AP World History – Unit 1: Foundations, 8000 B.C.E. to 600 B.C.E.

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2. What river shaped Ancient Egyptian civilization and why was this river so beneficial?
3. How did the Egyptians view the afterlife?
4. How is Egyptian history divided? What is a pharaoh?
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6. What were other important aspects of Egyptian religious beliefs?
7. What was the writing system in Egypt? \*NOTE: THERE ARE TWO TYPES. NAME BOTH\*
8. What were some of the characteristics of the Old and Middle Kingdom?
9. The New Kingdom period of Egyptian history was one in which the geographic borders of the civilization expanded. There were also three pretty famous pharaohs during this period. Who were they and why are they famous?
10. What does John Green refer to as the “really crucial thing about Egyptian culture”?
11. What are a few of the approaches to studying history that John Green mentions at the beginning of the video? How can studying history from different approaches or perspectives be both good and bad?
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