

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.

south	king	New
gold	wealthy	Nile
three	Tutankhamun	sky

The New Kingdom was the period of time in Ancient Egypt from 1520 BC to 1075 BC. Ancient Egypt was divided into _____ main kingdoms at different time periods: the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the _____ Kingdom. The New Kingdom, also known as the Golden Age, was the most prosperous (successful) and powerful one of the three. Ancient Egypt was established along the _____ River in northeast Africa.

There were 3 dynasties throughout this period; the Eighteenth, the Nineteenth, and the Twentieth. A dynasty is a royal family who rules over a period of time. Many famous pharaohs ruled including the Thutmose III, Hatshepsut and _____ (known as King Tut).

Before the New Kingdom, and after the Middle Kingdom, Ancient Egypt went through a time called the Second Intermediate Period. During this time, northern Egypt was ruled by foreigners known as the Hyksos.

In 1540 BC, a 10 year old boy by the name of Ahmose I became _____ of Lower Egypt. He was the first ruler of the New Kingdom and was able to defeat the Hyksos and bring Egypt back together under one rule, beginning the New Kingdom.

The New Kingdom brought on many conquests of new land. They conquered lands to the _____ such as Nubia, as well as east such as Lebanon and Syria. They began trading with many other kings and nations, expanding further than they had before. They also discovered _____ mines in one of the areas they conquered, Nubia. They were able to use the gold to buy things from others and it led them to become a very _____ civilization. The cultural center of the Egyptian Empire was the city of Thebes. Much Egyptian art was inspired by the afterlife.

Because of the wealth they had, the pharaohs built many temples. Temples honored the gods of Ancient Egypt. They believed in many gods, each one having a special purpose such as the god of the _____ Horus, and Thoth, the god _____.

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

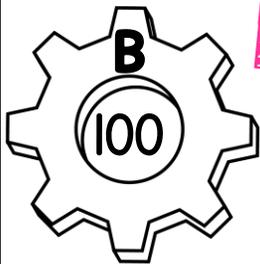


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Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



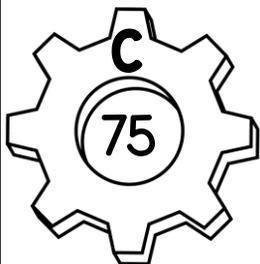
A. Ancient Egypt was divided into three main kingdoms.



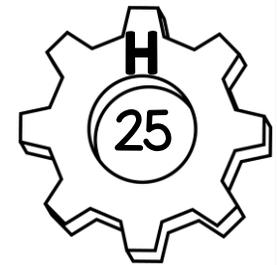
B. Ancient Egypt was located in northeast Asia.



C. The Pharaoh Ramesses III ruled Ancient Egypt for 31 years.

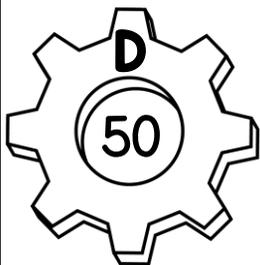


D. King Tut was the first ruler of the New Kingdom.

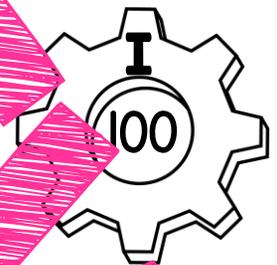


E. Horus was the god of the sky.

F. The Amarna period of Akhenaten lasted for just 16 years.



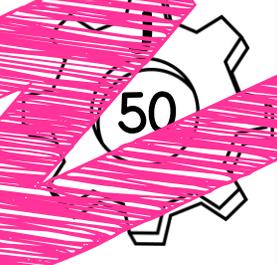
G. Pharaoh Djoser XI was the last pharaoh to rule in the New Kingdom.



H. Pharaohs were the only people allowed to wear a headdress with a cobra on it.



I. The New Kingdom was also known as the Bronze Age.



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

TOTAL: _____

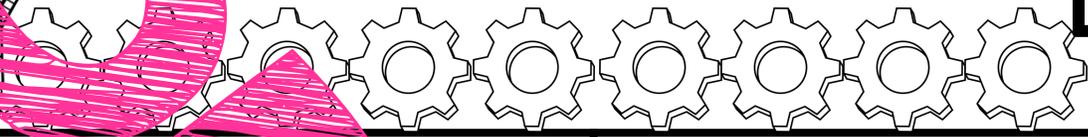
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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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. Under Akhenaten, who was the sun god?

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

2. There were _____ dynasties throughout the New Kingdom.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

7. What word means lack of food?

- A. Nome
- B. Corruption
- C. Drought
- D. Famine

3. The New Kingdom was also known as the _____ Age.

- A. Golden
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze
- D. Copper

8. Where was the cultural center of the Egyptian Empire?

- A. Cairo
- B. Luxor
- C. Memphis
- D. Thebes

4. What word means dishonest or illegal behavior?

- A. Horus
- B. Famine
- C. Corruption
- D. Uraeus

9. Where were gold mines discovered?

- A. Lebanon
- B. Thebes
- C. Nubia
- D. Syria

5. How old was Ahmose I when he became king?

- A. 10
- B. 14
- C. 18
- D. 22

10. During the New Kingdom, where were pharaohs buried?

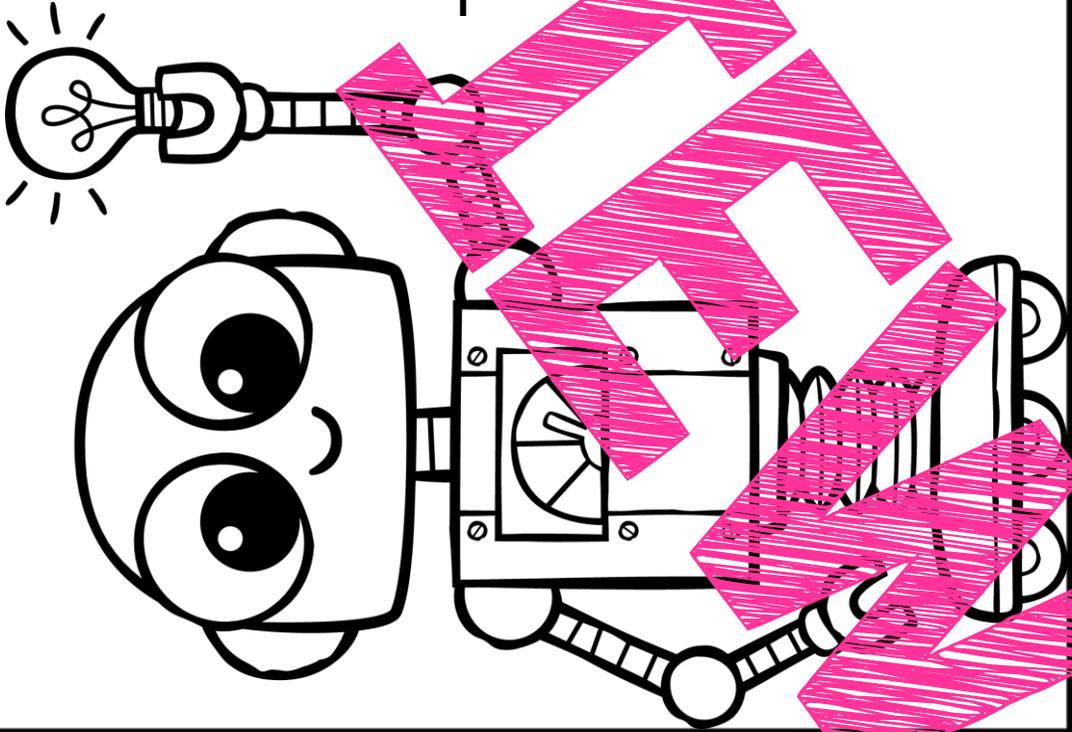
- A. Pyramids
- B. Valley of the Kings
- C. Land of the Brave
- D. East of the Amazon

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