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2.2 Egyptian Civilization: "The Gift of the Nile" – Reading Check Questions (pp. 45-53)

1. Explain how flooding patterns of rivers in Egypt and Mesopotamia caused the two civilizations to develop differently.

2. What is the significance of the famous Egyptian myth of the struggle between Osiris and his evil brother Seth? Why did Osiris take on an important role for the Egyptians?

3. What were the major differences among the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom?

4. List the social classes of ancient Egypt and identify the contributions of each to Egyptian society.

5. What were the primary responsibilities of a wife in an Egyptian home?

6. What are the differences between hieroglyphics and hieratic script?

7. What was distinctive about Egyptian art?