Key terms - understand the definition of each term and its connection to Ancient Egypt

1. delta: mouth of a river where it empties into a larger body of water
2. pharaoh: ruler of Ancient Egypt
3. afterlife: next life after death
4. mummy: dead body that has been preserved
5. pyramid: large buildings used as tombs for pharaohs
6. hieroglyph: symbols/pictures used for writing
7. papyrus: early paper made from reed-like plants found near the Nile

Main ideas - multiple choice, short answer and true/false questions will be made out of these topics. Write important information you find related to each topic.

8. What caused the Nile river to flood? melting snow and heavy rainfall from mountains upstream

9. Was the flood of the Nile helpful to the Egyptians? Why or why not? mostly helpful since it provided good soil for farming

10. What is the basic job description of each of the following?
   - pharaoh ruled over the kingdom, made all major decisions for the kingdom
   - nobles oversees estates and workers, gives advice to the ruler
   - craftsman practices a skill or trade
   - Priests performs all religious rituals and ceremonies
   - Farmers grows crops, raises animals and contributes part to the temple
   - Soldiers defends the empire and protects the ruler

11. In Ancient Egypt, who was the leader of the government? Pharaoh

12. Who was 2nd in command in Egyptian government? Vizier

13. Ancient Egypt was a theocracy, what does that mean? They believed the power to rule came from the gods, even to the point that they thought the Pharaoh was a god
14. In Ancient Egypt, how were taxes paid? _____________

15. In Ancient Egypt, how were workers paid? _____________

16. Where did the government store the kingdom’s wealth? _____________

17. Based on the creation story we studied, for most of Ancient Egyptian history did they believe in one or many gods? _____________

18. What were some ways Ancient Egyptians prepared for the afterlife? _____________

19. What was the Rosetta Stone? _____________

20. Name and describe 3 important inventions/legacies of Ancient Egypt.
   1. _____________
   2. _____________
   3. _____________


22. **map:** on the map of Africa label the following things.
    - Nile River
    - Mediterranean Sea
    - Red Sea
    - Sahara desert
    - Nile Delta