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Egyptian Vocabulary Detective Work

Directions: Read the clues below and figure out which word is being described. Each word can only be used one time.

lotus
delta
ka
mastabas

canopic jars
linen
Book of the Dead
Hatshepsut

Red Land
Black Land
Khufu
amulets

1. Ancient farmers had no reason to hang out near me. Rarely did the living visit, but the dead made my western side their home. What am I? _____
2. The ancient Egyptian priests who prepared a dead pharaoh for the afterlife were sure to keep the royal liver, lungs, intestines and stomach safe inside of us once these organs were properly mummified. What are we? _____
3. As a jeweler in ancient Egypt, I create these. The one I am most proud of is a solid gold ankh, made for the pharaoh himself! It looked like this:  What do I make? _____
4. We feature 2 different chambers, one that held the mummy and one that held all the grave goods. To make one of us, you will need some mud bricks or stones. What are we? _____
5. I keep the mummified pharaoh all wrapped up, safe and sound. If you had lived in ancient Egypt, you'd have to trade your Levi's for me. What am I? _____
6. I will always be remembered for having the biggest pyramid in the world. Who am I? _____
7. Wearing the false pharaoh's beard let everyone know I was in charge, even if I was a woman! Who am I? _____
8. I have silt to thank for my name. The Egyptian desert must be jealous of my richness. What am I? _____
9. Lower Egypt is where you'll find me. If you're looking for good, rich soil, I'm the place to be. Just hop on the Nile in Upper Egypt and head north -- you can't miss me! What am I? _____
10. I look beautiful when I open, even though I come from a muddy, swampy river. If you wait until the end of the day to look for me, I will look different than I do all day long. What am I? _____
11. Without me, a mummy may never make it through the difficult and very dangerous journey to get to the afterlife! What am I? _____
12. Open heart surgery could mean the death of me. Priests who made mummies knew they should just leave me alone! What am I? _____