

# Hist-6 Ch 5 Ancient Egypt Study Guide

## Vocabulary/Definitions

afterlife  
cataracts  
delta  
dynasty  
embalming  
fertile  
flax  
Hatshepsut  
hieroglyphs  
Khufu  
linen  
mummy  
obelisk  
papyrus  
pharaoh  
pyramid  
Ramses II  
scribe  
silt  
step pyramid  
succession

## Concepts

Akhenaton – what was different about his rule, art during his reign

Nubia – who expanded kingdom to include

Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom – who ruled in each, capital

Ramses II – what was different about his rule

Rulers – what did they build in their honor (city, pyramid, obelisk)

## Essay Questions

1. How did the Nile River determine life in Egypt? (Think about: farming and fishing, transportation, and Egyptians' outlook on life)
2. Why did Egyptian pharaohs build great monuments? (Think about: how Egyptians viewed the pharaoh, what the monuments reflected about the pharaohs, how others viewed the monuments)