Ancient Egypt and Judaism
Outcomes: Geography and Culture
& The Old Kingdom

1. Setting the Stage
a. Mesopotamia was one of the first ____________________
b. Egypt will be one of the first _________: ________, stability, and cultural ________

2. The Geography of Egypt: ____________________
   a. The Nile River is the most important _______________
   b. Used for ______________, irrigation, ____________, agriculture
   c. The Nile is the longest river in the world at ____________ miles long
   d. Yearly flooding brought ______ _______ that would be left as the water receded
   e. The Egyptians worshipped The Nile as a __________
   f. The Nile flooded like ____________ each year; unlike ______________
   g. The Nile flows ________, unlike most rivers
   h. The Nile valley is surrounded by sun parched ____________
   i. Three disadvantages:
      i. If flooded a few feet ________ than normal, thousands would ___________
      ii. If flooded a few feet ________ than normal, homes & property ___________
      iii. Desert on each side of river forced Egyptians to live on small strip of land on
          the river- however, this also acted as a __________ _______ against invaders
   j. ________ and ________ Egypt (see map on p.36 or next slide)
   k. ________ to the south was rich in _______ and was subject to Egypt’s authority

3. Egypt Unites into a Kingdom
   a. A king named ______ united Upper and Lower Egypt into one empire in 3000 BC
   b. Narmer _______ depicts with hieroglyphics how Narmer unified Egypt
   c. Narmer is sometimes called the ___________ ________
   d. Narmer created the first Egyptian __________
   e. Ancient Egypt would see __________ dynasties spanning _________ years

4. The Old Kingdom
   a. ________ kingdom or “Age of ______________”
   b. ________-_______ B.C. when many patterns for Egyptian Civilization were
      established
   c. Most of the _________ were built in this time period
   d. Pyramid: ________________________________
   e. Djoser built the ______ Pyramid
   f. Snefru built the ______ Pyramid
   g. Snefru built the ______ Pyramid
   h. Eventually the ______ of the pharaohs ________ and ended Old Kingdom
   i. ________ built the first of the Great Pyramids at ________

Constructive Response Questions
Summarize the geography of Egypt and its surrounding lands:

Describe Egyptian culture including details on their gov’t, religion, & social structure:
5. **Egyptian Culture**
   a. Pharaohs: Egyptian _____________ ruled _______________
   b. The pharaohs stood at the center of Egyptian ________, government, and ______
   c. This type of government in which rule is based on ________ ________ is a ________
   d. ________ : belief in many gods
   e. _____ (sun god), ________ (god of the dead), Goddess ________ (represented ideal mother and wife)
   f. Believed in ________ and build ________ chambers and tombs
   g. Mummification: ____________ and __________ of corpses to prevent ________

6. **Egyptian Society**
   a.
   b. ______________ into social class
   c. _________ held many of the same rights as men
      i. Could ________ marriage
      ii. Often married between ages ________
      iii. If granted a divorce, she was entitled to __________ of the couple’s property
   d. Egyptians wrote using _____________ or carvings of symbols and pictographs
   e. ________ stood for ideas instead of words
   f. Invented a writing surface out of ___________ reeds
   g. Egyptians created a ______ day calendar with ________ months of 30 days
   h. Egyptian doctors knew about human ________, how to set broken ________, and even used ________ in some cases

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*OR*

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