarchy.**



Some texts show a fifth tier and labels it unskilled workers.

26) Who was the first pharaoh of Egypt? **Menes**

27) What group in the social hierarchy makes up the majority of people? **Farmers and unskilled laborers**

28) What do we call Ancient Nubia today? **Sudan**

29) When the Nile river flooded each year, what did it leave behind? **Silt, rich soil**

30) The land around the Nile delta at the top of Egypt is known as what? **Lower Egypt**

31) Who controlled Egypt's government, economy and religion? **The Pharaoh**

32) River civilizations were able to survive and flourish due to what? **The rivers flooding and leaving rich silt to grow crops.**

33) Who in the Egyptian society did they believe was a god walking among them? **The Pharaoh**

34) What was the name of the spirit that the Egyptians believed survived in the afterlife? **Ka**

35) What did the Egyptians build to bury their Pharaohs in? **Pyramids**

36) Who was the Great Pyramid at Giza built for? **King Khufu**

37) What did Egypt trade with Nubia? **Gold and Ivory**

38) What did the Egyptians believe you need to take with you to the afterlife? **The same things the person needed in when they were living.**

39) What type of government did Ancient Egypt have? **Monarchy**