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### The Ancient Egyptian Government

Directions: Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. Another name for the king was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were who built ships.
3. In each Egyptian town, there were royal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that made sure people obeyed the Pharaoh and paid their taxes.
4. The Pharaoh was the \_\_\_\_\_ of every temple.
5. The Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_ was the most important official.
6. Because the Pharaoh ruled both Upper and Lower Egypt, he was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Most Egyptians worked in \_\_\_\_\_ along the banks of the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Pharaoh was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore no one wanted to upset him.
9. When a Pharaoh died, he was usually succeeded by a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Ancient Egyptian Government - Answer Key

1. Another name for the king was Pharaoh.
2. Carpenters and shipwrights were who built ships.
3. In each Egyptian town, there were royal officers and sheriffs that made sure people obeyed the Pharaoh and paid their taxes.
4. The Pharaoh was the High Priest of every temple.
5. The Pharaoh's vizier was the most important official.
6. Because the Pharaoh ruled both Upper and Lower Egypt, he was called the Lord of Two Lands.
7. Most Egyptians worked in fields along the banks of the Nile River.
8. The Pharaoh was considered a God and therefore no one wanted to upset him.
9. When a Pharaoh died, he was usually succeeded by a son or other relative.