

Vocabulary

civilisation	A human society with its own social organisation and culture
era	An extended period of time in 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 building with four triangular sides and a square base
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

What do the pyramids tell us about Ancient Egypt?

2100

2000

1000 AD

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800 BC

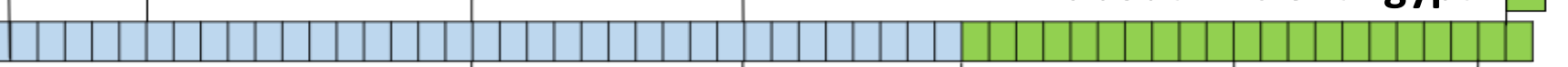
1800 BC

Stone Age to Bronze Age 3000BC-800BC

Iron Age 800BC-43AD



Egypt 3500BC-31BC



Home of the rich, average and poor.

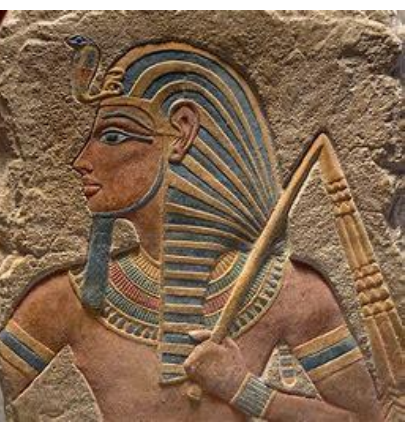


- Egypt is located in Northeast Africa and the capital city is called Cairo.
- The River Nile is the longest river in the world (over 4000 miles long).
- The Nile flows through Africa to the Mediterranean Sea.

Pyramids were built as tombs. They have told us lots about the time.



- 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.



Cleopatra (69BC – 30BC)
Last Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt before the Romans invaded

Tutankhamun (1332BC – 1322BC)
Pharaoh at 9 years old
His reign lasted 10 years

