



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS VOCABULARY MAT

KEY VOCABULARY

River Nile	Sahara Desert	agriculture
irrigation	canals	shaduf
crops	sickle	plough
oxen	papyrus	hieroglyphs
civilisation	ancient	decade
century	trade	pyramids
Giza	sledge	water shaft
embalm	mummification	afterlife
canopic jars	natron	amulets
sarcophagus	death mask	netherworld

ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

ANCIENT SUMER

Developed around the Euphrates and Tigris rivers - the area of modern-day Iraq. The people were named as Sumerians and were known for their innovation, including the development of the 60-minute clock system we use today.

ANCIENT EGYPT

Began around 5,000 years ago when people started building villages next to the River Nile in north-east Africa. It lasted for around 3,000 years.

INDUS VALLEY

Developed around the Indus river in the area of modern-day Pakistan. They were significant because they were one of the first in the world to introduce sanitation systems(toilets) to their cities with a network of drains.

SHANG DYNASTY

Developed around the Yellow River in central China. It was significant because it was the first well-documented dynasty in China.