Lesson 1: Geography and Ancient Egypt pages 86-89

1. What direction did the Nile River flow?

2. Why was the Nile River so important to the Ancient Egyptians?

3. Who was Menes and why was he so important to Egypt?

Lesson 2: The Old Kingdom: 2700-2200 BC pages 90-95

4. What made the Pharaoh so powerful?

5. Who was Kufu and what did he accomplish?

6. Draw a diagram of the Egyptian social pyramid. Be sure to know how these different levels worked together to allow Egypt to function and grow.
7. Why was religion so important to the Egyptians? Describe what the Egyptians thought about the afterlife.

8. Define polytheism.

9. Why did Egyptians mummify their dead?

10. Why were the pyramids built and who built them?

Lesson 3: The Middle and New Kingdoms pages 96-100
The Middle Kingdom 2050 BC -1750 BC

11. Why was Mentuhotep and why was he significant?

12. Why did the Middle Kingdom end?
The New Kingdom: 1550 BC-1050 BC

13. Who was Ahmose and why was he significant?

14. What did creating a professional army allow the Egyptians to do?

15. What benefits did the Egyptians receive from creating an empire?

16. Who was Hatshepsut and why was she so important?

17. Who was Ramses II and why was he so important?

18. Describe the fall of the New Kingdom.
19. List a few facts to go with each Ancient Egyptian job.

Scribes

Artisans and Artists

Architects

Soldiers

Farmers and Slaves

Lesson 4: Egyptian Achievements pages 102-106

20. Describe the Egyptian system of writing.


22. What is the significance of the Rosetta Stone?

23. What was The Book of the Dead about?
24. What was the purpose of Egyptian temples?

25. How were temples decorated?

26. What is a sphinx?

27. Who was King Tut and why was he important to archeologists today?