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| Akhenaton | Early ruler of Egypt who **rejected the old gods** and replaced them with sun worship. |
| Book of the Dead | A book containing **spells** and a map to get through the **afterlife.** |
| Cataract | A large **waterfall** in the middle of a river. |
| Deity | A god or goddess. |
| Delta | A **marshy** region formed by deposits of silt at the mouth of a river. |
| Dynasty | A series of rulers from the **same family**. |
| Embalming | The process of **preserving** a dead body. |
| Empire | A group of countries under a single authority. |
| Giza | An ancient Egyptian city; the **site** of the Great Pyramid. |
| Hatshepsut | **Female pharaoh** who expanded Egypt through trade. |
| Hieroglyphics | Egyptian **writing** system. |
| Irrigation | Away of **supplying water** to an area of land. |
| Isis | Wife to Osiris - the **mother** goddess of Egypt. |
| King Khufu | Ancient Egyptian king for whom the Great **Pyramid** was built. |
| Mummy | A dead **body preserved** in lifelike condition. |
| Narmer | Egyptian King who is believed to have brought **2** Egyptian **Kingdoms** together. He wore a double crown. |
| Nile River | The world's **longest river**, which flows northward through East Africa into the Mediterranean Sea. |
| Osiris | Egyptian god of the **underworld** and **afterlife**. |
| Papyrus | Ancient **paper** made from stem of papyrus **plant**. |
| Pharaoh | The title of the ancient Egyptian **kings**. |
| Pyramid | A massive memorial with a square base and four triangular sides. |
| Ramses II | The Pharaoh for 66 years, who launched a building program to construct new **temples**, had statues made of himself, and expanded the country through **warfare**. |
| Re | Ancient hawk-headed Egyptian **sun god**. |
| Social Class | A group of people with similar backgrounds, incomes, and ways of living. |
| Surplus | **More** than is needed. |
| Temples | A **place** for **religious practices** (praying, sacrifices). |
| Tribute | **Payment** by one nation for protection by another. |
| Tutankhamen | The 10 year old pharaoh who ruled for nine years and then died unexpectedly; restored the old gods and is most famous for the **discovery of his tomb**. |

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