A. Terms, People, and Places

Write a short definition for each term.

1. cataract
   
2. delta
   
3. dynasty
   
4. bureaucracy
   
5. vizier

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

6. Egyptian civilization developed
   - on the shores of the Euphrates River.
   - above the first cataract on the Nile River.
   - in the cool highlands above Victoria Falls.
   - along the banks of the Nile River.

7. During Egypt’s Old Kingdom, pyramids were built to
   - honor great military achievements.
   - provide everything a pharaoh needed in the afterlife.
   - serve as early astronomy laboratories.
   - provide a place for daily worship.

8. Who had responsibility for overseeing irrigation, tax collection, and farming in ancient Egypt?
   - the vizier
   - the scribe
   - the pharaoh
   - the bureaucracy

9. During Egypt’s Middle Kingdom,
   - viziers developed a new religion.
   - Persian influence spread throughout Egypt.
   - foreign invaders occupied Egypt.
   - Egypt fought a series of wars against the Hittites.

10. Egypt’s empire expanded the farthest during the reign of
    - Hatshepsut.
    - Thutmose III.
    - Ramses II.
    - Nubia.