

Section 2

Guided Reading and Review



Egyptian Civilization

A. Main Ideas

All of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 2, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

1. The vizier, who was seen as a god as well as a king, was linked closely to the chief god Isis.

- 2. Only the nobles believed in the afterlife.**

- ### 3. Egyptian civilization was basically a classless society.

4. Like women in most of the ancient world, Egyptian women were held in low status and had very little independence.

5. Priests and scribes used a form of picture writing called papyrus to keep track of unimportant information.

- 6. Egyptians made very few advances in learning and the arts.**

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define each of the following terms on a separate piece of paper.

- ## 7. mummification

- 9. demotic**

- ## 8. hieroglyphics

- 10. papyrus**