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## Chapter 5, Lesson 1

### Gift of the Nile

#### TERMS AND NAMES

Terms	Definition	Importance
cataract		
delta		
silt		
fertile		
linen		

#### MAIN IDEAS

1. Why was the Nile River important?

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2. Why was it a benefit that the Nile flooded at the same time each year?

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3. What did the floods of the Nile River provide for farmers?

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4. How did Egyptians use the land around the Nile?

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5. How did Egyptians expand their farmland?

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6. What kinds of crops did Egyptians grow?

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7. How did Egyptians use the wheat they grew?

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8. What did the Egyptians first have to produce from the flax before they could weave it into linen fabric?

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9. What agricultural techniques did ancient Egyptians use?

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10. What economic activities developed in Egypt?

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11. What did Egyptians make from the minerals and stones they mined?

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12. What tools did the Egyptians use for fishing and hunting?

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13. What items might an Egyptian farmer exchange by bartering?

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14. How did geography affect Egypt's economy?

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#### NOTE TAKING SKILL

**Cause and Effect:** Look for the effects of each of the following causes

Causes	Effects
Floods	
New agricultural techniques	
Many land resources	

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## Chapter 5, Lesson 2

### Life in Ancient Egypt

#### TERMS AND NAMES

Terms	Definition	Importance
scribes		
hieroglyphs		
papyrus		
afterlife		
embalm		
mummy		

#### MAIN IDEAS

1. How did work and social roles affect people in ancient Egypt?

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2. What job would the child of a farmer in ancient Egypt most likely learn?

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3. What are the Egyptian social roles? What are some duties of each group?

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4. How did learning advance in ancient Egypt?

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5. How did Egyptians develop the idea for a 365-day calendar?

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6. How do the letters of the English alphabet differ from hieroglyphs?

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7. What advances in learning did Egyptians make?

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8. What religious beliefs did Egyptians hold?

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9. What were some of the main Egyptian gods?

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10. How did the Egyptian belief about the afterlife differ from the Sumerians' belief?

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11. Why did the Egyptians make mummies?

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12. What did Egyptians do to achieve a happy afterlife?

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13. What did the Egyptians think happened after death?

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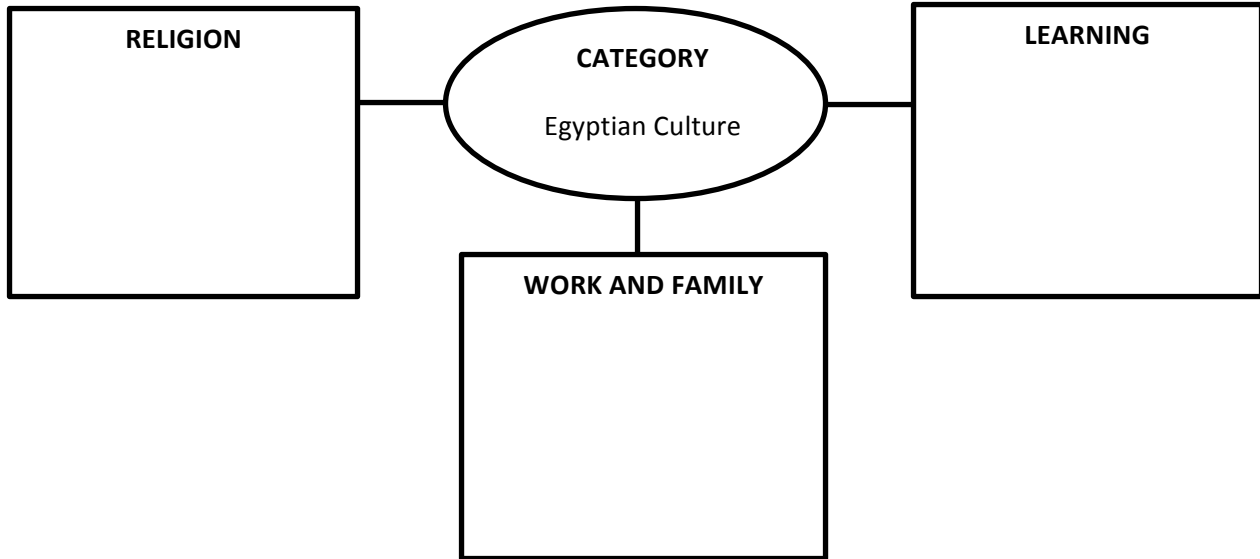
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### NOTE TAKING SKILL

**Categorizing:** Categorize and add details about the three main factors of Egyptian culture



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## Chapter 5, Lesson 3

### The Pyramid Builders

#### TERMS AND NAMES

Terms	Definition	Importance
<b>dynasty</b>		
<b>succession</b>		
<b>pharaoh</b>		
<b>pyramids</b>		
<b>step pyramids</b>		
<b>Khufu</b>		

#### MAIN IDEAS

1. What kind of government ruled Egypt after it was united?

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2. Did the Ancient Egyptians believe that the Gods made mistakes?

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3. How were religion and government linked in Ancient Egypt?

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4. How did Pharaoh Khufu proclaim his glory?

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5. Why did pharaohs build pyramids?

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6. Why was building the Great Pyramid hard work?

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7. What was found inside the pyramids?

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8. How might the Egyptians have prevented robbers from breaking into the pharaoh's tombs and stealing the treasures?

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9. How many chambers were built inside the Great Pyramid?

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10. How is the king's chamber different from the queen's?

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11. Why did Khufu decide to build such a large pyramid?

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12. What happened to Egypt when centralized rule weakened?

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13. How did the power of the pharaoh during the Middle Kingdom differ from that of the Old Kingdom?

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14. What weaknesses of the Middle Kingdom, besides poorer weapons and lack of horse-drawn chariots, might have helped the Hyksos conquer Egypt?

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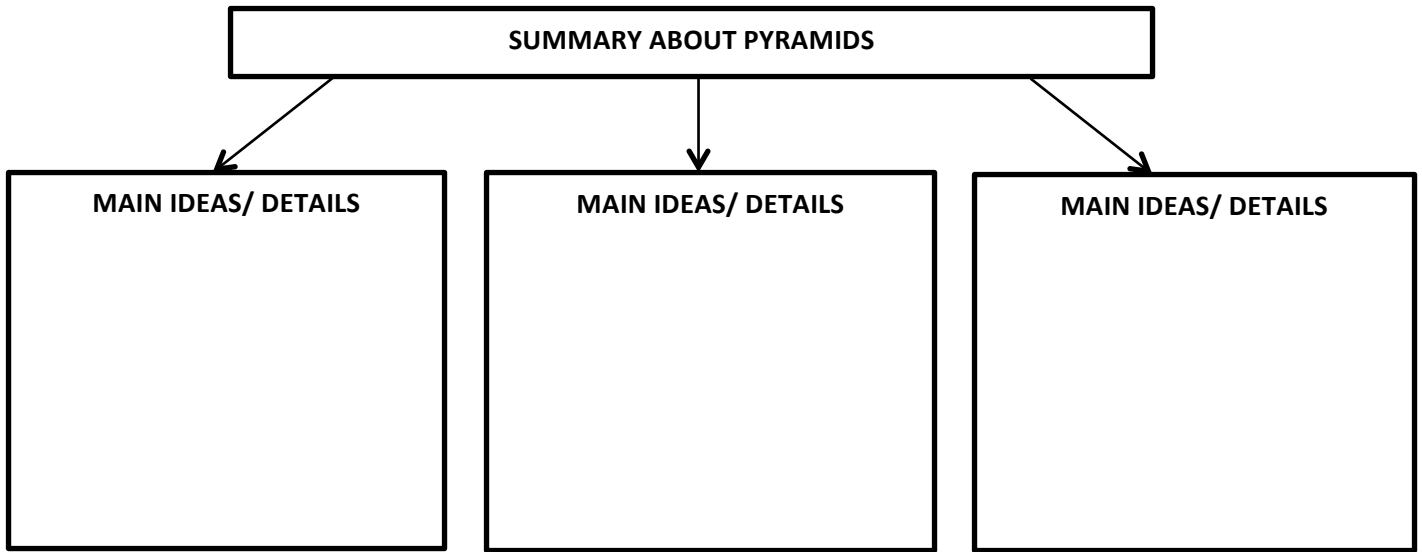
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**NOTE TAKING SKILL:**

**Summarize:** Summarize the main idea and details about the pyramids.





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## Chapter 5, Lesson 4

### The New Kingdom

#### TERMS AND NAMES

Terms	Definition	Importance
Hatshepsut		
obelisk		
Ramses II		

#### MAIN IDEAS

1. What was the significance of Queen Hatshepsut's rule?

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2. How did Thutmose III feel about Hatshepsut? How do you know?

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3. How did Hatshepsut try to make Egypt richer?

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4. How did Akhenaton try to change Egyptian religion?

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5. Why did the priests become angry with Akhenaton?

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6. Why was Akhenaton's new religion short-lived?

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7. Besides the fact that the priests were angry, what was another effect of Akhenaton's decision to replace the old gods with one god?

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8. What reforms did Akhenaton make?

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9. How did Ramses II expand Egypt?

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10. How long did Ramses II rule Egypt?

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11. What were Ramses II's accomplishments?

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**NOTE TAKING SKILL:**

**Chronological Order and Sequence: Place events in order based on the time they happened**

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1472 B.C.

1353 B.C.

1333 B.C.

1279 B.C.

1213 B.C.

1070 B.C.