

What nations passed down to later times Egyptian arts as then existing? *Ans.* The Moham-
medan Arabs, and the Byzantine Greeks or East Romans.

How long had the Romans been in contact with Egypt at the time of the Arab conquest?
(Chronology, p. 11.)

When did the Greeks come in close contact with Egypt?—by what conquest?

What nation had carried Egyptian arts to Greece and Italy at a much earlier date? *Ans.* The
Syrian Phœnicians, as early at least as B. C. 1500.

Recapitulate the nations contributing to the general diffusion of Egyptian arts and sciences,
and the periods after which they were successively in contact with Egypt?

Mention important Egyptian arts and sciences?

What early date may be fixed on as a time before which these arts and sciences were per-
fectly developed? Answer implied in the following question.

What other remains belong to the epoch of the pyramids?

Where are the pyramids?

Why are other remains of their epoch so scanty?

In what period did the Jews enter Egypt?

Where are the most important remains of the New Empire?

Who conquered it?

How long was this before the Greek conquest?

What is the character of art in Egypt under the Greeks and Romans?

What does this indicate and illustrate (p. 12)?

Explain some conditions of life contributing to the tenacity and duration of Egyptian
civilization (p. 13)?

What other nation shares with Egypt the honor of preparing for later civilization its mate-
rial basis?