
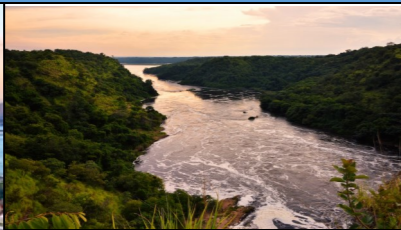








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There were over 30 dynasties that ruled Ancient Egypt over the course of 3000 years. A dynasty is when one family held power, handing down the throne to an heir. Many Ancient Egyptians kept records of the different rulers however over time some information has been lost. Despite this, historians have still been able to piece together




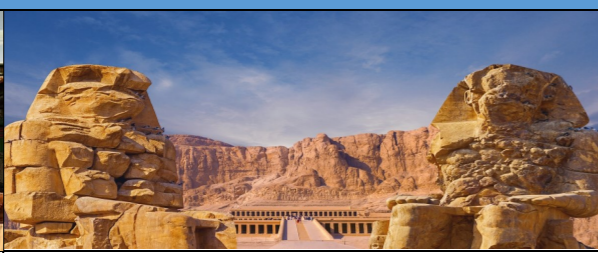
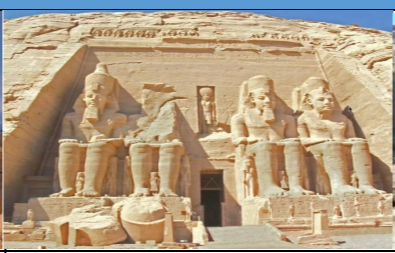

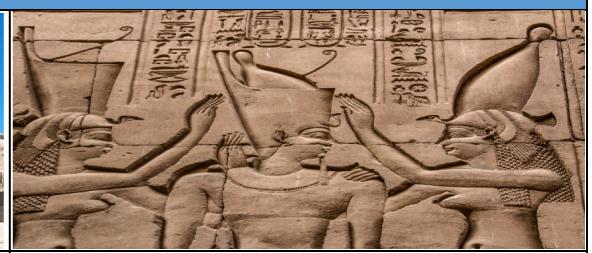
## Significant People and Places

			
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>The River Nile</b>	<b>Pyramids of Giza</b>	<b>Valley of the Kings</b>
A country made up of 90 per cent desert located in the north-eastern corner of Africa.	The world's longest river. The life source of the Egyptian people.	The pyramid tombs built for the Pharaohs Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.	The royal burial ground of pharaohs such as Tutankhamun, Seti I and Ramesses II.
			
<b>Howard Carter</b>	<b>Tutankhamun</b>	<b>Ramesses II</b>	<b>Cleopatra</b>
An archaeologist who made the greatest discovery of the 20th century when he found Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.	Known as the 'Boy King'. He is forever remembered because of his tomb and the treasures that were discovered.	Known as the 'Great Pharaoh', Ramesses II ordered the construction of many impressive statues and temples.	The last pharaoh of Egypt. Known for her intelligence and for bringing peace and wealth to a divided

## Key Vocabulary

1	archaeologist	a person who studies human history by examining sites and artefacts.
2	civilization	a society, culture and particular way of life.
3	pharaoh	a ruler in ancient Egypt.
4	reign	ruling as a king or queen.
5	tomb	a monument to the memory of a dead person.
6	papyrus	a material prepared from the stem of a water plant to make paper and rope.
7	mummification	Preparing a body so it does not decay.
8	hieroglyphics	the formal writing system. Each character or symbol would stand for a word or part of a word.
9	afterlife	A belief in some religions that there is life after death.
10	pyramid	A monumental structure with a square or triangular base.

## Timeline

				
<b>Old Kingdom</b> - Pharaoh Djoser and the famous Egyptian Architect Imhotep built the first pyramid. The Great Pyramids of Giza and The Sphinx are built.	<b>Middle Kingdom</b> - The Pharaoh Mentuhotep II reunites the two parts of Egypt under one rule.	<b>New Kingdom</b> - The time of great success and wealth for civilization. Hatshepsut ruled for 22 years. Akhenaten and Nefertiti changed religion to worship one single God. Ramesses II ruled for 67 years and built many monuments. Tutankhamun changed religion back to the old ways and became famous for his tomb.		<b>Ptolemaic Dynasty</b> - Cleopatra VII (51 - 30 BC) was the last pharaoh.

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