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FOCUS ON ANCIENT EGYPT

1. Write a sentence explaining why the Nile River was so important to the ancient Egyptians.

2. Do you think it was fair for the pharaoh to have so much power over all other Egyptians? Why or why not?

- **3.** Who was the first pharaoh to unite Egypt as one nation?
 - A. Narmer
 - B. Thutmose III
 - C. Cleopatra VII
- 4. Why did Egyptian farmers let sheep and pigs trample the land during planting?
 - A. to remove rocks from the soil
 - **B.** to push seeds deeper into the soil
 - **C.** to give the animals plenty of exercise

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. A
- **4.** B