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|  Ancient Egypt ClozeFill in the blanks with the words in the boxes. |  |
| **Civilization on the Nile River** |
| transportation | Desert | thousand | pyramids | Nile |
| Ancient Egyptian civilization, which is famous for its colossal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began over five \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago. It was centered around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River and surrounded by the inhospitable Sahara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The ancient Egyptians depended on the Nile for everything from water to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Floods and Irrigation** |
| irrigate | tears | crops | flood | fertile |
| Though it almost never rains in the Nile River Valley, rains in the far away Ethiopian Highlands cause the Nile River to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every year. Ancient Egyptians believed that these yearly floods were caused by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the goddess Isis. The floods carried rich soil with them, covering the Nile Delta with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soil for growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ancient Egyptians created an elaborate system of ditches and canals to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their crops with the flood waters. |
| **Pharaohs**  |
| tombs | pharaohs | crown | Great House |
| The ancient Egyptians were ruled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a title that means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The pharaohs wore a double \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which represented their rule over Upper and Lower Egypt. When the pharaohs died they were buried in elaborate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
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| **Egyptian Writing** |
| walls | scribes | picture | papyrus |
|  | Ancient Egyptians developed a system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writing called hieroglyphics. Ancient Egyptians recorded their beliefs using hieroglyphics on temple and tomb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They also wrote on scrolls made from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People who could write were important government officials called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |

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