



ANCIENT EGYPT WEB HUNT

Use the web site below to complete the worksheet. You will need to visit various sites and read the information. Answers should be in complete sentences.

At the end of the web hunt you will be asked to make a final observation; **Why do you believe it is important to study Ancient Egypt?** Keep this in mind as you read and answer the questions.

Ancient Egypt Web Hunt

<http://bruinhistorywebquests.wikispaces.com/Ancient+Egypt+Webquest>

1. What was the "Black Land" and why was it important? What was the key geographical feature that was important to life in Ancient Egypt?

2. What was the "Red Land". (explain why the Red land helped and hindered the Egyptians)

3. How did the environment assist the Egyptians?

4. What type of occupations were available?

5. Who was the Pharaoh?

6. Describe some of the power and responsibility of a Pharaoh.

7. What are the Pyramids?

8. How many Pyramids were built?

9. Where are the three largest Pyramids located?

10. How big is the great Pyramid?

11. Why was writing important?

12. What were "Hieroglyphics" and what did they preserve?

13. Why was the Rosetta Stone important?

14. How were "natural mummies" created?

15. Why did the Egyptians have to develop a new mummification process?

16. Why were Egyptians mummified?

17. What is an "Ibu"?

18. What happens to the brain?

19. How long before the body is washed?

20. What happens to the internal organs?

21. What is wrapped first?

22. What are "amulets"?

23. What purpose do spells serve?

24. What is the "Field of Reeds"?
