

Ancient Egypt Vocabulary Introduction

Part One: Using your prior knowledge, match the terms in the word bank to the definitions in the chart. Write your guess in the second column.

Word Bank: afterlife, cataracts, delta, dynasty, ebony, hieroglyphics, ivory, mummies, papyrus, pharaoh, sphinx, trade network

Definition	My Guess	Confirm or Correct
rapids along a river		
area formed by soil deposits at the mouth of a river		
name for a powerful ruler		
line of rulers from a single family that holds power for a long time		
life after death		
specialy treated body wrapped in cloth for preservation		
system of writing that uses small pictures to represent sounds or words		
long-lasting, paper-like material made from reeds; used to write on		
figure of an imaginary creature with the head of a man and the body of a lion		
hard, durable black wood		
white material made from tusks of elephants		
system of people in different lands who swap goods back and forth		

Part Two: As you watch the slide show presentation, confirm or correct your original guess in the last column.

Part Three: For homework, make flashcards (on index cards or digitally) or two column notes as a study tool for these vocabulary words. Your study tool is due _____.