EGYPT'S GOLDEN EMPIRE

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Ancient Egyptian Geography Study Guide

Directions: Read each question below carefully. Using the maps available on the
British Museum's Web site
[http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/geography/explore/main.html] and the Day in the Life
[http://www.pbs.org/empires/egypt/special/lifeas/index.html], Natural Resources
[http://www.pbs.org/empires/egypt/newkingdom/resources.html], and Farming
[http://www.pbs.org/empires/egypt/newkingdom/farming.html] features on the Egypt's
Golden Empire Web site, answer each question below using as much detail as possible.

1. What countries border modern-day Egypt?

2. Name the major bodies of water that surround and are a part of Egypt.

3. In what region of the world is Egypt located?

4. What types of things are mined in ancient Egypt?

5. What kinds of stone came from ancient Egyptian quarries, and what was this stone
used for?

6. What is a delta, and why was the delta of the Nile important to ancient Egypt?

7. What is an oasis, and how were oases used by the ancient Egyptians?

8. Where were the fertile lands in ancient Egypt located?

9. Describe how and why the ancient Egyptians were able to grow crops in these fertile land areas.

10. Discuss why the Nile River was so important to the ancient Egyptians by listing its various uses and the resources it provided.

11. List at least five natural resources that were available in the ancient Egyptian empire and explain what each would have been used for.

12. Based on the availability of resources and the geographical features of the Egyptian Empire, how do you think the sites for the pyramids and temples were chosen?

13. What type of plant and animal food sources were common in ancient Egypt?

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14. What types of crops were typically grown by the ancient Egyptians?

15. Why was papyrus so important to the ancient Egyptians?

16. Other: list other interesting things you learned about ancient Egypt's geography and resources here. tone when writing your sentences on each slide.