Ancient Egypt Review

Social Studies SOL 2.1, 2.4
What continent is Egypt located on?

Africa
Which river runs through Egypt?

The Nile River
What does “ancient” mean?

Long, long ago
What were the kings of Ancient Egypt called?

Pharaohs
What were built as the burial tombs of pharaohs?

Pyramids – they were built from blocks of stones that weighed over 2 tons.
What was the Ancient Egyptian writing called?

Hieroglyphics
After death, a rich person’s preserved body was called a what?

A mummy
Where would the Egyptian farmers plant their crops?

Near the Nile River
What was the name of the plant that grew along the banks of the Nile River?

Papyrus
What did the Ancient Egyptians make from papyrus?

Paper
What did the Ancient Egyptians invent to help them plan when the Nile River would be flooding?

The 365-day calendar
What did the Ancient Egyptians invent to help keep track of time?

The water clock
What is the climate like in Ancient Egypt?

Hot and dry
What is the plant life along the Nile River like?

Grasses - papyrus
What is Egypt’s land mostly like?

Desert
What is an example of Ancient Egyptian architecture?

The pyramids
What is a contribution?

The act of giving or doing something
Is Egypt a country, a continent, or a state?

A country
How many people would it take to build a pyramid?

Thousands of people
How were Ancient Egyptians able to farm in a desert?

Because of irrigation and the flooding of the Nile River