

## World History A

### NOTES

#### Quiz #7

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### Key Terms

- **Hieroglyphics** – Ancient Egyptian picture writing system
- **Papyrus** – paper used by Ancient Egyptian Scribes made from papyrus reeds in the Nile River
- **Polytheism** – belief in many gods and goddesses and what the Ancient Egyptians practiced

### Places & Ideas

- **Nile River** – Longest river in the world
- **The Pyramids of Giza** – one of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World build during the Old Kingdom
- **Pharaoh's Tombs** – were filled with food, servants, gold, treasures and games, because they believed they would need those items in the afterlife.
- **Ancient Egyptian dress:** For social events - wealthy Egyptian men and women wore eye makeup, fancy jewelry, and grease or wax on their heads.
- **Three Kingdoms of Ancient Egypt** - divided up the time periods of historic events.
  - Old Kingdom
  - Middle Kingdom
  - New Kingdom

## Pharaohs

- **Ramses II (Ramses the Great)**
  - Fought the Hittites and grew the Ancient Egyptian Empire
  - Built many temples and statues to himself.
- **Cleopatra**
  - Allied (partnered) with the Roman Empire to help take back control of Egypt from her brother
  - Well educated
  - Spoke many different languages (including Egyptian)