

History: What did we learn from the Egyptians?

Vocabulary	Definition
civilisation	A group of people who share ways of living and working e.g. jobs, culture, laws, governments. These develop over time.
afterlife	A world the Ancient Egyptians believed they would travel to after death
mummification	A special ritual the Ancient Egyptians used to prepare the dead for the afterlife.
tomb	A stone structure or underground room where someone is buried
pharaoh	The richest and most powerful kings or queens that ruled the Egyptians
hierarchy	A system where people are ranked by their importance
pyramid	A huge stone tomb built for the rich pharaohs of Egypt
ancient	Something in the distant past/early history

7500 BCE First people settle near the river Nile.	3150 BCE Ancient Egyptian civilisation begins	2630 BCE The first pyramid was built.	1332 BCE Tutankhamun begins his 10-year reign	51 BCE The ancient Egyptian civilisation ends.
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Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

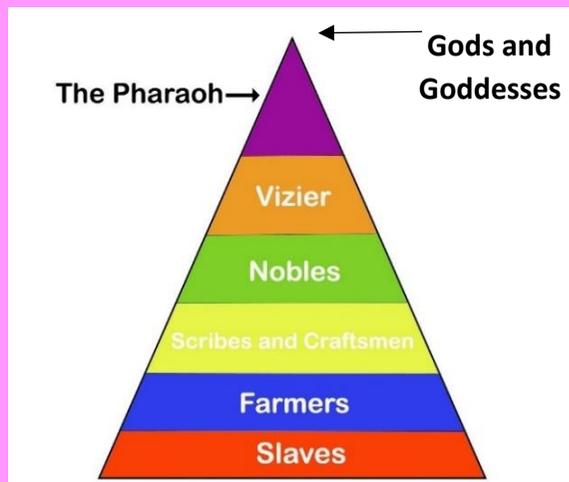
- Around 9,500 years ago people started building villages next to the River Nile.
- Civilisation began in 3150 BCE.
- Ruled by kings and queens called pharaohs
- Experts in farming and building
- Invented many things that we use today
- Civilisation around for 3,000 years



Ancient Egyptian society

- There was a hierarchy in an Ancient Egyptian society.
- All had a role to play in everyday life.

- Higher up = more important/wealthy
- Lower down = less important/wealthy



Beliefs and the afterlife

- Believed in gods, goddesses, and the afterlife.
- Mummification to allow **wealthy** dead people to pass through to the afterlife.
- Important animals mummified
- Pharaohs and the wealthy buried with treasures.
- Tombs in pyramids



King Tutankhamun

- Became king at 9 years old
- Died suddenly
- Buried in Valley on the Kings
- Lots of treasures in tomb
- Tomb discovered by Howard Carter.



Egyptian Inventions

- Great inventors
- Still use many inventions today
- Huge impact on our lives

