Egypt’s Old Kingdom (pgs. 47-52)

1. According to your reading, timeline on page 47, and your notes, what was the time frame for the Old Kingdom?
2. Looking at the same timeline, what year was the Great Pyramid built?
3. What was a **pharaoh,** and could all people be one?
4. Did the pharaoh(s) act alone in handling all business or did he have help?
5. What are **deities** and what their role in Egyptian culture?
6. Define polytheism, then explain what the difference is from monotheism.
7. Who was Re?
8. Who was Hapi?
9. Who was Isis?
10. What was “The Book of the Dead,” and why was it important?
11. The Egyptians were the first to develop **embalming**, who was responsible for doing it within Egyptian society?
12. Were mummies often buried in one coffin or many? The coffins were made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Egyptian medicine had many early advances, what types of books were they the first to write?
14. Could everyone be buried in a pyramid? Who?
15. Why were pyramids built? Give at least ***4*** examples/reasons.
16. Identify when most work on pyramids was completed.
17. Explain what was significant about their calendar and why was it important.
18. List at least ***2*** advances/things they came up with in Mathematics.
19. What types of tools were used of cutting the stones used in pyramid building?
20. Was all the stone for building the pyramids found locally? If no, how did they get them there?
21. The Great Pyramid was located about 10 miles outside of Egypt’s capital Cairo. Who was it built for? Approximately how many blocks were used in the building of it?