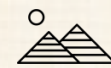


What do the pyramids tell us about the Ancient Egyptians?



5000BCE – 3100BCE
Predynastic and early
Dynastic periods

3100BCE
Ancient Egyptian
Era begins

2600BCE
Start construction of
the pyramids in Giza

1500BCE
New Kingdom

525BCE
Persians tried to
invade.

30BCE
Romans rule.
Cleopatra was the
last Pharaoh.

AD 1922
Howard Carter
discovers tomb of
Tutankhamun

2700BCE
Old kingdom

2050BCE
Middle kingdom

1332BCE
Tutankhamun's reign
begins aged 9.

332BCE
Conquered
by the
Greeks

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Birth of
Christ



- Egypt is located in Northeast Africa and the capital city is called Cairo.
- The River Nile is the longest river in the world (over 4000 miles long).
- Cairo is hot and lots of people live near the river.



- Pharaohs set the taxes and laws so the country ran smoothly.
- Men and women had separate roles and women weren't allowed to work in government positions.
- Children attended school all day.
- Ancient Egyptians traded with their neighbours by travelling along the Nile.
- Egypt had many warrior kings like Ramesses II and Cleopatra.



- Egyptians believed in many gods, goddesses and the afterlife.
- Ancient Egyptians mummified their the dead to them death was not the end.
- They built pyramids to protect their bodies and treasure after they died. The first pyramid was believed to have been built in 2,640BCE.
- The Great Pyramid took 20 years to build and was 147 metres tall and used 2.3 million stone blocks.
- The 3 most famous pyramids were built at Giza.

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era	An extended period of time the years.
tomb	A vault, chamber or grave for the dead.
mummification	To preserve the body of a human or animal.
pharaoh	A king of Ancient Egypt.
pyramid	An ancient stone buildings with four triangular sides and a square base.
descendants	A person who is related to someone from an earlier generation.
government	The system or form by which a community is ruled.
source	The point or place from which something originates.
empire	A group of countries controlled by one ruler.
invade	Entering a place or country by force.
seize	To take hold of something quickly.

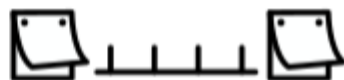


- Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922.
- We know about Ancient Egypt from archaeologists excavating the tombs where pharaohs were buried along with their weapons, clothes and jewellery.
- The valley of the kings along the river Nile has 60 tombs that have been excavated.

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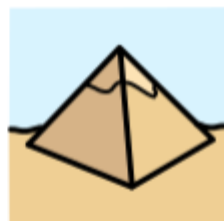
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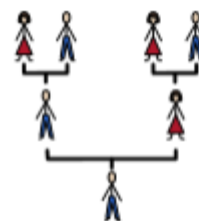
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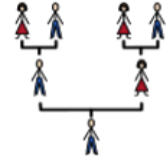
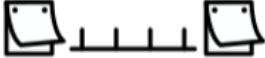









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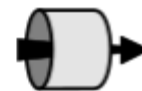
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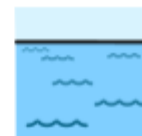


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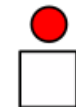


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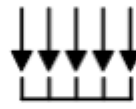
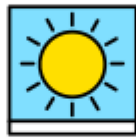










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




















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









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








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