1. Overall style of living and style of culture – Centralized Monarchy

2. How did geography determine some of the basic patterns of the civilization’s history?

3. Since early civilizations consisted of cities, name several Egyptian cities.

4. Since civilizations came to be structured as political monarchies, name some famous Egyptian pharaohs and tell why they were famous.

5. Since civilizations rested on spiritual traditions, describe the elaborate spiritual beliefs of the Egyptians.

6. What technologies did the Egyptian people develop within their civilization?
7. Describe the civilization’s interactions with other civilizations through trade, migration, conquest, or cultural diffusion and try to assess the results of the interaction.

Possible trade with Mesopotamia from 3250 B.C. on because Mesopotamian seals found in Egypt
Trade with Nubia 2500 B.C., on consisted of gold, ebony, ivory, incense, ostrich feathers, slaves, cattle, leopards, giraffes, oils, perfumes, Egypt sold glass, jewelry
Siani area and Crete – copper
Area around Lebanon – Egypt imported cedars for shipbuilding
Stories such as Story of Sinuhe an Egyptian nobleman who lived among the bedouin of Syria
Intermarriage between Egyptian royal class and neighboring peoples to form alliances
Conquest from time of Middle Kingdom (2,000 B.C.) onward

8. Since civilizations had permanent militaries, what sort of military did Egypt have and what conquests were undertaken by this military?

9. Since civilizations had social classes and were known for gender inequality, what manifestations of this could be found in Egypt?

9. What were the civilization’s most important achievements and most important contributions to humankind?