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What the Ancients Knew: The Egyptians

1. Where does the flood for the Nile River begin? _____
2. How much of Egypt today is desert? _____
3. What did the Nile River leave behind after it flooded the fields?

4. How did the Egyptians attempt to predict the flooding?

5. According to the Nileometer, a river height of 27 cubits meant what? _____
6. An example of Cultural diffusion, what did the Egyptians inherit from the Sumerians?

7. What invention did the Egyptians begin using around 1500 BC?

8. Why was an intact body necessary for the dead?

9. What is a Mastaba? _____
10. How much of Egypt's modern population lives in Cairo? _____
11. What did the Egyptians use to write on? _____
12. How many feet did Imonhotep's temple rise in the air? _____
13. Why did the pyramids face east/west? _____
14. What was the A-Frame tool used for?

15. How many years did it take to build a pyramid on average? _____

16. From which class did most of the workers on the pyramids come? _____

17. How many years did Ramses II reign last? _____

18. From studying the mummified remains, what medical conditions do we know the Egyptians treated? _____

19. What two items were used to protect the bodies in the tombs?

20. What religion helped bring the end to the Ancient Egyptian world? _____