Study Sheet

What is the only thing that you can put into a bucket that will make it lighter? A hole.

Listed below are the words for this week’s test. Use this study sheet to prepare.

1. Hosni Mubarak  
   After thirty years, he was ousted as President of Egypt.

2. Omar Suleiman  
   Head of Egyptian Intelligence, he was briefly Vice President of Egypt.

3. Essam Sharaf  
   He was chosen by the SCAF to be the first post revolution Prime Minister.

4. Wael Ghonim  
   Google executive and activist who was detained for 11 days during the revolution.

5. Mohamed ElBaradei  
   This Nobel Prize winner returned to Egypt for the protests and is a possible presidential candidate.

6. Field Marshall Tantawi  
   Head of the Supreme Council of Armed Forces.

7. Asmaa Mahfouz  
   Egyptian activist who helped the protests gain steam through her blog.

8. Mohamed Bouazizi  
   Tunisian fruit seller whose self immolation was the catalyst for the protests there and in Egypt.

9. Khaled Saeed  
   His beating death at the hands of police helped to galvanize the protests.

10. Amn El Dawla  
    Egyptian State Security Service, which was dissolved following the revolution.

11. Muslim Brotherhood  
    Banned under Mubarak's regime, this group hopes to be part of the new government.

12. SCAF  
    Shorthand for the Supreme Council of Armed Forces.

13. National Democratic Party  
    This was the main political party prior to the revolution.

14. April Sixth Movement  
    Group started in 2008 for social change in Egypt.

15. National Police Day  
    This holiday was used by activists to plan the protests.

16. social media  
    The main method of communication and organization for the protesters.

17. Friday of Departure  
    11 February 2011, when Mubarak's resignation was announced.

18. police brutality  
    How authorities responded to the protests.

19. internet blackout  
    The government response to calls for demonstrations on Facebook and Twitter.

20. Egyptian Museum  
    One of Cairo's tourist spots that was used as a base by the Egyptian Military.

21. Tahrir Square  
    Liberation Square in English. This was the center of the protests in Cairo.

22. Sixth of October Bridge  
    The heart of traffic in Cairo. This was one of the main entrances to Tahrir Square.

23. Maspiro  
    The name of the building which houses the headquarters of Egyptian State Television.

24. tear gas  
    This was used to control the crowds in Tahrir and all over Egypt.

25. emergency law  
    This gave the police the power to detain anyone indefinitely.