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## Vocab

1. **Papyrus** – Ancient Egyptian writing material made from the papyrus plant.
2. **Manuscript** – A handwritten document.
3. **New Kingdom** – A period in ancient Egyptian history (~1550–1070 BCE), known for its wealth and powerful pharaohs.
4. **Dynasty (18th–20th)** – Successions of ruling families; the 18th to 20th dynasties encompass the New Kingdom.
5. **Incest (in the royal family)** – Marriages between siblings or close relatives to preserve royal bloodlines.
6. **Obelisk** – Tall, four-sided, narrow monument with a pyramidion (top), often inscribed.
7. **Hieroglyphics** – A system of writing using symbols or pictures used in ancient Egypt.
8. **Amun** – A major ancient Egyptian god, often associated with the sun and creation.
9. **Isis** – Goddess of motherhood, magic, and fertility.
10. **Nut** – Sky goddess, associated with the heavens.
11. **Re (Ra)** – Sun god, central to Egyptian religion.
12. **White Crown (Hedjet)** – Crown symbolizing Upper Egypt.
13. **Red Crown (Deshret)** – Crown symbolizing Lower Egypt.
14. **Electrum** – A naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver, used in art and monuments.
15. **Literary vs. Documentary Texts** –

- *Literary*: Creative or stylized writings (e.g., poems, hymns).
- *Documentary*: Practical writings (e.g., letters, legal documents).