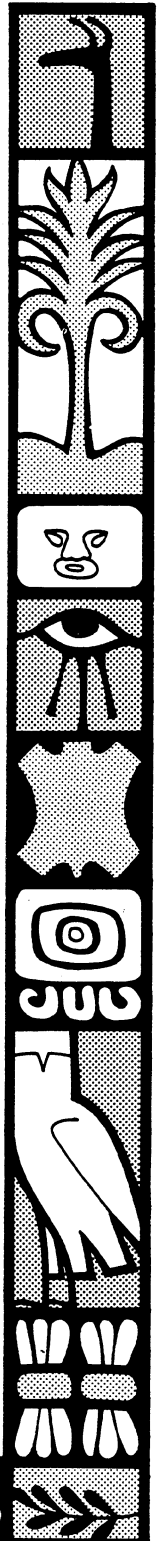
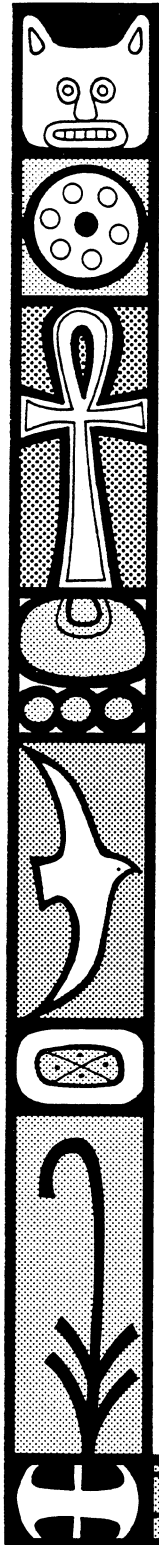


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## Pretest

Circle the letter beside the best answer or the most appropriate response.

- The ancient Egyptians inhabited the
  - Fertile Crescent.
  - Nile Valley.
  - Tigris Valley.
  - Nubian Desert.
- Egypt is sometimes called
  - the birthplace of democracy.
  - the land of the rising sun.
  - the land of the midnight sun.
  - the gift of the Nile.
- The ancient Egyptian economy was based on
  - trade.
  - production and sale of artwork.
  - farming.
  - mining.
- The first Egyptian boats were made of
  - wood.
  - papyrus.
  - clay.
  - glass.
- The Egyptians had to trade with other countries to obtain which one of the following building materials?
  - stone
  - mud-brick
  - wood
  - papyrus
- Egyptian history is divided into how many kingdoms?
  - two
  - three
  - five
  - seven
- Egypt was first made into one nation by
  - King Narmer.
  - Amenhotep IV.
  - Tutankhamon.
  - Ramses II.
- Mummification was performed primarily
  - to preserve the body.
  - by magicians.
  - at funerals.
  - at parties.
- The pyramids were built
  - to impress visitors.
  - to commemorate great events.
  - to serve as tombs.
  - to serve as objects of beauty.
- The ancient Egyptian system of writing was based on small pictures that stood for words or ideas. These pictures are called
  - petroglyphs.
  - photographs.
  - cryptographs.
  - hieroglyphs.

