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1 What links Ancient Sumer, the Shang Dynasty, Ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation?

- A They were all located in Africa.
- B They all developed near rivers.
- C They all used hieroglyphics.
- D They all worshipped the same gods and goddesses.

2 In which continent is Egypt located?

- A Europe.
- B North America.
- C Africa.
- D Asia.

3 Why was the River Nile important to ancient Egyptians? Tick all that apply.

- A It gave them drinking water.
- B It made their fields fertile.
- C It helped them trade with other people.
- D It provided them with fish to eat.

4 How did the Rosetta Stone help 'crack the code' of hieroglyphics?

- A It was dictionary of ancient Egyptian words.
- B People saw hieroglyphics for the very first time.
- C It was a guide to reading hieroglyphics.
- D The different types of writing helped to translate hieroglyphics.

5 How are hieroglyphics different to writing in the English language? Tick all that apply.

- A Hieroglyphics used symbols instead of letters.
- B Some symbols represented whole words or ideas.
- C They were written on paper with pens and pencils.
- D They were written in different directions, such as left to right or top to bottom.

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6 Why did ancient Egyptians bury their dead with grave goods?

- A So that no one could steal them.
- B They were a payment to the gods.
- C They believed the dead would need these items in the Afterlife.
- D They believed it would help bring their loved ones back to life.

7 What did Egyptians use to preserve bodies during mummification? Tick all that apply.

- A Sand.
- B Resin.
- C Linen cloth.
- D Ice.

8 Which Ancient Egyptian god, often shown with a jackal's head, can be seen weighing a heart?

- A Nut.
- B Anubis.
- C Osiris.
- D Isis.

9 Where were the pharaohs buried? Tick all that apply.

- A The Pyramids at Giza.
- B The Valley of the Kings.
- C The Valley of the Queens.
- D The rock tombs at Beni Hassan.

10 Howard Carter, the man who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb, was a famous...

- A ...historian.
- B ...archivist.
- C ...archaeologist.
- D ...soldier