

# ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
<b>TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS</b>	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
<b>TASK 2: VOCABULARY</b>	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
<b>TASK 3: RESPOND</b>	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
<b>TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE</b>	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
<b>TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE</b>	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
<b>TASK 6: WORD SEARCH</b>	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
<b>FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)</b>	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers as an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.
GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

# TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

EARN THIS!

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

female	Middle	kingdoms
family	pyramids	Africa
to	enemies	crown

The pharaoh was the ruler of Ancient Egypt in \_\_\_\_\_. This civilization, with their own religion and way of life, was very powerful and lasted about 3000 years. Pharaohs were the leaders of the government and religion. Historians think there were at least \_\_\_\_\_ pharaohs in total.

The name pharaoh meant "great house." Most pharaohs were male, however, there were four \_\_\_\_\_ pharaohs. Hatshepsut was the first known female pharaoh. Usually, a son would inherit the title from his father. The wife of the pharaoh was also a very powerful ruler and was known as the "Great Royal Wife."

Pharaohs wore a \_\_\_\_\_ with an image of the cobra goddess on it. Only the pharaoh was allowed to wear the \_\_\_\_\_; they believed the cobra goddess would spit flames at their \_\_\_\_\_ and protect the pharaohs.

Ancient Egypt's timeline is divided into three \_\_\_\_\_. These were times when both upper and lower Egypt was under the rule of one pharaoh and the civilization was doing very well. These kingdoms were known as the Old Kingdom, the \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. Historians believe there were 31 dynasties over the 3000 years of Ancient Egyptian history. A dynasty is a ruling \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps power and passes it from father to son.

Because of how important pharaohs were, some people were believing them to be gods, they built themselves great tombs for the afterlife. They stored many treasures along with their mummified body (a body wrapped in cloth to be preserved). They believed they needed these treasures to live happily in the afterlife when their body and soul reunited. During the Old Kingdom, pharaohs built themselves \_\_\_\_\_ with their tombs inside. Today, Egypt is known for these incredible structures.

Evidence suggests that one of the first pharaohs was Narmer. Narmer belonged to the 1st Dynasty. He brought the upper and lower Egypt region together and made Memphis the capital.

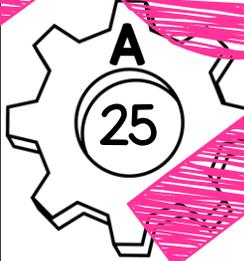
Djoser was a pharaoh from the 3rd Dynasty. His major contribution was the Step

# TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

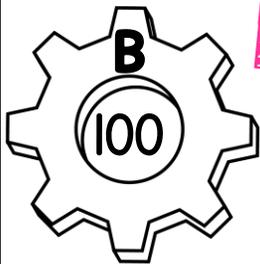


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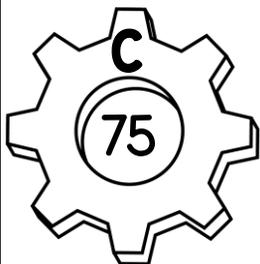
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



**A.** Ancient Egypt lasted over 3,000 years.

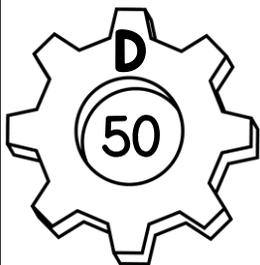


**B.** Ancient Egypt was located in northeast Asia.



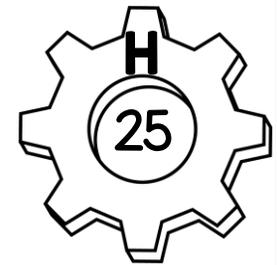
**C.** The name Pharaoh meant "great house."

**D.** Pharaohs controlled the government and religion.



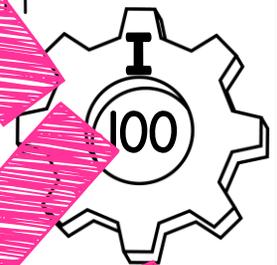
**E.** Akhenaten ruled during the 3rd Dynasty.

**F.** A major contribution of Pharaoh Djoser was the Step Pyramid.



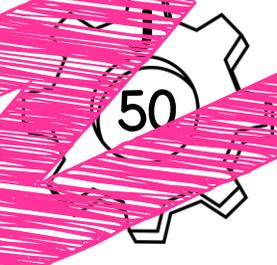
**G.** When Ancient Egypt fell to Octavian, it became part of Athens.

**H.** The Great Pyramid at Giza took 20 years to build.



**I.** Historians believe there were 316 dynasties.

**J.** Ancient Egypt's timeline is divided into three kingdoms.



**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

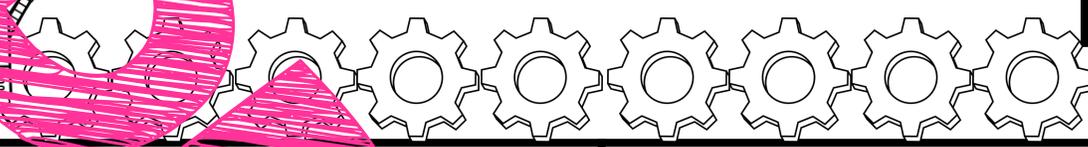
# TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. Where was Ancient Egypt located?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Australia
- D. South America

6. Which pharaoh created the Great Pyramid at Giza?

- A. Cleopatra
- B. Ramses II
- C. Khufu
- D. Djoser

2. Historians think there were at least \_\_\_\_\_ pharaohs in total.

- A. 170
- B. 190
- C. 220
- D. 300

7. How long did the reign of King Tut last?

- A. 10 years
- B. 20 years
- C. 30 years
- D. 40 years

3. Which god were people forced to worship under Akhenaten?

- A. Osiris
- B. Thoth
- C. Horus
- D. Aten

8. Who was the first known female pharaoh?

- A. Khufu
- B. Hatshepsut
- C. Cleopatra
- D. Joan of Arc

4. Ancient Egypt went through \_\_\_\_\_ main kingdoms.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

9. Pharaohs wore a crown with an image of the \_\_\_\_\_ goddess on it.

- A. Ram
- B. Sphinx
- C. Cobra
- D. Lion

5. How many dynasties ruled Ancient Egypt?

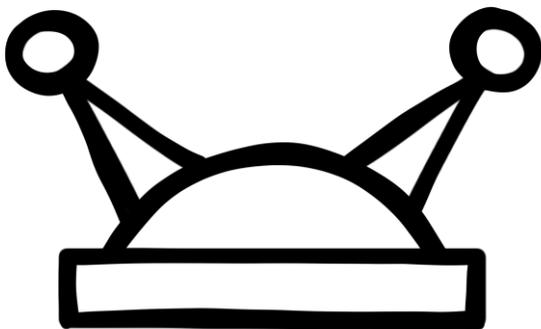
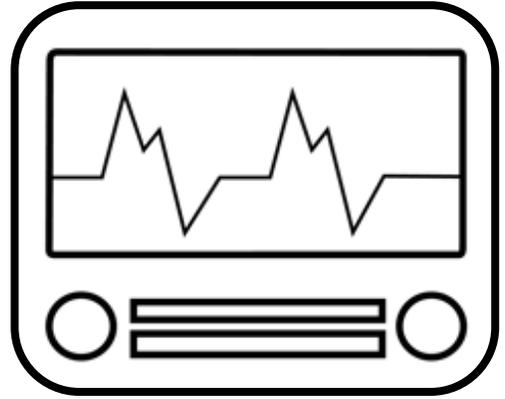
- A. Over 500
- B. Over 300
- C. Over 75
- D. Over 30

10. Djoser was a pharaoh from the \_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty.

- A. 18<sup>th</sup>
- B. 7<sup>th</sup>
- C. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- D. 12<sup>th</sup>

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