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## Vocabulary Test

Directions: Match the vocabulary word to its definition.

Vocabulary Word	Definition
_____ 1. papyrus	A. a plant grown for its fiber and its seed used to make linen cloth for clothing; main type of cloth used by the Egyptians
_____ 2. inundation	B. the season when crops are gathered from the fields; gathering crops
_____ 3. shadoof	C. a plant that grew along the shores of the Nile River used to make paper
_____ 4. flax	D. a plant or plant product that is grown by farmers
_____ 5. fertile	E. producing or bearing many crops in great quantities
_____ 6. harvest	F. to cover something with a flood of water
_____ 7. crop	G. the watering of land by artificial means to foster plant growth
_____ 8. irrigation	H. a counterbalanced sweep used since ancient times especially in Egypt for raising water as for irrigation

Vocabulary Test **Answer Key**

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