Title: **Ancient Egypt** – Chapter 5 – 2 Notes

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| *Directions: Read Chapter 5 Lesson 1 in you textbook (pg.108 - 119). As you read, fill in the blanks on the guided notes below with the appropriate information available in the text. Highlight/Underline any vocabulary words used in the notes.*  |
|  | **Egypt’s Early Rulers** * During 2600 BC Egyptian civilization entered a period known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Had a government called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (government run by religious leaders)
		- Ruler was both political and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leader
* Egyptian ruler was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Means “great house”
	+ Had total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Pharaoh appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (government officials) to carry out his orders
	+ Pharaoh was Egypt’s religious leader
		- Thought he was the son of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Egyptian sun god)
		- Participated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help kingdom thrive

**Religion in Egypt** * Worshipped many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and goddesses
	+ Believed they controlled natural forces and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities
	+ Some important gods were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sun god), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (river god), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (god of learning)
		- Could take animal form
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled over the underworld
* Had a positive view of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Afterlife was better than the present
	+ *The Book of the* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped prepare Egyptians for the afterlife
	+ Earliest Egyptians believed that only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could enjoy the afterlife
		- Pharaohs continued to protect Egypt after death
		- Body could not decay
* Process of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept the body from decaying
	+ Priests removed body’s organs
		- Placed in special jars called Canopic Jars
	+ Body covered in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (special salt) for many days
		- Dried up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the body
	+ Body filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tightly wrapped in strips of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ The wrapped body was known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Mummies placed in coffins and buried in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pyramid Tombs*** Built great tombs called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Protected dead pharaohs and their belongings from floods, animals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Thousands of workers built the pyramids
		- Engineer named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped build pyramids
	+ Developed understanding of astronomy and math to design pyramids
		- Invented 365 day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Created system of written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on 10

**Daily Life*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people reflected their social status
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his family held highest status
	+ Then upper class of army commanders, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Traders, scribes and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made up the middle class
	+ Lowest groups were farmers and unskilled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Performed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ labor (involving physical effort)
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was most important group in Egypt
	+ Father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the family
	+ Women had more rights than other civilizations
		- Own property, buy and sell goods and obtain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Some served as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Not many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went to school
		- Mothers taught daughters to run a household
		- Fathers taught sons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or a trade (skill)

**Critical Thinking***Why did the Egyptians spend years and many resources to build enormous tombs for their dead pharaohs?*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |