

Nile Civilizations

Vocabulary Builder

Section 2

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term from the word bank on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence true.

papyrus	obelisks	hieroglyphics
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_____ 1. The process that the Egyptians found to prevent the breakdown of a dead body was mummification.

_____ 2. Many scrolls made from obelisks are still readable thousands of years after they were made.

_____ 3. Papyrus is a system of writing that uses picture symbols to represent objects, sounds, and ideas.

DIRECTIONS In the space provided, write the word from the word bank below that best matches each description.

papyrus	Rosetta Stone	maximize
mummification	obelisks	

_____ 4. make the most of; get the most out of; take full advantage of

_____ 5. feature on a temple; tall, thin pillars; pyramid-shaped tops

_____ 6. reedy plant; grows along the Nile; used to make paper

- _____ 7. prevents breakdown of dead body; prepares dead for afterlife; organs place in jars awaiting burial
- _____ 8. ancient writing; broken granite slab; unlocked mystery of Egyptian writing