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The History of Ancient Egypt

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

1. The Egyptians believed their kings and queens were _____.
2. The best known system of Egyptian writing uses _____.
3. Egyptians were _____ before they were buried.
4. Hieroglyphs use a mixture of symbols and _____.
5. Ancient Egypt was a harsh and arid _____.
6. Egyptians were buried in _____.
7. Melting snow from the highlands of _____ caused the Nile to flood.
8. The only land that could be cultivated to support life was on _____.
9. Egyptians believed there was _____ after death.
10. The ancient Egyptian civilization lasted for more than _____ years.
11. Egypt became a _____ province in the 1st century B.C., which ended the history of ancient Egypt.
12. Many kings and queens had _____ built to commemorate important events during their reigns.

The History of Ancient Egypt - Answer Key

1. The Egyptians believed their kings and queens were Gods.
2. The best known system of Egyptian writing uses hieroglyphs.
3. Egyptians were preserved before they were buried.
4. Hieroglyphs use a mixture of symbols and pictures.
5. Ancient Egypt was a harsh and arid desert.
6. Egyptians were buried in tombs.
7. Melting snow from the highlands of Ethiopia caused the Nile to flood.
8. The only land that could be cultivated to support life was on the banks of the Nile River.
9. Egyptians believed there was life after death.
10. The ancient Egyptian civilization lasted for more than 3,000 years.
11. Egypt became a Roman province in the 1st century B.C., which ended the history of ancient Egypt.
12. Many kings and queens had temples built to commemorate important events during their reigns.