1) How long were human shaped sarcophagi common in Egypt? __________________________

2) What did the human headed "ba" bird on the Cartonnage Mummy Mask represent?______________________________________________________________

3) Many tools in Early Predynastic Egypt were made from what material? ________________

4) During the Paleolithic period in Ancient Egypt, people living in the Merimda community ate a wide variety of foods. What are two of them?___________________________________________ and _____________________________________

5) In the Predynastic Burial, customarily the head and body face which directions?__________________________________________________________

6) The god Horus was symbolized by which animal? ___________________________________

7) Cartonnage was made of what materials? __________________________________________

8) What was ancient Egypt's principal transportation route? ____________________________

9) After the death of Cleopatra, Egypt was ruled by which world power?________________________

10) During the late Predynastic and Early Dynastic periods, which inventions made their way to Egypt from Mesopotamia? ________________________________________________________________

11) According to Ancient Egyptian belief, what purpose did Shawabti figures serve in the afterlife? ________________________________________________________________

12) Which organs were kept in canopic jars?__________________________________________

13) A slate palette is commonly found in graves. How was it used by the Ancient Egyptians?_____________________________________________

14) A Greek king ruled Egypt after the death of Alexander the Great. What is his name?__________________________________________
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1) 2,000 years

2) The soul of the deceased

3) Stone

4) Pigs, long-horned cattle, sheep, fish, and shellfish

5) Head toward south, body facing west

6) Falcon

7) Linen and plaster

8) The Nile River

9) The Roman Empire

10) Artistic motifs, cylinder seals, and principles of writing

11) Substitute workers for their owner for tasks in the afterlife

12) Intestines, stomach, liver and lungs

13) To grind materials to make eye paint

14) Ptolemy Lagus