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Chariots

**Part One:**

(6 pts each: 36 points)

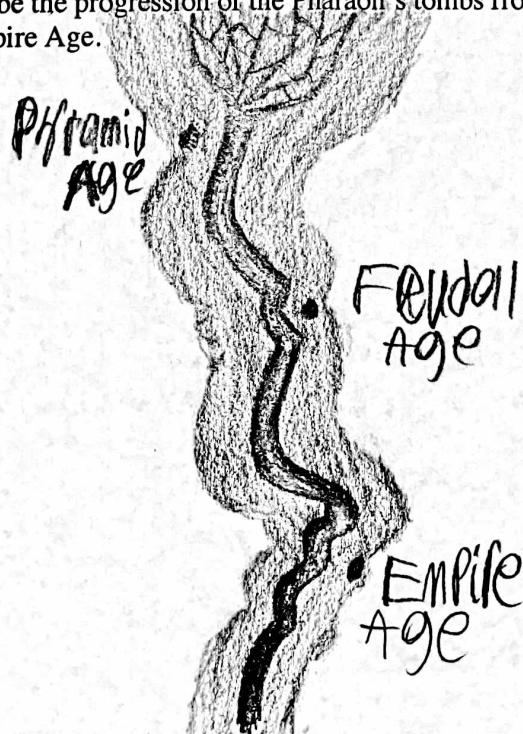
1. (a) What new discoveries helped the Egyptians create an empire? (b) Describe how the empire was organized. (c) When did the empire begin?

They learned how to ride horses and they became much more excited by war. The empire was made up of small city-states ruled over by nations ruled over by Egypt. The empire began in about 1500 BC

2. Describe how the hieroglyphics on the Rosetta Stone were eventually decoded in 1822. (Assume person grading this does not know what is on the Rosetta Stone).

A Frenchman named Champollion found an obelisk with Greek writing and the names of gods written in both Greek and hieroglyphics allowing him to decode them. Later he decoded the Rosetta Stone which has the same text written in Greek, hieroglyphics, and another form of Egyptian writing.

3. Draw or describe the progression of the Pharaoh's tombs from the Pyramid Age to the Feudal Age to the Empire Age.



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4. Describe two ways the Egyptian view of the afterlife changed from the Pyramid Age to the Empire Age.

They started believing that all men would be judged upon whether they were good or bad. They started burying people with a scroll called the Book of the Dead that was filled with spells and information to help them in the afterlife.

5. Describe the forces that led to the fall of the Egyptian empire.

Both the northern and southern kingdoms were invaded and the southern invaders had iron weapons and couldn't be driven away. The Egyptians had lost their love of war and the army was mostly foreigners. And finally so many people invaded that the empire fell.

6. Describe the new religion created by Akhnaton and what changes he made to promote his new religion.

Akhnaton believed that the sun god, Aton, was the only god. This kind of religion is known as monotheism. He outlawed worshipping of any other gods and closed their temples. He also built a new capital city with only temples for Aton and believed that the royal family should be worshiped too and that people praying to Aton should pray to the royal family<sup>3</sup> who would pray to Aton for them.

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**Part Two:**

(4 pts each: 64 points)

Match the terms to the descriptions below. Each term is used ONLY ONCE.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <del>A.</del> Champollion | B. Amen                        | <del>C.</del> Ramses II           |
| D. Amenhotep III          | <del>E.</del> Amenhotep IV     | F. Karnak                         |
| <del>G.</del> Thebes      | <del>H.</del> Thutmose III     | <del>I.</del> Valley of the Kings |
| J. Red Sea                | K. Caesar                      | L. Hebrews                        |
| <del>M.</del> colonnade   | <del>N.</del> obelisks         | <del>O.</del> 1150 BC             |
| P. 1250 BC                | Q. 753 BC                      | R. Rosetta Stone                  |
| <del>S.</del> Napoleon    | <del>T.</del> monotheism       | <del>U.</del> Aton                |
| V. Hittites               | <del>W.</del> Book of the Dead | <del>X.</del> Hatshepsut          |

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1. X L Invaders into Egypt from the north (modern Syria).
8. O Year Egyptian empire fell.
9. M Architectural wonder in the Temple of Karnak.
10. A Man credited with decoding hieroglyphs.
11. U Name of new God in religion created during the Empire.
12. S General of army that discovered artifact used to decode hieroglyphs.
13. J Canal built during the Feudal Age connected Mediterranean to this body.
14. G The monumental city.
15. T New religion created during the Empire Age.
16. I Burial grounds during the Empire Age.
17. W Information to help the dead through the afterlife.
18. N Architectural achievement of the most powerful female Pharaoh.
19. A Most powerful female Pharaoh.
20. C Pharaoh who defeated invaders.
21. H Pharaoh who created the Empire.
22. E Ikhnoton Pharaoh who invented a new religion.