

Ancient Egypt

2650 BC -
The first step
pyramid is built.

1670 BC - The Hyksos
people invade and
introduce the chariot.

1539-1070 BC -
Time of the
'New Kingdom'

332 BC - Alexander the
Great conquers Egypt
and founded Alexandria.

3100 BC - Egypt
is united by
King Narmer.

2250 BC - Gods
for all areas of
their lives are
introduced.

1648 BC - Nilometers
are invented to
measure the height
of the Nile.

1070 BC - The gods Ra
and Amun are joined
to create Amun-Ra, the
king of the gods.

30 BC - Queen
Cleopatra kills
herself. Romans
conquer Egypt.

Egyptian Gods

Ra



Osiris



Anubis



Thoth

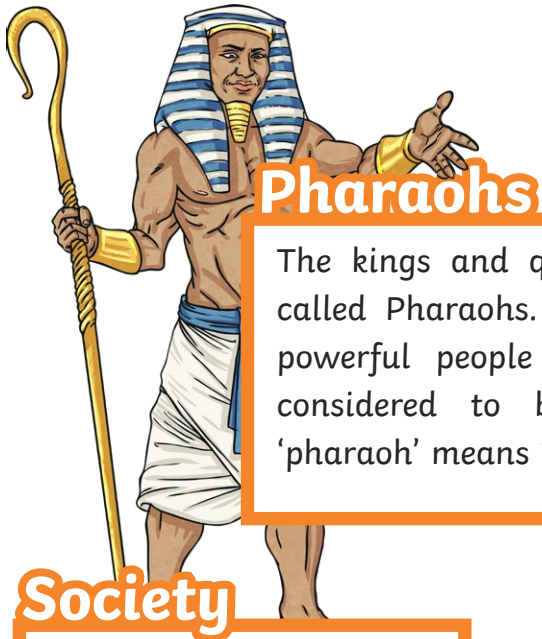


Nut
and
Geb



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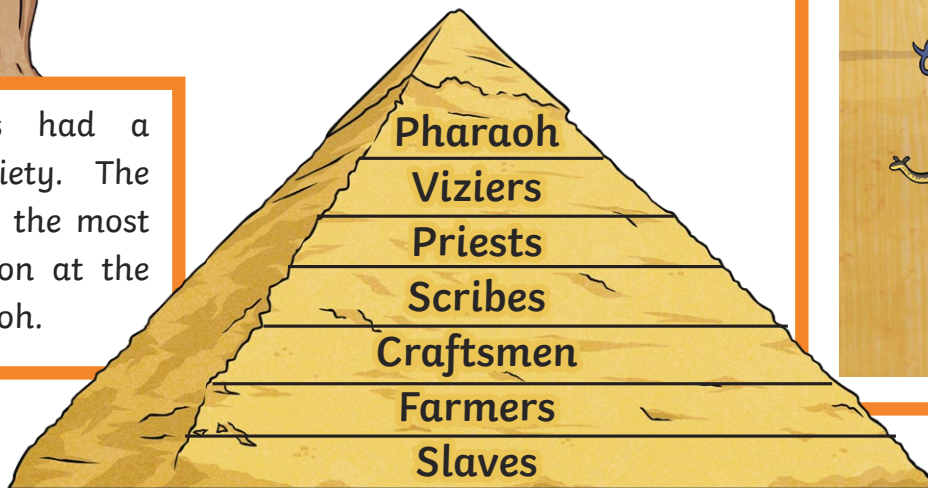


Pharaohs

The kings and queens of Egypt were called Pharaohs. They were the most powerful people in Egypt and were considered to be gods. The word 'pharaoh' means 'great house'.

Society

The Egyptians had a structured society. The diagram shows the most important person at the top - the Pharaoh.



Pyramids



These were built using huge stones, each one weighed tonnes and all moved by men!

Hieroglyphs

The ancient Egyptians used a form of writing called hieroglyphs. These were letters represented with a picture.



Sphinx

Body of a lion and human head.

