Egyptian Art: Working with Stylized Images
Worksheet

Name_________________________  Period______________________

1. Why did the ancient Egyptians build their civilization near the Nile River?

2. What kinds of religious beliefs were held by the early Egyptians?

3. What role did animals play in Egyptian religion?

4. Who was Ra? What animal represented Ra?

5. What general characteristics did ancient Egyptian life have in common with life in the late 20\textsuperscript{th} century?

6. Was Egyptian art created solely for the self-expression of the artist?
7. How did Egyptian artists and artisans depict their world?

8. Who was Hathor and how was she depicted?

9. What kind of perspective did Egyptians use in figures such as the one of Hathor?

10. Are the figures in Egyptian art realistic and lifelike: How do they usually appear?

11. What legend formed the basis of the Egyptians’ belief in an afterlife?

12. What steps did the Egyptians take to preserve the bodies of their dead?

13. Why did the Egyptian queen, whose coffins are shown on pages 8-9, have more than one burial container?