

Word Bank:

irrigate

fishing

desert

Nile River

silt

flood

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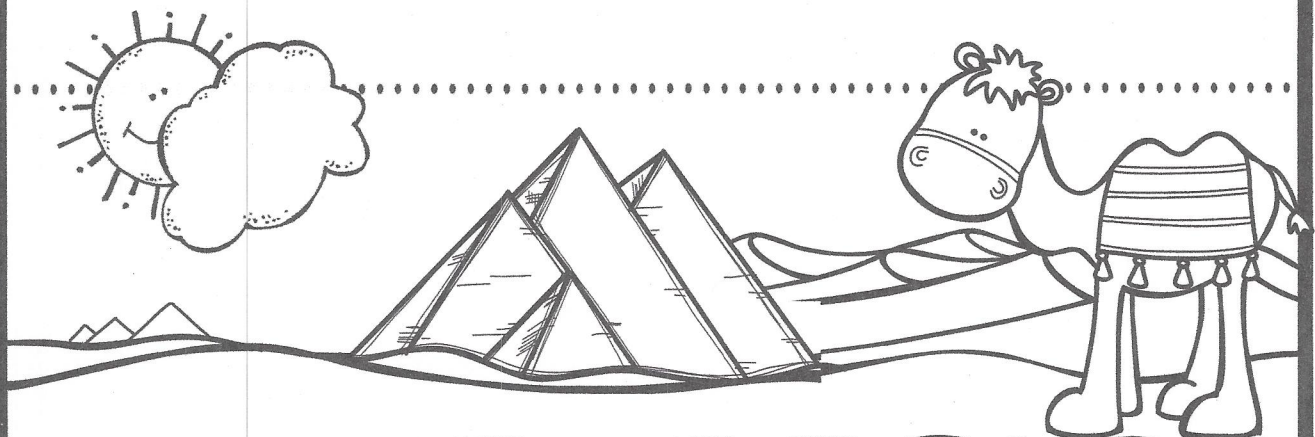
The ancient Egyptians used the _____ to survive in the hot and dry _____ climate. They used water for farming, drinking, bathing, _____, transportation, and fun activities like swimming. They learned how to farm and _____ their crops using the water from the river. Every year the Nile would _____, leaving behind a thick layer of soil called _____ that was used to fertilize their farm lands.



NILE RIVER



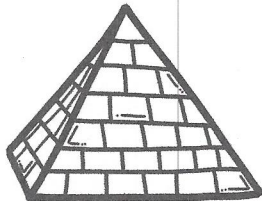
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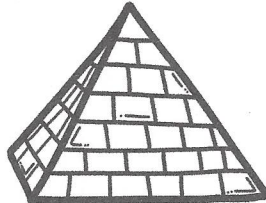
ANCIENT EGYPT

Directions: Color the pyramids with the true facts below.

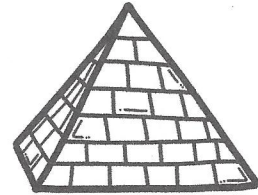
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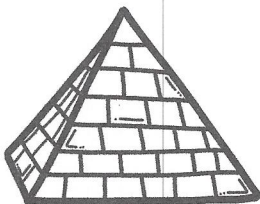
It took thousands of workers to build the pyramids.



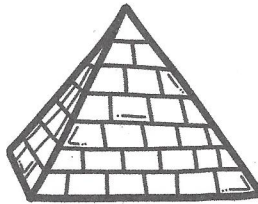
The first step was placing a granite capstone on the very top of the pyramid.



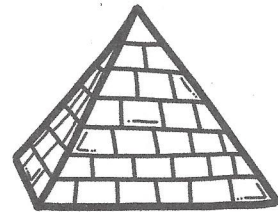
Each side of a pyramid faces a different direction.



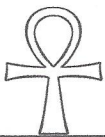
Pyramids were built as tombs for mummified pharaohs.



Teams of workers and oxen hauled the heavy stone blocks into place.



Pyramids were built with secret chambers to prevent robbers!



PYRAMIDS



Directions: Use the articles about religion and mummification to answer the questions below.

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Why did pharaohs order the building of huge pyramids?

How was the body dried out by embalmers?

What is a sarcophagus? What was typically put inside a sarcophagus?



RELIGION



Directions: Write 4 facts about daily life in ancient Egypt such as food, shelter, clothing, or anything else related to culture.

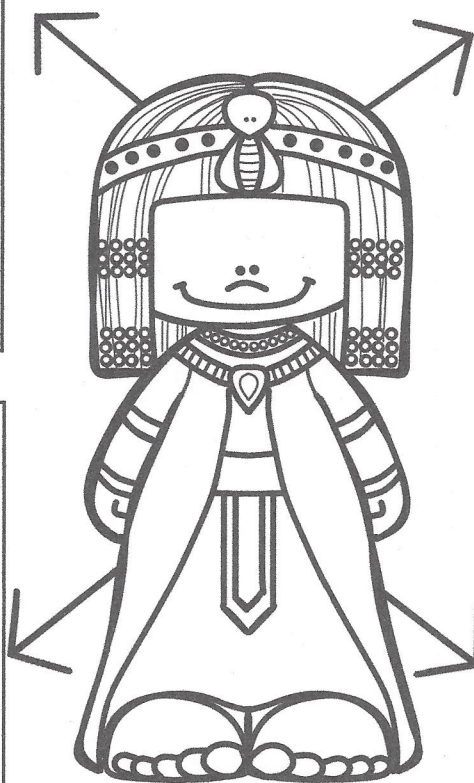
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Give three words that describe life in ancient Egypt below:

A rounded rectangular box for writing a word.

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CULTURE

