

Chapter 3/Lesson 2 Notes

1. The word pharaoh is the name given to the rulers of ancient Egypt.
2. King Menes unified Upper and Lower Egypt into one empire.
3. The Egyptian Old Kingdom lasted from about 2700 BC to about 2200 BC.
4. The most important Egyptian god was Ra, the sun god.
5. Egyptian leaders were mummified when they died to preserve their bodies for the afterlife.
6. Egyptian leaders were placed in pyramids as burial places.
7. The Egyptian system of writing was called Hieroglyphics
8. Egyptian scribes wrote on sheets of papyrus
9. The Rosetta Stone helped historians to translate Egyptian writing.
10. Egyptian leaders collected taxes from food, clothing, and even labor.