Chapter 3 Study Guide Name: Click here to type your name.

**Part I: Write the definitions for the following key terms.**

1. dynasty: Click here to type the definition.
2. cataract: Click here to type the definition.
3. papyrus: Click here to type the definition.
4. pyramid: Click here to type the definition.
5. pharaoh: Click here to type the definition.
6. astronomer: Click here to type the definition.
7. delta: Click here to type the definition.
8. regent: Click here to type the definition.
9. silt: Click here to type the definition.
10. afterlife: Click here to type the definition.

**Part II: Answer the following questions.**

1. How did religion play an important part in Egyptian life?

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1. What was an important religious practice in ancient Egypt?

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1. What happened to the government toward the end of the Old Kingdom?

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1. What did the Nile River create for ancient Egyptian life?

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1. How did ancient Egyptians begin to keep track of the kingdom’s growing wealth?

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1. What social class did most people belong to in ancient Egypt?

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1. What happened when Nubians took control of trade routes by using iron weapons?

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1. Who did Egyptian pharaohs rule with absolute power over?

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1. Why did ancient Egyptian astronomers study the stars?

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1. How did ancient Egyptians govern over their empire?

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1. What were the lives of the Egyptian peasants greatly influenced by?

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1. What was the greatest achievement of the pharaoh Menes?

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1. How did Nubia’s location between Egypt and Central Africa affect Nubia?

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1. What did Egypt have because it was located on the banks of the Nile River?

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1. How did ancient Egyptians demonstrate their belief in life after death?

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