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Unit 1: Beginnings of Civilization: Early River Valley Civilizations Terms and Names

Pyramids on the Nile

Terms and Names

delta Marshy area at the mouth of a river

Narmer King of Upper Egypt who united Upper and Lower Egypt

pharaoh Egyptian ruler thought of as a god

theocracy Government in which the ruler is considered to be a divine figure

pyramid Resting place for Egyptian kings after death

mummification Process by which a body is preserved after death

hieroglyphics Egyptian writing system

papyrus Plant used to make a paper-like material