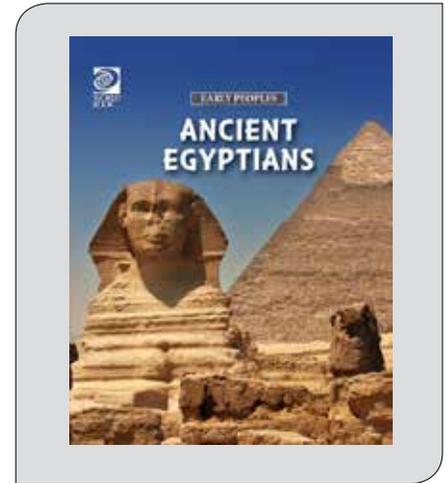


## World eBooks Activity Sheet

### EARLY PEOPLES: Ancient Egyptians



**Dictionary:** Click or tap and hold on the selected word. Then select the Dictionary option from the **Quick Menu** to see the word's definition.

**Glossary:** There is a glossary on pages 60–61. Terms defined in the glossary are in bold type on their first appearance on any spread.

Find the answers to the Matching exercise using the Glossary.

**MATCHING:** Match the word to the meaning.

Answers:	Word:
	1. Sphinx
	2. Cataracts
	3. Pharaoh
	4. Viziers
	5. Nilometer
	6. Osiris
	7. Mummification
	8. Hieroglyphics
	9. Scribes
	10. Papyrus

Meaning:	
A.	A form of writing using pictures.
B.	Stone figure with human head and lion's body.
C.	A kind of paper used by ancient Egyptians.
D.	Kept the written record of the Egyptian people.
E.	Stretches of rocky rapids or waterfalls in a river.
F.	The pharaoh's chief minister and official.
G.	Process of preserving a dead body of a king or other important person.
H.	Egyptian king, the most important and powerful person in ancient Egypt.
I.	Egyptian god of the afterlife and death.
J.	Steps cut in river to measure the water level of the Nile.

11. Read the chapter entitled **WHO WERE THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS?** and then answer this question:

Match Egyptian ruler's name with the correct image displayed.

a.		b.		c.		d.		e.	
	Nefertari		Akhenaten		Ramses II		Tutankhamun		Nefertiti

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** (Circle the correct answer.)

12. Read the chapter entitled **WHERE DID THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS LIVE?** and then answer this question:

In what season did the Nile River flood the valley each year?

- a. Summer
- b. It did not flood every year.
- c. Winter
- d. Spring

13. Read the chapter entitled **THE RULERS** and then answer these next two questions:

Pharaohs became what from the moment they were crowned?

- a. Living gods
- b. Ready for death/afterlife
- c. Head of their political party
- d. Expert warriors

14. Who was the last queen of ancient Egypt?

- a. Nefertiti
- b. Cleopatra
- c. Queen Hatshepsut
- d. Semiramum

15. Read the chapter entitled **SOLDIERS AND WARFARE** and then answer this question:

Why was the composite bow better than the longbow?

- a. It was easier to make.
- b. It could not be broken.
- c. Better accuracy/distance
- d. It was made of metal, and much sharper.



16. Read the chapter entitled **LANGUAGE AND WRITING** and then answer this question:

What French scholar used the Rosetta stone to work out the meanings of many Egyptian words?

- a. Jean-Francois Champollion
- b. Denis Diderot
- c. Blaise Pascal
- d. Antoine Lavoisier

17. Read the chapter entitled **FAMILY LIFE** and then answer this question:

Which of the following were rights that women had in ancient Egyptian culture?

- a. Free to go out in public
- b. Free to buy and sell land
- c. Bring lawsuits against other people
- d. All of the above.

18. Read the chapter entitled **FOOD AND DRINK** and then answer this question:

What was the main food of the Egyptians?

- a. Fruits/Vegetables
- b. Grain/Wheat
- c. Wild boars
- d. Papyrus

19. Read the chapter entitled **CHILDREN AND EDUCATION** and then answer this question:

Who usually ran schools for scribes?

- a. Kings/Pharaohs
- b. Former expert scribes
- c. School teachers
- d. Temple priests or a government department

20. Read the chapter entitled **MUSIC, GAMES, AND FESTIVALS** and then answer this question:

What were the Egyptians two main stringed instruments?

- a. Guitar/Harp
- b. Harp/Lute
- c. Cello/Violin
- d. Lute/Bass

21. Read the chapter entitled **TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION** and then answer this question:

On land, what were Egyptian goods usually carried on?

- a. Flat wooden platforms called sledges
- b. The backs of oxen
- c. Horse carriages
- d. Barges



**READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:**

22. Read the chapter entitled **TEMPLES** and then answer this question:

What were the two basic kinds of temples in ancient Egypt?

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23. Read the chapter entitled **PAINTING AND SCULPTURE** and then answer this question:

Sculptors used tools made of what two elements?

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24. Read the chapter entitled **FAMILY LIFE** and then answer this question:

Why were people's families important for their afterlife?

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25. Read the chapter entitled **SHELTER AND CLOTHING** and then answer this question:

Why did Egyptian houses feature small windows set high in the wall?

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26. Read the chapter entitled **DECLINE AND CIVIL WAR** and then answer this question:

Who drove the Persians out of Egypt in 332 B.C.?

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27. Read the chapter entitled **THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN LEGACY** and then answer this question:

In the 1700's what branch of history was devised to study ancient Egypt?

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## ANSWERS

<b>Answer:</b>	<b>Word:</b>
B.	1. Sphinx
E.	2. Cataracts
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I.	6. Osiris
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A.	8. Hieroglyphics
D.	9. Scribes
C.	10. Papyrus

11. a. Ramses II/b. Nefertiti/c. Tutankhamun/d. Akhenaten/e. Nefertari
12. a. Summer
13. a. Living gods
14. b. Cleopatra
15. c. Better accuracy/distance
16. a. Jean-Francois Champollion
17. d. All of the above were women's rights
18. b. Grain/Wheat
19. d. Temple priests or a government department
20. b. Harp/Lute
21. a. Flat wooden platforms called sledges
22. A temple at which a god was worshipped, and a mortuary temple where the cult of a dead person, usually a king or queen, was celebrated.
23. Copper or bronze.
24. Relatives took on the important duty of arranging the funeral and tending their parents' spirits by giving regular offerings and saying the correct spells.
25. To help keep out the sun because it was difficult to keep cool.
26. Macedonian emperor Alexander.
27. Egyptology

