

# What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?

## Key Vocabulary

Mythology	A collection of myths belonging to a particular religion or culture.
Civilisation	The society, culture and way of life of a particular people and place.
Dynasty	A succession of rulers from the same family
Pharaoh	The ruler of Egypt. Pharaoh means great house in Egyptian. They were believed to be gods.
Hieroglyphs	The ancient system of using pictures as a system of writing.
Pantheon	A group of. In this case, it refers to the 2000 gods the Ancient Egyptians believed in.
Mummification	The process of embalming a body after death to keep it looking lifelike.
Sarcophagus	The old stone coffins used by wealthy people during Ancient Egyptian times.
Scribes	The few educated Egyptians who could read and write. Employed by Pharaohs.
Shaduf	A hand operated device that pulls up water from a watering hole.
Inundation	The annual flooding of the Nile, allowing new growth to take place in the hot soils.
Afterlife	The life one has after one dies and takes their buried belongs with them.

## Who were the ancient Egyptians?

The ancient Egyptians were a North African civilization. This civilization grew and developed hugely over years. In all, there were over 30 centuries of ancient Egyptian royal dynasties from around 3100 BC, before the Romans became their rulers.



A pyramid behind a Sphinx

## Key Questions

1. What is the chronology of Ancient Egypt?
2. What was life like in early Egypt?
3. Did the Egyptians write anything down?
4. Who were the Egyptian Gods?
5. What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife?
6. How were the pyramids built?
7. What were the consequences of the invasion on the Old Kingdom?
8. What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?
9. Who was Ramses II?
10. How did the Egyptian empire end?

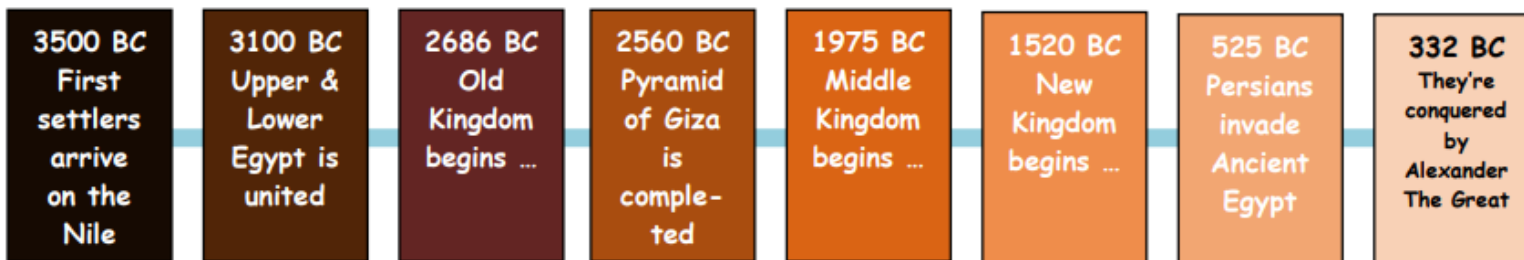


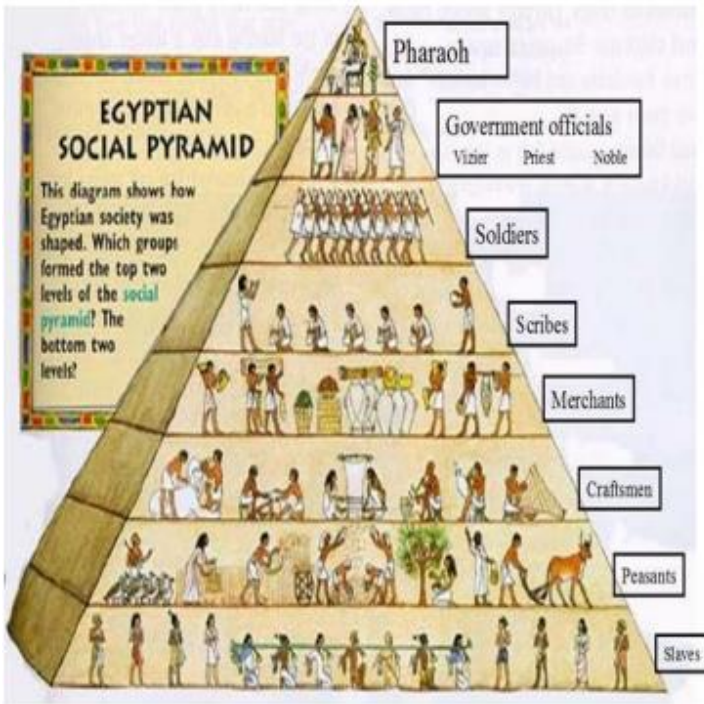
## Golden Threads

Civilisation	
Trade	
Settlement	
Empire	
Monarchy	
Rebellion	



Egypt is a country in North Africa





**Tutankhamun**  
 Tutankhamun (known as the boy pharaoh) became the Pharaoh of Egypt at the age of 9 when his father Akhenaten died. He reigned from 1332BC-1323BC.



**Howard Carter**  
 Born in 1874, London. Egyptologist famous for discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922



The Valley of the Kings



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