

Topic: The Social Structure of Ancient Egypt

Criteria:	Roles - job	Responsibilities - what did they do
Pharaoh		
Government Officials		
Priests		
Soldiers		
Scribes		

Draw the social structure pyramid on pg 4 (4.2) w/ titles on the back →

Circle the correct answer to each question. Write the page, paragraph, and sentence that supports your answer in the "Explanation" space.

- 1) The Old Kingdom period of Egyptian history ended when
 - A) Egypt was conquered by a Middle Eastern people
 - B) the pharaohs lost control over several Egyptian cities
 - C) Egyptian priests successfully reduced the power of the pharaohs
 - D) The capital of Egypt was moved to the Mediterranean coast.
 - Explanation:
- 2) Which group had the highest social status during the reign of the pharaohs?
 - A) temple priests
 - B) wealthy merchants
 - C) government scribes
 - D) high-ranking soldiers
 - Explanation:
- 3) Ancient Egyptians mummified the deceased to
 - A) preserve bodies for life in the underworld
 - B) prevent the god Seth from destroying their souls
 - C) preserve bodies for research purposes
 - D) prevent the smell of decomposition
 - Explanation:
- 4) Which statement best explains the power of the pharaohs?
 - A) The pharaohs were believed to be stronger than the god Osiris.
 - B) The pharaohs were considered to be descendants of the god Seth.
 - C) The pharaohs were the high priests of the god Isis.
 - D) The pharaohs were worshipped as the god Horus.
 - Explanation:
- 5) Egypt's first pharaoh
 - A) established a democratic government
 - B) reformed Egypt's main form of religion
 - C) unified the people living along the Nile
 - D) increased trade with peoples in the Middle East
 - Explanation:
- 6) Which statement describes the major difference between peasants and other farmers in ancient Egypt?
 - A) Peasants were not allowed to participate in the same religious rituals.
 - B) Peasants did not own the land that they farmed and worked on.
 - C) Peasants lived in remote villages in houses made of mud-bricks.
 - D) Peasants were required to work on the pharaoh's building projects such as the pyramids.

Draw/label the entire Social Structure Pyramid from 4.2, page 4 below (or on another sheet of paper). Write a very short description of all eight levels.