

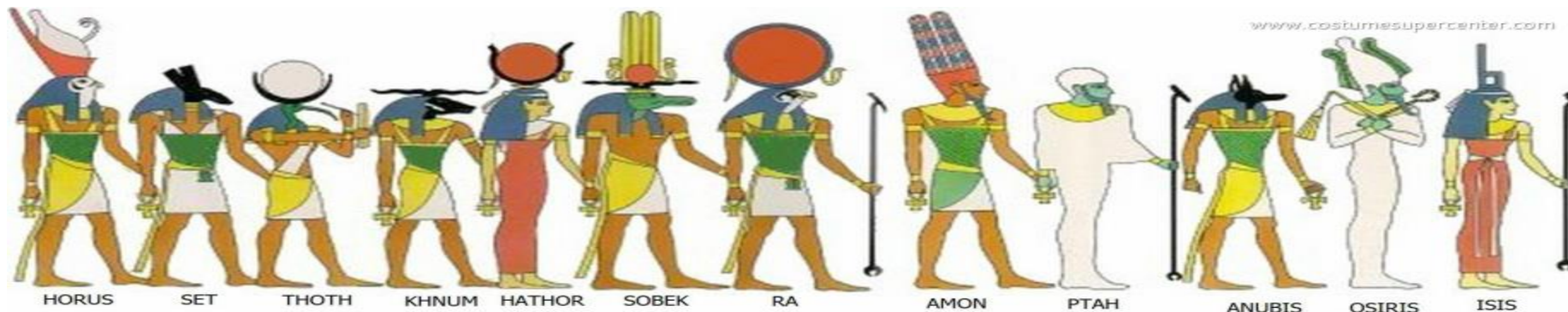
Checkpoint #21 2020

6.16 Explain the polytheistic religion of ancient Egypt, with respect to beliefs about the afterlife, the reasons for mummification, and the use of pyramids.

“Horus was the son of Osiris, a god of nature whose power was clear...in the flood of the Nile. Osiris himself had once ruled Egypt, aided by his wife and sister, Isis, before he was brought down by his murderously jealous brother Seth....Horus was left to deal with his uncle Seth, for rule over Egypt. The earth god, Geb, declared Horus the victor and King of Egypt.

----*The Age of God Kings, 3000-1500 B.C.*

- **1. The Egyptian religion was important to them. The above passage shows that the ancient Egyptians were ___ 6.16**
- A. Monotheistic
- B. Believed the gods would decide if guilty or innocent by using the river trail
- C. Polytheistic
- D. Ready to develop a code of law because of the high crime rate



2. The passage is describing Egyptians view of _____ - 6.18
- a. The afterlife
 - b. reincarnation
 - c. Heaven
 - d. Not Heaven 😊

“wheat and barley...shall be given unto him therein, and he shall flourish there just as he did upon Earth.” – *Book of the Dead*

3. Based on the passage what best describes the Egyptians view of life after they died? - 6.16

- a. Negative
- b. Indifferent
- c. Sad
- d. Positive

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- **4. Why did the Egyptians make mummies?**

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- A. They believed they needed to preserve the body so that they could safely make it to the afterlife
- B. They liked scaring each other Halloween night
- C. To store the bodies of farmers in the canopic jars along with the scarab beetle amulets
- D. To preserve the bodies of Enlil, Ea, and Anu



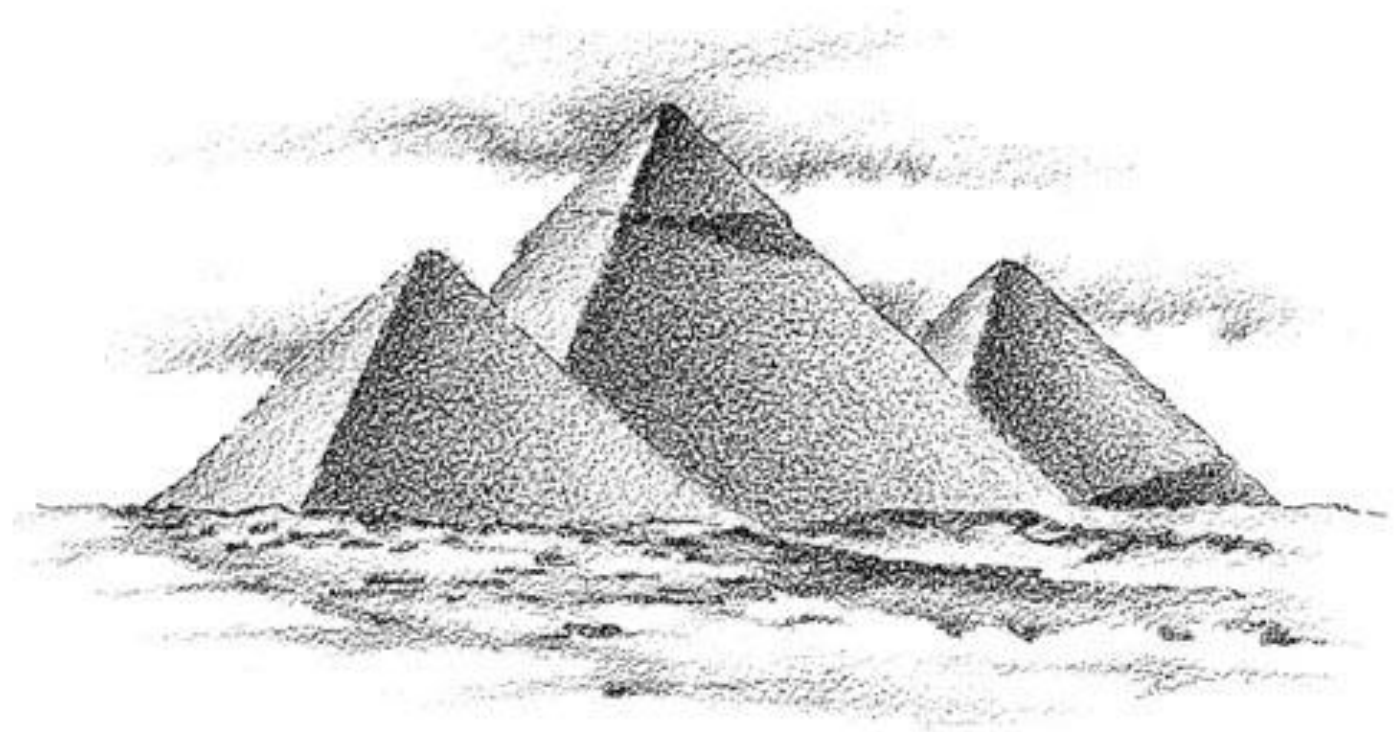
5. What was the function of a pyramid? – 6.16

a. Temple to honor gods

b. Tomb for the pharaoh

c. Fortress for defense

d. Alien mystery



6. Culture, Stable food supply, Government, Technology, Religion, Writing, and Social structure are characteristics of _____ . 6.04

- A. Rock Springs Middle School
- B. Civilization
- C. Religion
- D. Government

