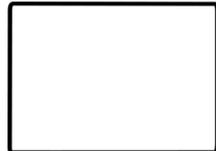


ABOUT THIS PACKET

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

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS	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.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	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.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers, 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



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TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

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

_____	dynasty	Osiris
invaders	Nile	Twelfth
flow	soldiers	Lower

The Middle Kingdom, sometimes called "The Period of Reunification," occurred between 1775 BC and 1640 BC in Ancient Egypt. Egypt was established along the _____ River in northeast Africa. Egypt went through three periods of prosperity (success) and unity. These periods are known as the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the _____ Kingdom. Between each of those periods, there were times of disunity among the government and the people.

A _____ is a family who rules over a period of time. The Middle Kingdom went through 3 main dynasties; the Eleventh Dynasty, The _____ Dynasty, and the Thirteenth Dynasty. Pharaoh Senusret III was the most powerful pharaoh of the Middle Kingdom. He earned the nickname of "Warrior-King" because when his _____ went to war, he fought with them.

After the Old Kingdom began to weaken, Egypt went through a time called 'The First Intermediate Period' which lasted over 100 years. It was a time of chaos and war. Egypt was not united, and the north and south were ruled by different dynasties. In 2000 BC, Mentuhotep II became king of southern Egypt. He attacked the north and was able to defeat them and unite Egypt once again, beginning the Middle Kingdom.

Mentuhotep II was a very powerful and respected leader who ruled for _____ years. Mentuhotep II wore the Double Crown, which represented the unification (bringing together) of Upper and _____ Egypt. He brought many changes to Egypt. He constructed a navy and sent the first naval expedition to Punt. He made pharaohs gods again in the eyes of the people and they went back to believing in them. Gods commonly worshipped were the sun god Ra, the underworld god _____, and the sky god Horus. He also expanded the borders of Egypt and built an army to protect them from _____. He worked to unite and rebuild the government since it was divided during the First

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

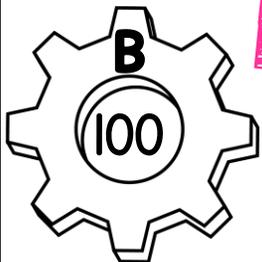


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Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



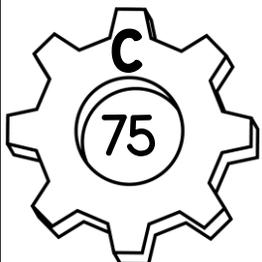
A. Ancient Egypt was divided into three main kingdoms.



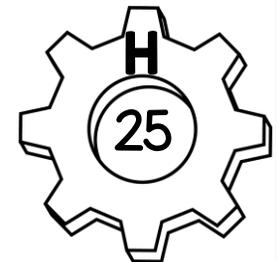
B. Ancient Egypt was located in northeast Asia.



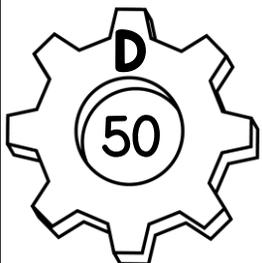
C. The Middle Kingdom was sometimes called "The Period of Reunification."



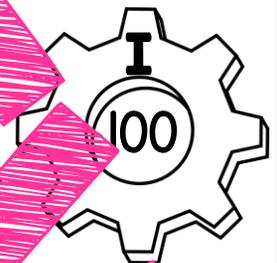
D. Menhotep II wore the Triple Crown which represented the three kingdoms.



E. Horus was the god of the sky.



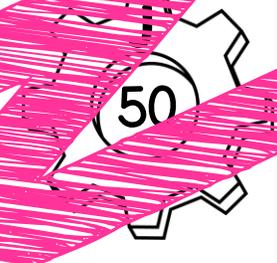
F. The Hyksos took over and changed the capital to Thebes.



G. Pharaoh Amenemhat III ruled for 45 years.



H. The Valley of the Kings contains at least 63 tombs.



I. Literature and reading became important during the Middle Kingdom.

J. A dynasty is a royal family who rules over a period of time.

TOTAL: _____

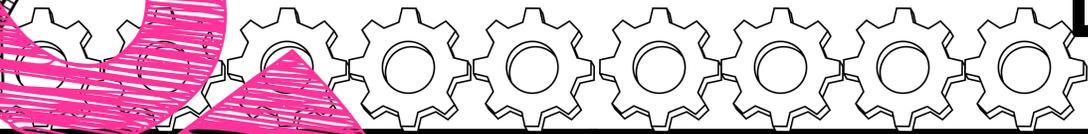
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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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. Who was the god of the underworld?

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

2. Who was the most powerful pharaoh of the Middle Kingdom?

- A. Ramses IX
- B. Mentuhotep II
- C. Pharaoh Akhenaten
- D. Pharaoh Senusret III

7. During which dynasty was Ancient Egypt at its peak in the Middle Kingdom?

- A. Thirteenth Dynasty
- B. Fourteenth Dynasty
- C. Eleventh Dynasty
- D. Twelfth Dynasty

3. Mentuhotep II ruled for ____ years.

- A. 32
- B. 39
- C. 46
- D. 51

8. What was the capital city during the 12th Dynasty?

- A. Itj Tawy
- B. Luxor
- C. Avaris
- D. Thebes

4. The longest tomb in the Valley of the Kings belonged to ____.

- A. King Ramses II
- B. Queen Hatshepsut
- C. Pharaoh Senusret III
- D. Queen Cleopatra

9. What river was Egypt established on?

- A. Rhine
- B. Amazon
- C. Nile
- D. Rhone

5. What word means "foreign rulers"?

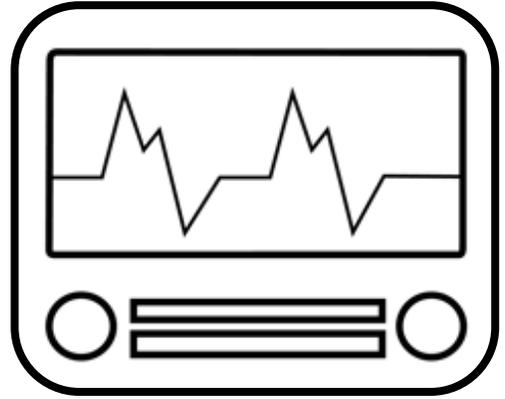
- A. Avaris
- B. Hyksos
- C. Aten
- D. Hatshepsut

10. How long did the 'First Intermediate Period' last?

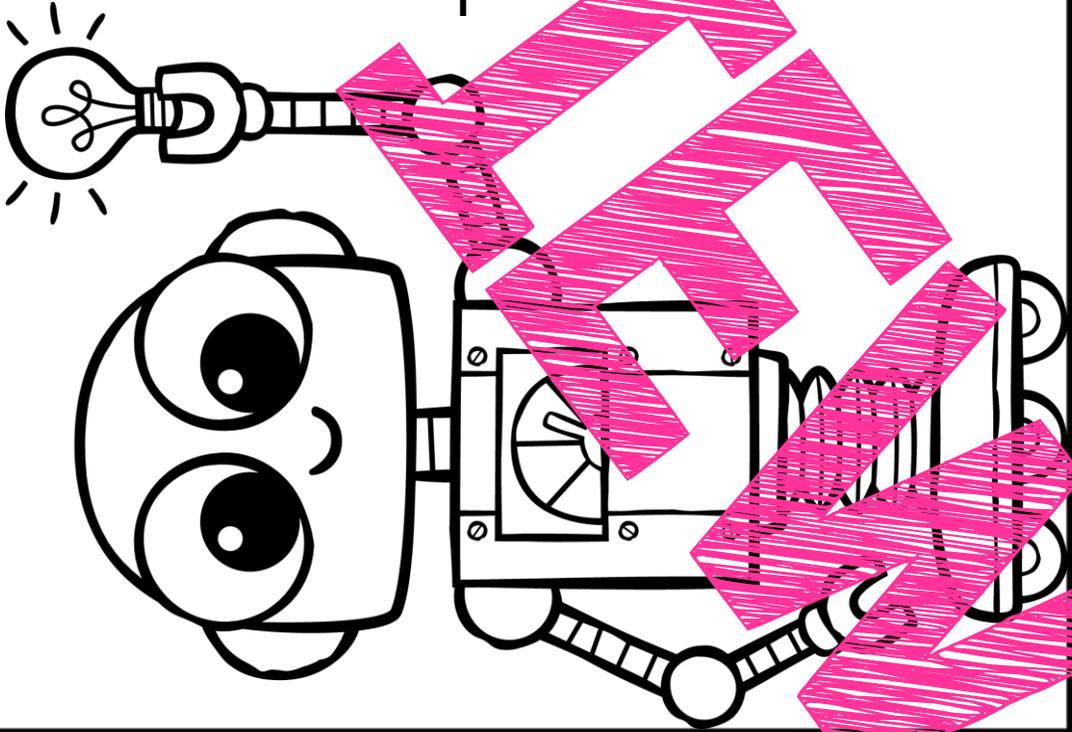
- A. Over 100 years
- B. Over 200 years
- C. Over 300 years
- D. Over 400 years

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