Egyptian Achievements
Guided Reading Notes

Directions: Read and skim lesson 4 (pages 123-128) in your textbook and answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What material were early Egyptian writings first written on?
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2a. What did Egyptians learn how to make later for writing?
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2b. Who wrote on (the answer for 2a) and what did they use?
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3a. What is the name of the writing system that Egyptians used?
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3b. How many symbols did the writing system use and what did they mostly consist of?
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3c. What did each symbol represent in the Egyptian language?
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4. What is the name of the key that Egyptians used to read hieroglyphics?

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5. Describe the first Egyptian calendar.

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6. Describe the second Egyptian calendar.

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7a. Other than pyramids, what else are Egyptians known for building?

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7b. What were they believed to be?

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7c. In your own words, describe what the temples looked like.

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8. What three groups were the only people who saw the art in temples and tombs?

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9a. Which pharaoh’s tomb was discovered?

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9b. What was found in the tomb with this pharaoh?

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