

LIFE IN ANCIENT EGYPT

Support Material

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MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWERS

1. a type of writing
2. Rosetta Stone
3. 1090 BC
4. oxen
5. wine
6. pottery jars
7. scented fat
8. harp
9. pool
10. draughts
11. wrestling
12. bronze smelting
13. a large oar
14. foot
15. the sun



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Focus Questions



Life in ancient Egypt can be understood today because of the marvellous pictures the ancient Egyptians left in their tombs.

In order to remind the tomb's owner of his or her life in this world, the ancient artists created beautiful drawings of people working in the fields, fishing in the Nile, making tools and also relaxing around the house.

1. These paintings come from the walls of rich people's tombs. What was life like for these people in ancient Egypt?
2. What do the wall paintings show of the lives of farmers and craftspeople?
3. What sort of housing do you suppose these poorer people would have had?
4. Using the day to day activities you have seen in the video, describe visiting a wealthy house in ancient Egypt?
5. These paintings are from the walls of tombs. Why do you think they show happy, productive scenes, and not scenes of hardship and famine? Do you therefore think the wall paintings show a full picture of ancient Egyptian life?

Multiple Choice Questions

1 Hieroglyphs are:

- a type of building a type of food a type of writing a style of art

2 The allowed ancient Egyptian writing to be read

- Nile Stone Rosetta Stone Black Stone Script Stone

3 The New Kingdom ended in Egypt around

- 1090 BC 1580 BC 1066 BC 1650 BC

4 Ancient Egyptian ploughs were pulled by

- goats sheep horses oxen

5 Grapes were used by the ancient Egyptians to make

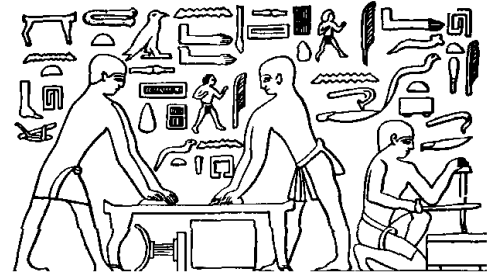
- beer wine cider bread

6 At the end of processing, ducks were stored in

- glass jars wooden barrels sacks pottery jars

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Multiple Choice Questions (continued)



7 At some functions ancient Egyptian women placed on their heads

- scented fat
- hats
- animal horns
- scarves

9 The gardens of wealthy Egyptians almost always contained a

- pool
- small theatre
- statue
- sacred tree

11 An ancient Egyptian sport was

- wrestling
- pole-vault
- long-jump
- swimming

13 Ancient Egyptian boats were steered by

- a rudder
- a propeller
- sails
- a large oar

15 The Goddess Isis wore between the horns on her headdress

- the moon
- stars
- the sun
- the world

8 The was a favourite musical instrument of the ancient Egyptians

- piano
- violin
- harp
- trumpet

10 Ancient Egyptians enjoyed playing

- cards
- football
- draughts
- chess

12 In New Kingdom Egypt, a major industry was

- steel smelting
- bronze smelting
- iron smelting
- glass blowing

14 When on land, most ancient Egyptians travelled by

- chariot
- horse-back
- foot
- cart