3100 BC – 30 BC

Ancient Egypt Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the circle beside the best answer.

1. What did Pharaoh Narmer do around 3100 BC?

- (A) Built the Great Pyramid at Giza as his own tomb
- (B) United Upper and Lower Egypt into one kingdom
- (C) Drove foreign invaders out and began the New Kingdom
- (D) Signed a peace treaty with the Hittites after Kadesh

2. What record did the Great Pyramid of Giza hold?

- (A) It was the tallest structure on Earth for over 3,800 years
- (B) It was the largest temple ever built to the sun god Aten
- (C) It was the first pyramid ever built, designed by Imhotep
- (D) It was the only royal tomb never opened until 1922

3. What was the New Kingdom?

- (A) Egypt's last era, when Greek kings ruled from Alexandria
- (B) Egypt's earliest era, when Narmer first united the two lands
- (C) Egypt's pyramid era, when the Great Pyramid rose at Giza
- (D) Egypt's most powerful era, a time of empire and great monuments

4. What unusual thing did Pharaoh Akhenaten do?

- (A) Fought the Hittites at Kadesh and signed a peace treaty
- (B) Moved Egypt's capital to Alexandria and built a great library
- (C) Banned Egypt's many gods and allowed only the sun god Aten
- (D) Built the first pyramid and started the age of pyramids

5. Why is Tutankhamun famous today?

- (A) His armies conquered more land than any other pharaoh
- (B) His nearly untouched tomb was found in 1922 full of treasures
- (C) His long reign of over sixty years outlasted every other pharaoh
- (D) His Great Pyramid at Giza is one of the Seven Wonders

6. What is significant about the Battle of Kadesh?

- (A) It led to the end of the New Kingdom and Hittite rule in Egypt
- (B) It led to Egypt becoming a province of the Roman Empire
- (C) It led to Alexander the Great taking Egypt from Persia
- (D) It led to one of the oldest known written peace treaties

7. Who conquered Egypt in 332 BC and founded the city of Alexandria?

- (A) Alexander the Great
- (B) Ramesses the Great
- (C) Cyrus the Great
- (D) Darius the Great

8. Who was Cleopatra VII?

- (A) The queen of Akhenaten, who helped him worship the sun god Aten
- (B) The mother of Tutankhamun, who ruled Egypt until he came of age
- (C) The last pharaoh of Egypt, whose defeat ended the age of pharaohs
- (D) The first woman pharaoh, who built great temples in the New Kingdom

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4. **C** Banned Egypt's many gods and allowed only the sun god Aten

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7. **A** Alexander the Great

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