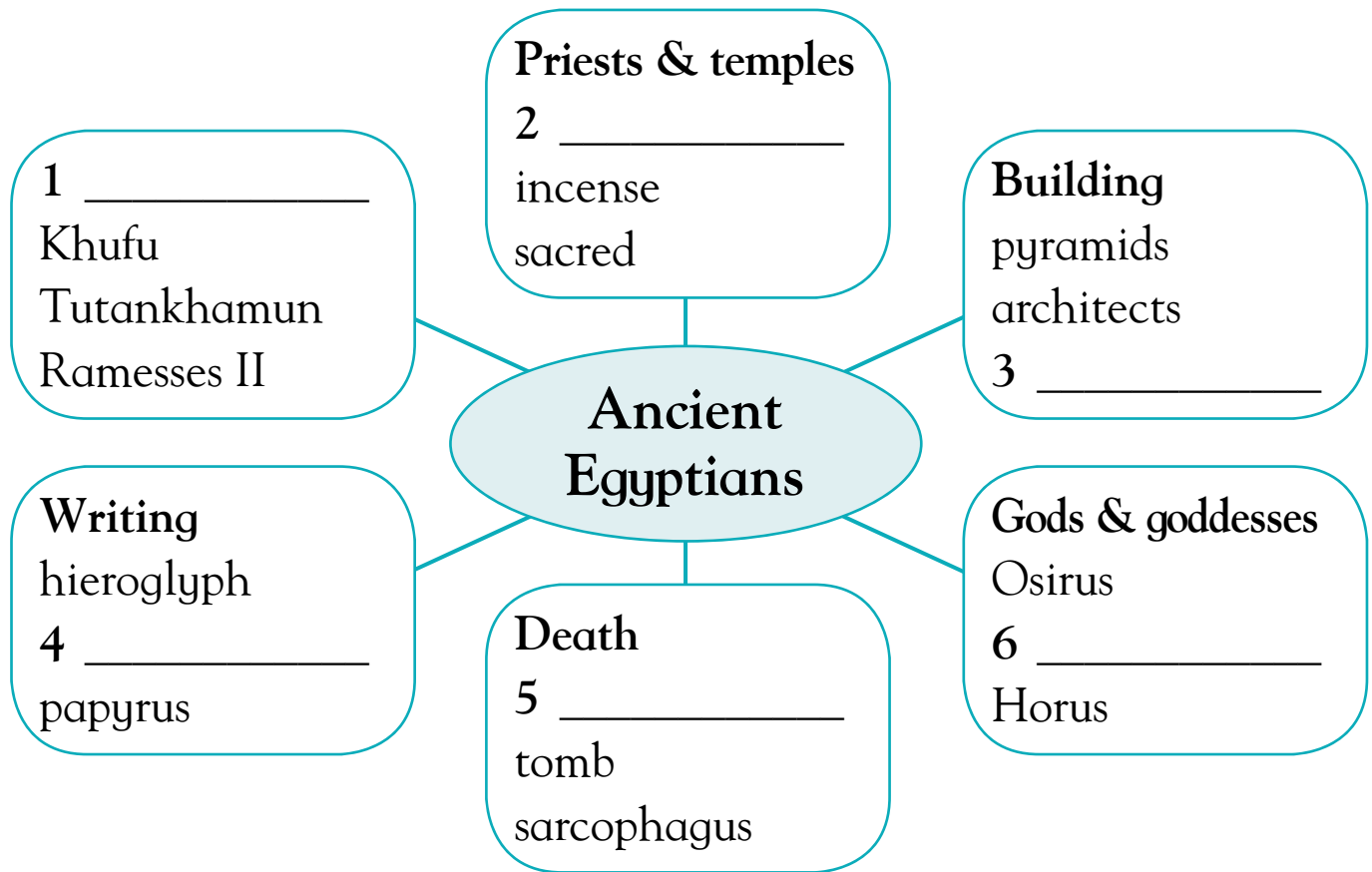


1 Complete the mind map with the words in the box.

forts mummy Pharaohs scribe Isis shrine

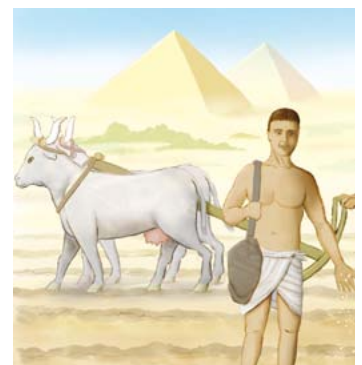


2 Label the map and picture. Draw a line from the word to the picture.

- 1 Lower Egypt
- 2 Upper Egypt
- 3 the Nile Delta



- 4 loin cloth
- 5 oxen
- 6 plough



3 Imagine you are Howard Carter. Today you opened the coffin of Tutankhamun. Write a letter to your family telling them about everything you have found since you discovered the tomb.

4 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

- 1 The ancient Egyptians believed that if the pharaohs did not do their duty _____
 - 2 They believed that the spirit of the pharaoh went to the world of the gods, _____
 - 3 Farmers grew crops at oases, _____
 - 4 Poor people made sandals from papyrus or grass, _____
 - 5 Parents decided who their children married, _____
- a while rich people wore leather sandals.
 - b the whole world would fall apart and there would be chaos.
 - c where he would live forever.
 - d although some people married for love.
 - e which were the few places in the desert where there was water.

5 Order the sentences 1–6.

- ___ Then they took out the brain.
- ___ Then they stuffed the body with cloth or sawdust.
- ___ They dried the body in a kind of salt called natron.
- ___ To make a mummy, the priests began by cleaning the body.
- ___ Then they wrapped it in linen bandages, adding charms.
- ___ They cut out the guts, liver, lungs and stomach, dried them and put them in jars.

6 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- 1 The southern and northern lands around the Nile ___ Upper and Lower Egypt.
a called b was called c were called
- 2 The stone for the Great Pyramid ___ from quarries and carried down the river in barges.
a was cut b is cut c cut
- 3 Markets ___ in open squares between the houses.
a held b was c were held
- 4 Ancient Egyptian workers ___ with food instead of money.
a are paid b were paid c paid
- 5 The mummy makers placed the body inside a coffin and painted the wood to look like the person _____.
a who had died b who has died c who have died

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Twenty years after finding the Rosetta Stone, people _____ (work out) how to read hieroglyphs.
- 2 The bread _____ (must be) hard because the ancient Egyptians' teeth were in bad condition.
- 3 People believed that after they died they _____ (be) with the gods forever.
- 4 Because robbers _____ (not take) away all the treasure, Tutankhamun's tomb was packed with beautiful things.
- 5 In 2009, archaeologists found 30 mummies inside a tomb that _____ (be) there for 2,600 years.