

Name _____

What Am I?

Read the clues from the book to guess the riddle. Circle the correct answer.

1. I am a region in northeastern Egypt. I have rugged mountains in my southern part. I am surrounded by water on three sides. What am I?

Nile Valley Eastern Desert

Sinai Peninsula

2. I am a holiday. People hold street festivals. They decorate their homes and eat special meals. They celebrate Muhammad's birthday. What am I?

Iftar Eid el-Fitr

Moulid-el Nabi

3. I am a type of food. I am used to make many dishes. People have to boil me to make me soft. What am I?

wheat chickpeas

fava beans

4. I am a type of animal. I live in the wetlands along the Nile River. I eat fish in the river. What am I?

jackal ibex

crane

5. I was built in ancient Egypt. I carried water from the Nile River to nearby farms. I was used to help grow crops. What am I?

papyrus hieroglyphics

irrigation system

6. I am a piece of clothing. I am a long loose shirt. I may be white, beige, gray, or light blue. Men wear me over cotton pants. What am I?

hijab ta'miya

galabea

Challenge: Use the book to make your own riddle. Have a friend solve it.