Ancient Egypt and China Study Guide

What does **ancient** mean?
very, very old

What **continent** is Egypt located in?
Africa

What **continent** is China located in?
Asia

What **major river** is in Egypt
Nile River

What **major river** is in China?
Yellow River (Huang He)

Describe the **written language** of Ancient China.
Characters

Describe the **written language** of ancient Egypt.
Hieroglyphics

Describe the **Nile River Valley**.
The Nile River Valley flooded every year.
This flooding caused rich soil to spread along the river bank.
This rich soil was great for growing crops.

Describe **The Great Wall** of China.
Built to keep out invaders

Describe the **pyramids** of ancient Egypt.
The pyramids were large stone buildings built as tombs for kings (pharaohs).
It took about 20 years to build just one pyramid!
They are the oldest stone buildings in the world.

List some **inventions** from ancient Egypt.
paper made from papyrus,
a 365 day calendar and a clock
List some inventions from ancient China.
   Kite, fireworks, silk cloth, compass, bronze

Describe the climate of ancient Egypt.
   hot and dry

Describe the climate of ancient China.
   four seasons

Describe the land of ancient Egypt.
   was mostly sandy desert
   There was also the Nile River Valley with flooded land.

Describe the land of ancient China.
   forests, hills, mountains, and deserts

Describe the plant life of ancient Egypt.
   grasses along the Nile River

Describe the plant life of ancient China.
   variety of plant life

How did the people of ancient Egypt adapt to their environment?
   The people of ancient Egypt farmed and irrigated the land near the Nile River.

How did the people of ancient China adapt to their environment?
   The ancient Chinese settles along the Huang He River. They fished, farmed, and irrigated the land.

Students should be able to locate China and Egypt on a world map.