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Guided Reading Activities

Signal Words	How to answer
If the question asks...	Your answer must include...
Is/are	A "yes" or a "no"
Who	Information about a person or group
Do/does	A "yes" or a "no"
What	An action or name of a thing
When	A specific time, date, or event
Why	A reason or explanation
Where	A general location or specific place
How	The way something is done

Guided Reading Activity

After reading Chapter 4, you should be able to describe Egyptian civilization and explain why it was able to survive for so long.

- How did the yearly flooding of the Nile help the Egyptians?¹

- Describe a wealthy Egyptian household in the Old Kingdom.²

- List some of the powers of the pharaoh. ^(responsibilities) _____²

- What was a pyramid and how was it constructed?²

- What was the process of embalming and why was it used by the Egyptians?²

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Guided Reading Activities (continued)

6. What brought an end to the Middle Kingdom?¹ _____

7. Describe a temple of the New Kingdom.² _____

8. What were the duties of a scribe?³ _____

9. Why did Egypt lose its power?³ _____

10. List four contributions of the Egyptians.⁴ _____

