



Musical Vocabulary

baritone: man's voice range between tenor and bass

bass: man's lowest voice range

contralto: woman's lowest voice range

mezzo-soprano: woman's voice with a range between soprano and contralto

opera: a play set to music

soprano: woman's highest voice range

tenor: man's highest voice range

Giuseppe Verdi: (1813-1901) Italian opera composer, one of the greatest who ever lived; composer of (among others) *Aida*, *Otello*, *MacBeth*, *Rigoletto*

Social Studies Vocabulary

cataract: any strong flood or down flow of water

delta: soil deposited at the mouth of the river

gift of the Nile: refers to the idea that the Nile River provides Egypt with food, transportation, and life

irrigation: manmade canals used to water land

nationalism: pride and loyalty to a country

papyrus: a plant used as paper to write upon

pharaoh: any king of Egypt

pyramid: burial place for the Pharaoh

tribalism: loyalty to one's tribe; at times supercedes loyalty to one's country

Upper and Lower: the two kingdoms of Egypt united by the Pharaoh Menes