**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Old Kingdom of Egypt |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| King Narmer (Menes) |  |
| Pharaoh Djoser |  |
| Imhotep |  |
| Pharaoh Sneferu |  |
| Pharaoh Khufu |  |
| Pharaoh Khafre |  |
| Pharaoh Menkaure |  |
| Pharaoh Pepi II |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Founding of First Dynasty |  |
|  | Beginning of the Old Kingdom |  |
|  | Construction of the Step Pyramid |  |
|  | Construction of the Great Pyramid |  |
|  | End of the Old Kingdom |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Memphis, Egypt |  |
| Saqqara, Egypt |  |
| Meidum, Egypt |  |
| Dahshur, Egypt |  |
| Giza, Egypt |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Mastaba |  |
| Nome |  |
| Step Pyramid |  |
| Red Pyramid |  |
| Great Pyramid |  |
| First Intermediate Period |  |
| Pyramid Texts |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*What evidence is there that the kings of the Old Kingdom commanded a lot of human and natural resources?*