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| **Ch. 2 Early River Valley Civilizations** | **Section 3: Pyramids on the Nile**  |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **The Geography of Egypt**  |
| 1. List the three natural features that served as boundaries in ancient Egypt.  | a) b) c)  |
| 2. What was the main difference between the flooding of the Nile and that of the rivers in the Mesopotamia? |  |
| **Egypt Unites into a Kingdom** |
| 3. Why were Egyptian pharaohs unusually powerful rulers? |  |
| 4. Why did Egyptians build pyramids? |  |
| **Egyptian Culture** |
| 5. Why did Egyptians mummify bodies? |  |

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| **Life in Egyptian Society**  |
| 6. What were the main achievements of the ancient Egyptians. List and explain three. | a) b)c) |