

Section 4: Ancient Egyptian Culture
Ancient Egypt and Nubia

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Fill in the blanks in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. A scientist who studies the stars and other objects in the sky is a(n) _____.
- _____ 2. Pictures and other written symbols that stand for ideas, things, or sounds are called _____.
- _____ 3. An early form of paper is _____.

Column II

- a. hieroglyphs
- b. papyrus
- c. astronomer

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 4. What tells us about everyday life of the ancient Egyptians?
 - a. oral traditions
 - b. tomb and temple paintings
 - c. parchment scrolls
 - d. Sirius
- _____ 5. Egyptian women
 - a. were the property of their husbands.
 - b. were not allowed an occupation.
 - c. were barred from working the harvest.
 - d. had most of the rights that men had.
- _____ 6. Who predicted when the Nile River would probably flood?
 - a. astronomers
 - b. farmers
 - c. pharaohs
 - d. priestesses
- _____ 7. Why did the ancient Egyptians know a lot about the body?
 - a. because Osiris came to them in dreams
 - b. because of their work on mummies
 - c. because they often performed surgery
 - d. because they were astronomers
- _____ 8. Paper was made from
 - a. stone and clay.
 - b. papyrus strips.
 - c. linen.
 - d. cuneiform strips.