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| Ancient Egypt Cloze  Fill 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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