Ancient Egypt: The Old Kingdom

- Originally, there were ________ kingdoms in Ancient Egypt
  - ________ Egypt - ________ crown
  - ________ Egypt - ________ crown
- In the year ________, Menes (king of __________ Egypt) conquers __________ Egypt
  - ________ becomes the first ________ of Ancient Egypt
    - Pharaoh –
    - Menes wears a __________ __________
- __________ sets up the first Egyptian __________
  - Dynasty –
- Menes establishes capital at __________
- The ________ Egyptian Dynasty begins a period known as the ________________
  - Old Kingdom –
- The Egyptians believed the pharaoh was both ________ and ________
- The most famous pharaoh of the Old Kingdom was __________
  - Builder of the ________ __________
  - Pyramids –
- Greatest pyramids were built during the ________ __________
- The pyramid was designed to allow the _____________ to climb to _____________
- First class was __________
- Second class was the __________
  - Nobles –
- Third class was the _____________ and _____________
- Fourth class (bottom) was the _____________ and _____________
• Egypt _______________ with many neighbors
  o Kush → ____________________________ (perfume)
  o Nubia → ____________, ivory, & _________
  o Syria → ___________
• They worshipped __________ ____________ (__________________)
• Egyptians built many _________ all over Egypt
• Much of Egyptian __________ concerned the ____________
  o Afterlife –
• Egyptians believed strongly in a person’s _______
  o Ka –
  o People were buried with _________ they might need
  o The Egyptians ______________ people
  o Mummies –
  o Only the __________ could be mummified
    ▪ Elite –
• The end of the ______ ____________ comes when the nobles ______________ the pharaoh in the year ___________
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- Originally, there were ________ kingdoms in Ancient Egypt
  - Upper Egypt - ________ crown
  - Lower Egypt - ________ crown
- In the year ________, Menes (king of Upper Egypt) conquers ________ Egypt
  - Menes becomes the first ________ of Ancient Egypt
    - ________ - Ruler of Egypt; "Great House"
    - Menes wears a ________ ________
- ________ sets up the first Egyptian Dynasty
  - ________ – A series of rulers from the same family
- Menes establishes capital at _______________
- The Third Egyptian Dynasty begins a period known as the _______________
  - ________ _______________ – A period in Egyptian history that lasted from 2700 BCE to 2200 BCE
- The Egyptians believed the pharaoh was both ________ and god
- The most famous pharaoh of the Old Kingdom was _____________
  - Builder of the Great _____________
  - _____________ – Huge stone tombs with four triangle-shaped walls that met in a point on the top
- Greatest pyramids were built during the ________ _______________
- The pyramid was designed to allow the pharaoh to climb to _______________
- First class was _____________
- Second class was the _____________
  - _____________ - People from rich and powerful families
- Third class was the ___ _______________ and _______________
- Fourth class (bottom) was the _______________ and _______________
• Egypt ______________ with many neighbors
  o __________ → incense and myrrh (perfume)
  o __________ → gold, ivory, & slaves
  o __________ → wood
• They worshipped __________ ______________ (Polytheism)
• Egyptians built many __________ all over Egypt
• Much of Egyptian beliefs concerned the ______________
  o ______________ - Life after death
• Egyptians believed strongly in a person’s ________
  o __________ - A person’s life force (soul)
  o People were buried with __________ they might need
  o The Egyptians _____________ people
  o ____________ - Specially treated bodies wrapped in cloth
  o Only the __________ could be mummified
    ▪ __________ - People of wealth and power
• The end of the ______ ______________ comes when the nobles overthrow the pharaoh in the
  year __________
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- Originally, there were two kingdoms in Egypt
  - Upper Egypt – White Crown
  - Lower Egypt – Red Crown
- In the year 3100 BCE, Menes (king of Upper Egypt) conquers Lower Egypt
  - Menes becomes first Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt
    - Pharaoh – Ruler of Egypt; “Great House”
    - Menes wears a double crown
- Menes sets up the first Egyptian Dynasty
  - Dynasty – Series of rulers from the same family
- Menes establishes capital at Memphis
- The Third Egyptian Dynasty begins a period known as the Old Kingdom
  - Old Kingdom – A period in Egyptian history that lasted from 2700 BCE to 2200 BCE
- The Egyptians believed the pharaoh was both king and god
  - King was responsible for everything (both good and bad)
- The most famous pharaoh of the Old Kingdom was Khufu
  - Builder of the Great Pyramid
- Egyptians built huge monuments to honor their dead rulers
- Pyramids – Huge stone tombs with four triangle-shaped walls that met in a point on the top
- Greatest pyramids were built during Old Kingdom
  - Amazing feats of engineering - Use of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
- The pyramid was designed to allow the pharaoh to climb to heaven
- Made pyramids spectacular
  - If Pharaoh was happy in the afterlife, then civilians would be too
- First class was pharaoh
- Second class was the Nobles – people from rich and powerful families
- Third class was the Scribes and Craftspeople
- Fourth class (Bottom) was the farmers and slaves
  - This class worked for the pharaoh during flood season
• Egypt was protected by geography, but not isolated

• Egypt traded with many neighbors
  – Kush → incense and myrrh (perfume)
  – Nubia → gold, ivory, & slaves
  – Syria → wood

• Egyptians had strong religious beliefs

• They worshipped many gods (Polytheism)

• Egyptians built many temples all over Egypt
  – These temples soon became very influential

• Some of the major gods in Ancient Egypt:
  – Ptah – the Creator
  – Re – The Sun God
  – Osiris – God of the Underworld
  – Isis – Goddess of Magic
  – Horus – Sky God and God of the Pharaohs
  – Anubis – God of Embalming

• Much of Egyptian beliefs concerned the afterlife
  – Afterlife – life after death

• Egyptians believed strongly in a person’s ka
  – Ka – Person’s life force (Soul)
  – People were buried with things they might need

• Egyptians believed a body had to be prepared for its journey in the afterlife
  – The Egyptians mummified people
  – Mummies – Specially treated bodies wrapped in cloth
  – Mummification took weeks to complete
  – Only the elite could be mummified
    • Elite – People of wealth and power

• The end of the Old Kingdom comes when the nobles overthrow the pharaoh in the year 2200<sub>BCE</sub>