

ANCIENT EGYPT TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Who is credited with founding the Egyptian city of Alexandria?

- a. Ramses II
- b. Alexander the Great
- c. Cleopatra
- d. Julius Caesar

2> What did ancient Egyptians call the "Soul"?

- a. The Ka
- b. Ra
- c. The Ankh
- d. Aton

3> Which Egyptian deity was represented by a Snake?

- a. Thoth
- b. Ptah
- c. Geb
- d. Bast

4> In Egyptian architecture, what is a pylon?

- a. A decorative pillar
- b. A gateway
- c. Part of the burial chamber
- d. A tower

5> What kind of stone was used to make the Sphinx?

- a. Shale

- b. Sandstone
- c. Limestone
- d. Basalt

6> What plant did Egyptians use to make boats, mats, sandals, baskets and writing material?

- a. Cotton
- b. Papyrus
- c. Bamboo
- d. Flax

7> What body of water borders Egypt to the East?

- a. The Blue Nile
- b. The Red Sea
- c. The White Nile
- d. The Mediterranean Sea

8> In ancient Egypt, who was "The Scorpion King"?

- a. Selk
- b. Huni
- c. Djoser
- d. Khufu

9> What is another name for the Great Pyramid of Giza?

- a. Pyramid of Abba
- b. Pyramid of Khufu
- c. Pyramid of Nefer
- d. Pyramid of Siptah

10> Which of these words refers to the White Crown of Egypt?

- a. Uraeus
- b. Hedjet
- c. Bast
- d. Wadjet

11> What color was the lower crown of Egypt?

- a. White
- b. Red
- c. Blue
- d. Gold

12> The baboon is the animal representation of which deity?

- a. Sobek
- b. Hathor
- c. Thoth
- d. Amun

13> Which deity in ancient Egypt is often seen depicted as a human with a beetle or scarab head?

- a. Nut
- b. Min
- c. Khepri
- d. Bes

14> Green was a favored color of ancient Egyptian eye make-up. What was it made from?

- a. Kohl
- b. Henna
- c. Malachite
- d. Papyrus

15> The pardalide was often worn by priests in ancient Egypt. What was it made of?

- a. The skin of a crocodile
- b. The skin of a leopard
- c. Silk
- d. Gold brocade

Answers:

- 1> Alexander the Great - Alexander was a King of Macedon.
- 2> The Ka - They believed that the Ka needed food and drink to survive.
- 3> Geb - Geb was the god of earth.
- 4> A gateway - Pylon is a Greek term for the decorative gateway to an Egyptian temple.
- 5> Limestone - The Great Sphinx is located in Giza.
- 6> Papyrus - This plant grew along the banks of the Nile.
- 7> The Red Sea - Most of ancient Egyptian cities were located along the Nile.
- 8> Selk - Selk was a pharaoh from the early dynastic period circa 3150 BC.
- 9> Pyramid of Khufu - This pyramid is also known as the Pyramid of Cheops.
- 10> Hedjet - The Red Crown was called the Deshret.
- 11> Red - The red and white crowns combined to form the Double Crown.
- 12> Thoth - Thoth can also be depicted by an Ibis.
- 13> Khepri - Khepri is a solar god.
- 14> Malachite - This mineral has a lot of copper in it.
- 15> The skin of a leopard - The pardalide was worn over one shoulder or on the priest's back. The item was often tied using the legs of the animal.