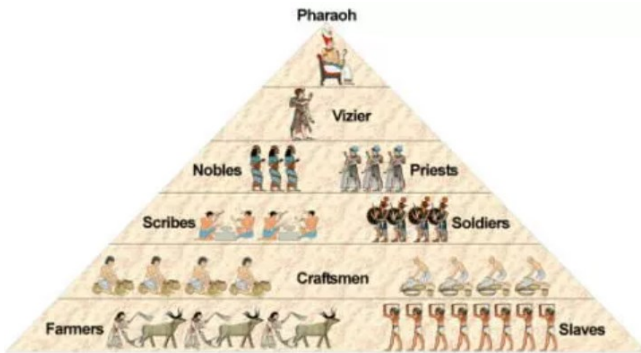


Ancient Egypt was one of the greatest and most powerful civilizations in the history of the world. It lasted for over 3000 years from 3150 BC to 30 BC.

Most Egyptologists (people who study Ancient Egypt) divide up the Egyptian civilization into four main parts: The Old Kingdom,

In Ancient Egypt the people were organised in order of importance, the pharaoh at the top and the peasantry (farmers, servants and slaves) at



The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were the supreme leaders of the land.



Khufu (2575–) **Hatshepsut** (1508–1458 BC) **Ramesses II.** (1303–) **Tutankhamun** (1341-1327) **Cleopatra** (69)

Ancient Egyptians

Why were the Ancient Egyptians a significant civilisation?



Fun Facts:

The River Nile is 6,695

Most Egyptians lived near the Nile as it provided water, food, transportation and excellent soil for

Egyptians believed in life after death, it took them 70 days to embalm a

The Great Pyramid at Giza is built with over 2 million stone blocks.



Hieroglyphs are an ancient Egyptian way of writing that uses pictures instead of letters. The word 'hieroglyph' means

Vocabulary	
afterlife	A life that begins when you die.
ancient	Belonging to the distant past.
archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains.
artefacts	An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like.
Canopic jar	A covered urn used in ancient Egyptian burials.
civilisation	The name for a society that had made a certain level of advancements.
embalmed	Preserving human or animal remains by treating them.
hieroglyphics	Symbols in the form of pictures which are used in writing.
irrigation	Putting water on the and in order to help crops grow.
mummification	Wrapping a dead body in cloth and rubbing it with special oils.
peasantry	The low rank of a group of peasants.
pharaoh	A king or queen of Ancient Egypt.
pyramids	Ancient stone buildings with four triangular sloping sides.



TIMELINE OF ANCIENT EGYPT 5500 - 31 B.C.

<p>5500 B.C. FARMING BEGINS IN THE NILE VALLEY</p> 	<p>3100 B.C. UPPER AND LOWER EGYPT ARE UNITED TO BECOME WHAT IS KNOWN AS ANCIENT EGYPT</p> 	<p>2686 B.C. THE OLD KINGDOM BEGINS</p> <p>2560 B.C. THE GREAT PYRAMID AT GIZA IS COMPLETED</p>	<p>2050 B.C. THE MIDDLE KINGDOM BEGINS</p> 	<p>1550 B.C. THE NEW KINGDOM BEGINS</p> 	<p>1478 - 1458 B.C. THE REIGN OF HATSHEPSUT</p> <p>1332 - 1323 B.C. THE REIGN OF TUTANKHAMUN</p>	<p>1279 - 1213 B.C. THE REIGN OF RAMSES II</p> 	<p>664 B.C. THE LATE PERIOD BEGINS</p> 	<p>525 B.C. THE PERSIANS INVADE ANCIENT EGYPT</p> <p>332 B.C. EGYPT IS CONQUERED BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT</p>	<p>204 - 181 B.C. THE REIGN OF PTOLEMY V</p> 	<p>30 B.C. ANCIENT EGYPT FALLS AND BECOMES A PROVINCE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE</p> 
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