



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser: Ancient Egypt

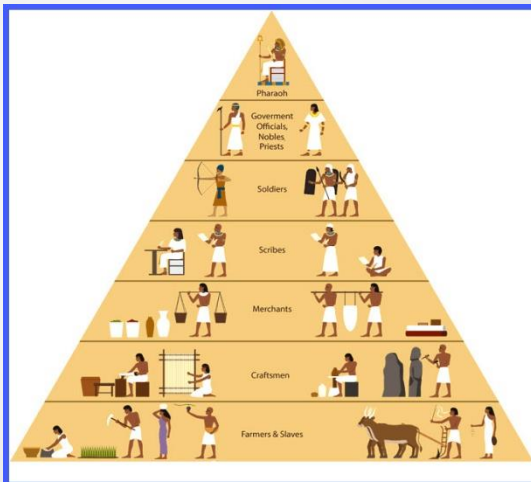


Key Places

The River Nile runs through Egypt. Most people live near the Nile, because the areas around it are mostly desert. The River Nile would flood every year and leave behind a rich soil. This was essential for growing food. Boats were used to travel up and down the Nile to trade throughout the country.



Ancient Egyptian Hierarchy



Egyptian Gods and Goddesses



Vocabulary

prehistoric BC AD ancient
century archaeology source
evidence artefact compare
contrast similarity difference
dynasty burial hierarchy

Egypt River Nile Pharaoh
Egyptologist Akhet afterlife
mummification canopic jars papyrus
hieroglyphics sarcophagus tomb
pyramids preservation crops

Early Dynastic Period

The first Pharaoh of Egypt, Menes, united the Upper and Lower parts of Egypt into a single civilization.

Middle Kingdom

The pharaoh Mentuhotep II reunites the two parts of Egypt under one rule signalling the start of the Middle Kingdom.

1479 B.C. - Hatshepsut becomes Pharaoh. She is one of the most successful woman pharaohs and rules for 22 years.

1279 B.C. - Ramses II becomes Pharaoh

Late Period

Ptolemaic dynasty

2950 BC

First use of hieroglyphic symbols

2575 BC

Old Kingdom
First step pyramid built. Pyramids at Giza built.

1975 BC

1520 BC

New Kingdom
The New Kingdom is the time of greatest prosperity for the Ancient Egyptian civilization

1336 B.C. - Tutankhamen becomes pharaoh

653 BC

525 B.C. - The Persians conquer Egypt

332 B.C. - Alexander the Great and the Greeks conquer Egypt.

305 BC

30 B.C. - The last pharaoh, Cleopatra VII, dies.