

CHAPTER
2**SECTION QUIZ***Pyramids on the Nile*

Section 2

A. Terms and Names Write the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. The main purpose of the pyramids of Egypt was to function as
a. tombs. c. palaces.
b. temples. d. centers of learning.
- _____ 2. The cataracts along the Nile are most similar to
a. dams. c. shallows.
b. rapids. d. whirlpools.
- _____ 3. Ancient Egypt was protected by natural barriers formed by
a. the Nile. c. deserts.
b. the delta. d. the Mediterranean.
- _____ 4. The theocracy of ancient Egypt was a belief in the divinity of
a. Ra. c. priests.
b. Isis. d. the pharaoh.
- _____ 5. The process of mummification was connected to the Egyptian belief in
a. spirits. c. an afterlife.
b. magic. d. multiple gods.
- _____ 6. Papyrus was used as a surface for the Egyptian writing system called
a. cuneiform. c. inscribing.
b. hieroglyphics. d. pictographs.
- _____ 7. The legendary figure Narmer is famous for being
a. a boy king.
b. an inventor.
c. the sun god of ancient Egypt.
d. the first ruler of a united Egypt.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

How did the practical needs of the ancient Egyptians tie in to their development of sophisticated scientific and mathematical concepts?