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Engineering an Empire: Egypt Part I

Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper

1. List two of the Egyptians accomplishments.
2. What is the main river in Egypt called?
3. What happens without the Nile flooding? What happens if it floods too much?
4. What was the capital of Egypt?
5. Who was the first pharaoh?
6. Why was the pharaoh so powerful?
7. Did the second dam succeed or fail?
8. How did the first pharaoh die?
9. When did Menes unite upper and lower Egypt, forming the Egyptian empire?
10. Why did Egyptians not need roads? What did they use for transportation?
11. Name some of the things in the royal tombs.
12. How many pyramids were built? How many are still around?
13. Was Djoser popular? How do we know this?
14. Why did his tomb differ from other pharaohs?
15. What did Egyptian slaves get for building pyramids?
16. What was in the two underground rooms?
17. How are the slabs of blocks taken from the quarry to building sites?
18. What is a 'dynasty' in Egyptian?
19. Why did Egyptians marry their siblings? (yuck! ☺)
20. What is the only ancient wonder to survive?
21. Why could it be problematic that a pyramid collapsed...what could it represent?
22. How could the pyramids be built?
23. Who built the great pyramids of Giza?
24. What 'kingdom' is known as Egypt's "Golden Age"?
25. What was significant about the fort?