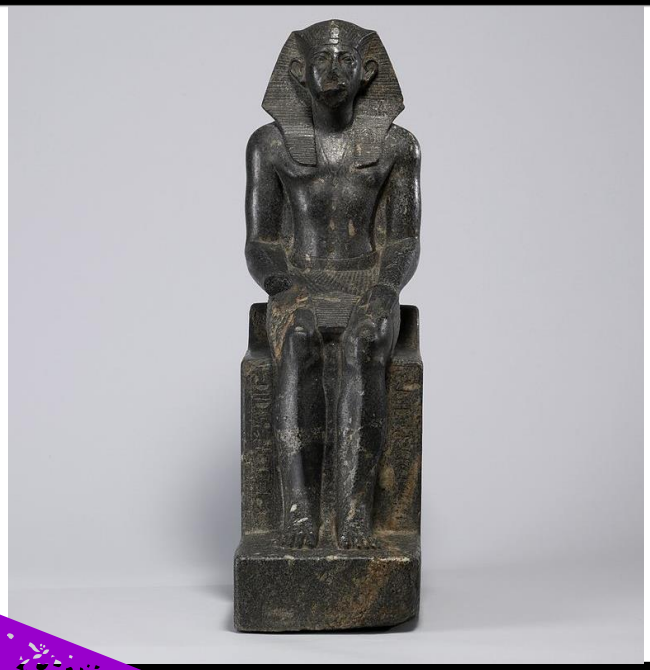
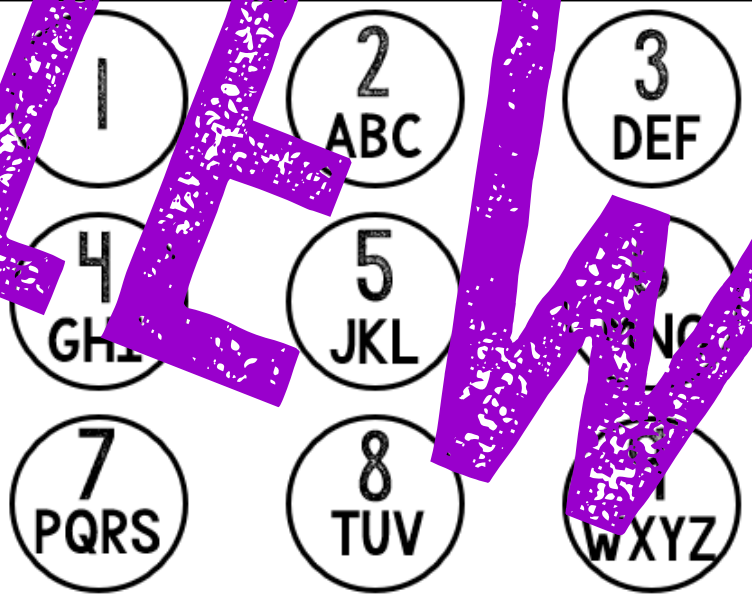
READING #2

A dynasty is a family who rules over a period of time. The Middle Kingdom went through 3 main dynasties; the Eleventh Dynasty, the Twelfth Dynasty, and the Thirteenth Dynasty. Pharaoh Senusret III was the most powerful pharaoh of the Middle Kingdom. He earned the nickname of "Warrior-King" because when his soldiers went to war, he fought alongside them.

After the Old Kingdom began to weaken, Egypt went through a time called 'The First Intermediate Period' which lasted over 100 years. It was a time of chaos and war. Egypt was not united, and the north and south were ruled by different dynasties. In 2000 BC, Mentuhotep II became king of southern Egypt. He attacked the north and was able to defeat them and unite Egypt once again, beginning the Middle Kingdom.



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READING #3

Mentuhotep II was a very powerful and respected leader who ruled for 51 years. Mentuhotep II wore the Double Crown, which represented the unification (bringing together) of Upper and Lower Egypt. He brought many changes to Egypt. He constructed a navy and sent the first naval expedition to Punt. He made pharaohs gods again in the eyes of the people and they went back to believing in them. Gods commonly worshipped were the sun god Re, the underworld god Osiris and the sky god Horus.

Mentuhotep II also expanded the borders of Egypt and built an army to protect them from invaders. He worked to unite and rebuild the government since it was divided during The First Intermediate Period and was able to make it strong and wealthy.



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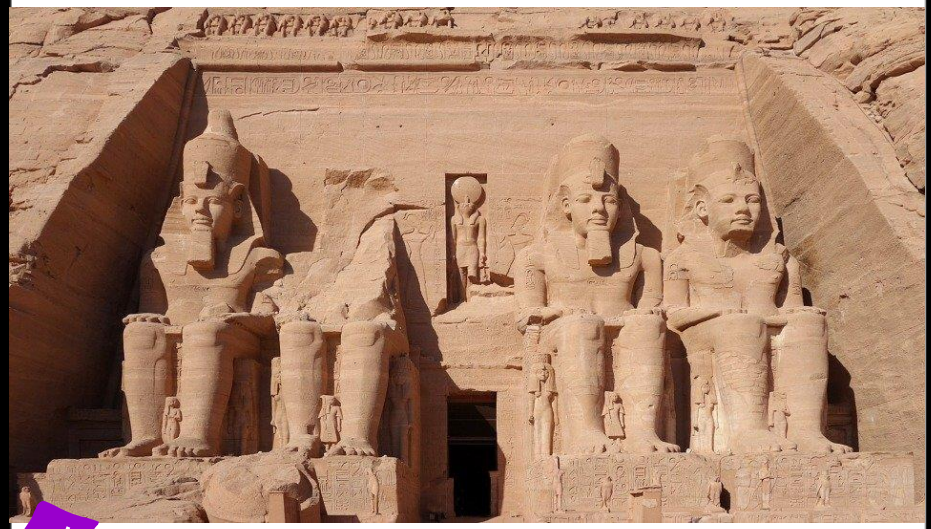
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READING #4

During the rule of Mentuhotep II, the city of Thebes was the capital of Ancient Egypt. Mentuhotep II built his tomb near Thebes because it was a powerful area in religion and politics. It also had many famous temples. This area still later hold the sight for many other pharaoh tombs and become known as the Valley of the Kings. The Valley of the Kings contained at least 63 tombs. The longest tomb belonged to Queen Hatshepsut and the largest tomb was built for the sons of King Ramses II.

Thebes was located on the eastern bank of the Nile River. Palaces, houses, and temples were built in this area including the Great Temple of Amon and the Temple of Luxor. The necropolis, or "city of the dead" was on the western bank of the Nile. Today, the Luxor temple is one of the most visited landmarks in Egypt.



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Read each passage and answer the questions below. Next, use the decoder to solve the puzzle phrase.

READING 1

1. Egypt was established along the ____ River in northeast Africa.

A. Danube
B. Amazon
C. [illegible]
D. Rhine

2. Ancient Egypt was divided into ____ regions.

A. 2
B. 4
C. 6
D. 8

Upper Egypt...





READING 2

3. ____ was the most powerful pharaoh of the Middle Kingdom.

A. Hyksos
B. Amenemhat III
C. Mentuhotep VIII
D. Senusret III

4. The Middle Kingdom went through ____ main dynasties.

A. 3
B. 7
C. 7
D. 9

The Nile flooded each year...

7-777-[illegible]-8-66-3

77[illegible]7-33-[illegible]-8-33-6[illegible]2-33-777

READING 3

5. Who was the sky god?

A. Horus
B. Re
C. Aten
D. Osiris

6. How long was the reign of Mentuhotep II?

A. 43 years
B. 51 years
C. 58 years
D. 67 years

Local governors were...

3-3, 2-1, 2-9, 2-[illegible]3

3-6, 1-9, 3-7, 2-1, 1-4, 3-3, [illegible]-6, 2-2

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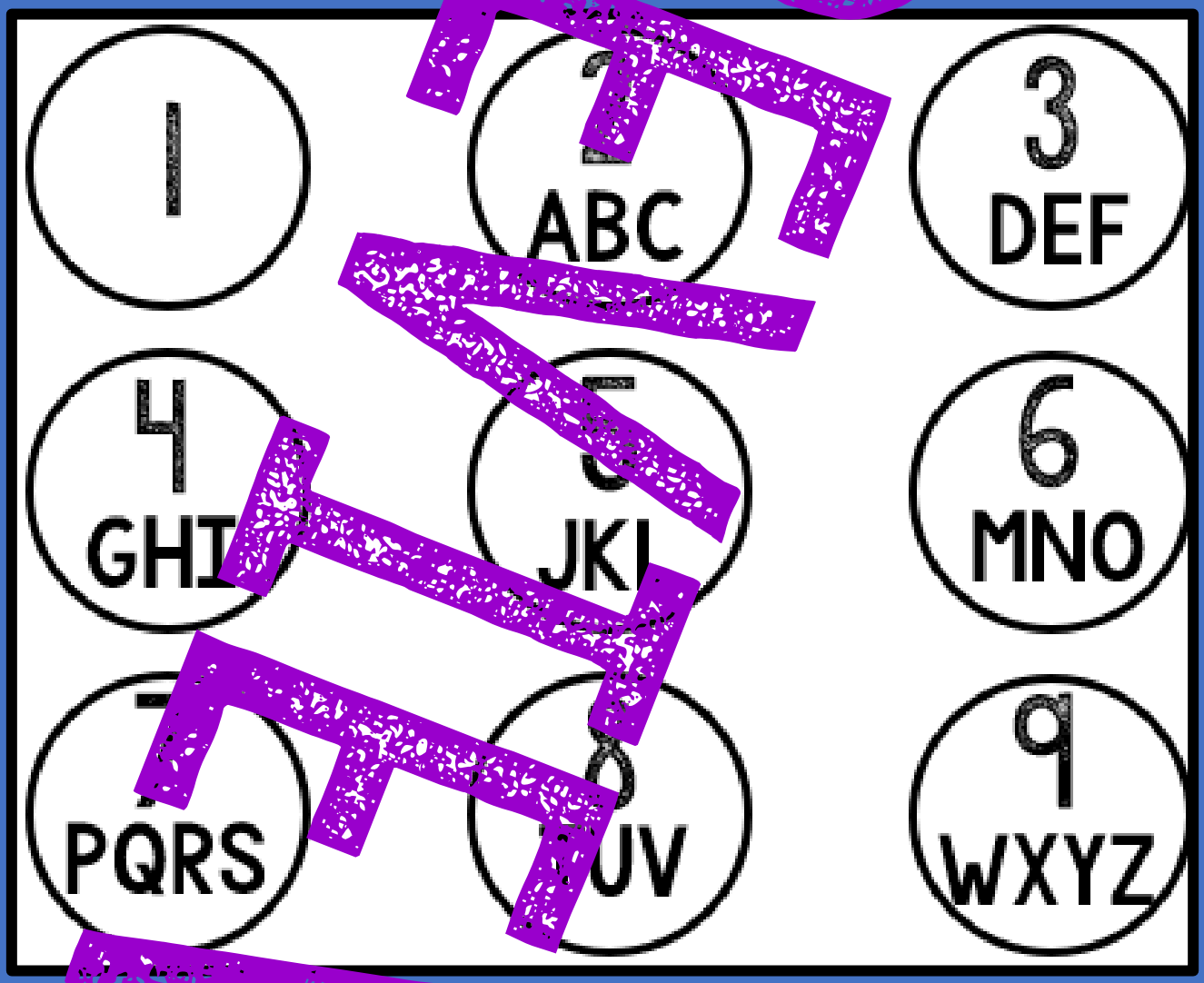
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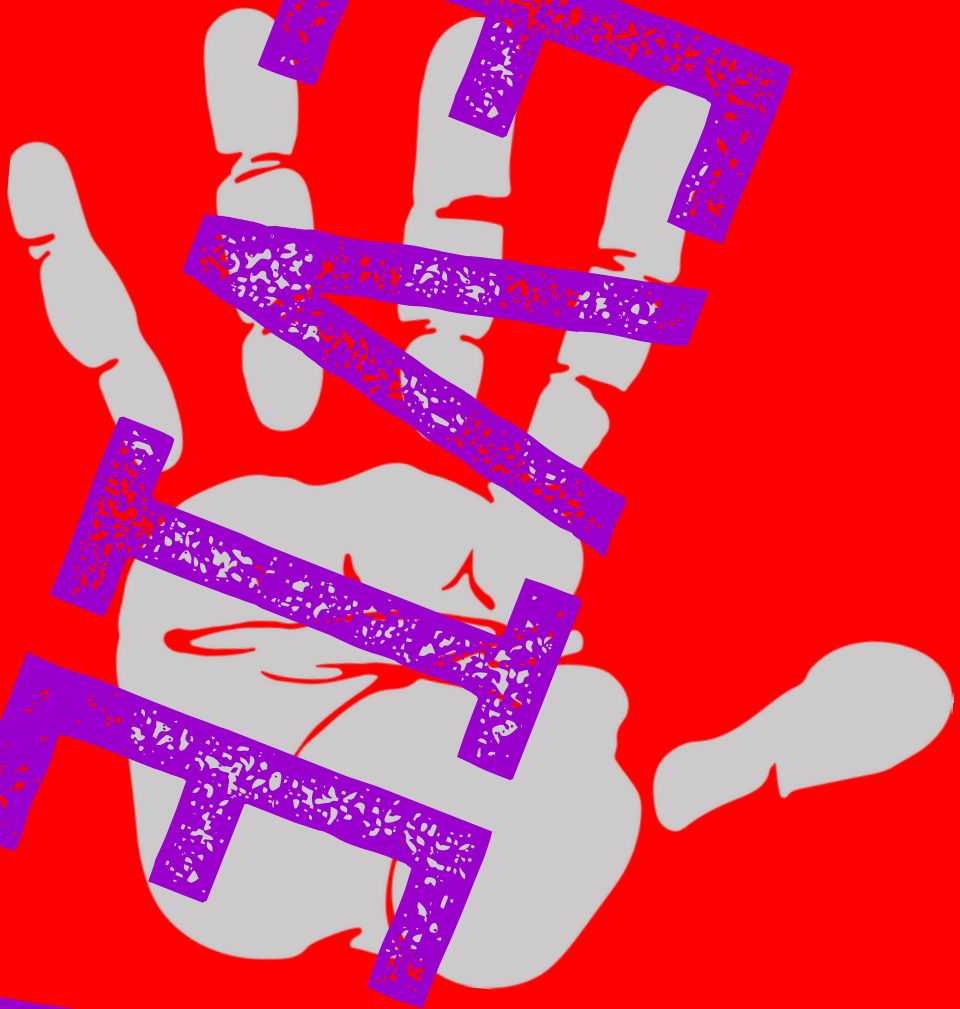
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