**EGYPT’S RELIGION p.49**

**MAIN IDEA:** The Egyptians \_\_believed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in many \_gods\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_goddesses\_\_\_\_\_ and in life after death for the \_\_pharaohs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Isis

most important goddess; ruled over the dead

Osiris

husband of Isis; ruled over the dead

Hapi

ruled the Nile River

Re

sun god; main god

**LIFE AFTER DEATH p.49**

Describe how the Egyptians viewed life after death.

* had a hopeful view
* next world would be better that life on Earth
* the dead would reach a place of peace

Who enjoyed the afterlife?

pharaoh and an elite few

Why was it ***vital (absolutely necessary)*** for the pharaoh’s spirit to reach the next world?

so the pharaoh could continue to care for Egypt

**embalming –** process of preserving a person’s body after death

Describe the ***sequence*** of the embalming process.

1. Priests removed organs
2. Salt (natron) was applied to body & stored for days to dry
3. Body was filled with spices & perfumes, then stitched together
4. Body was cleaned with oils & tightly wrapped in linen

**mummy –** a body wrapped in longs strips of linen

**EGYPTIAN MEDICINE p.50**

What did the Egyptians learned through the embalming process?

* Used herbs/drugs to treat illness
* Sewed cuts/set broken bones
* Wrote the first medical books