Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the video to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. What was Ramses life before he reached the throne of Egypt? How does Ramses recount his early years? What does this tell us about how Egyptians view history?

2. Ramses was considered the “master builder of the world.” Describe a few of his architectural achievements. How was a pharaoh represented in art and architecture? How is Ramses’ mortuary temple different from our vision of a pharaoh’s tomb?

3. Describe Ramses foreign enemies and conquests. Why did he move to conquer the Palestine? Why is the battle of Kadesh important, and how is it portrayed by the Egyptians?

4. When Ramses died who took the throne of Egypt? Based on the entire documentary what were some of the leadership qualities of Ramses the Great?

5. Based on the documentary, explain some of the reasons for Egypt’s decline. Who inherited the Egypt- what was the last Egyptian dynasty?