

Chapter 2: Section 2

# EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION

◆ 3500 B.C.

◆ 3000 B.C.

◆ 2500 B.C.

◆ 2000 B.C.

◆ 1500 B.C.

◆ 1000 B.C.

◆ 500 B.C.

3100 B.C.

King Menes unites villages  
of Upper and Lower Egypt

2540 B.C.

Great Pyramid built

1652 B.C.

The Hykos  
invade Egypt

1085 B.C.

The New Kingdom  
collapses

# THE IMPACT OF GEOGRAPHY

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- ✘ Running over \_\_\_\_\_ miles, the Nile is the longest river in the world.
- ✘ It begins in the heart of Africa and runs north to the Mediterranean.
- ✘ The northern part is called \_\_\_\_\_ and the southern part is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ The most important fact about the Nile is that it floods each year, enriching the soil around it.
- ✘ The surplus of food Egyptian farmers could grow in this fertile soil made Egypt prosperous.

# IMPACT OF GEOGRAPHY

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- ✘ The Nile also served as a great highway that enhanced transportation and communication
- ✘ In these ways the Nile was a unifying influence on Egypt.
- ✘ Unlike Mesopotamia, Egypt had geographical barriers that protected it from invasion: the \_\_\_\_\_ to the west and east, the \_\_\_\_\_ to the east, the Mediterranean Sea to the north, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the southern Nile.



# IMPACT OF GEOGRAPHY

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- ✘ Geography gave the Egyptians a sense of confidence and added to the noteworthy continuity of Egyptian civilization for thousands of years.

# THE NILE

- ✘ Each year the Nile River flooded from heavy rains in central Africa, leaving rich deposits of silt several miles wide on both sides of the river.
- ✘ This allowed farmers to grow and abundance of food allowing Egyptian civilization to flourish.
- ✘ The Nile would also be a source of transportation, and food.
- ✘ The Nile's Cataracts (rapids) in the south along with the deserts in the east and west and the Mediterranean Sea in the north provided natural protection from invasion.



Consider important geographical influences on Canada, like rivers, mountain ranges, and prairies. For two of them, explain how they affected the development of Canada.

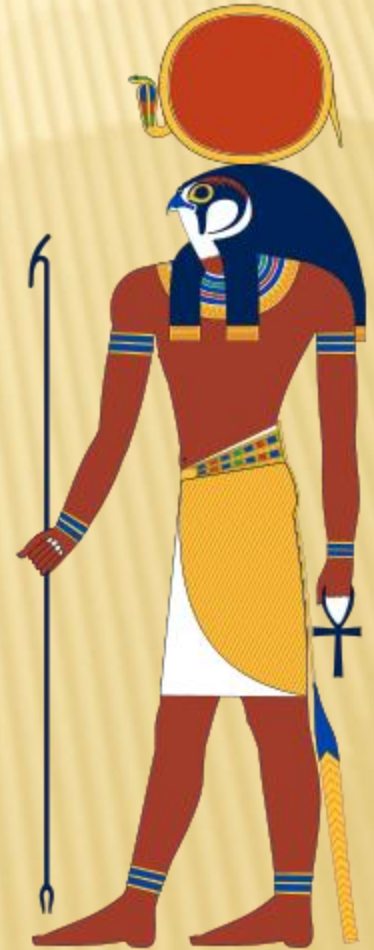
## DISCUSSION QUESTION

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# IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION

- ✘ Religion gave the Egyptians a sense of security and timelessness.
- ✘ The Egyptians were also \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ Two groups of gods—the land gods and sun gods—were especially important.
- ✘ The sun was worshipped as the source of life.
- ✘ The sun god was named \_\_\_\_\_ or Re.
- ✘ The Egyptian ruler was called Son of Re, the sun god in earthly form.





# THE GROWTH OF RELIGION

- ✘ “RE” or “Ra” was the main Egyptian god. Egyptian rulers identified themselves with Ra and adopted the title “Sons of Ra”.
- ✘ “Ra” would be merged with other gods throughout Egyptian history forming an interconnection between the various gods.



# THE GROWTH OF RELIGION

- ✘ \_\_\_\_\_ is identified as a symbol of resurrection and rebirth because o he was restored by \_\_\_\_\_ after he was cut up and thrown into the Nile by his brother \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ Osiris was identified with the Nile and its annual flooding as the flood gave the land a rebirth.



# RELIGION

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- ✘ Two important river and land gods were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They were husband and wife.
- ✘ Isis brought Osiris back to life after his brother, \_\_\_\_\_, had cut up his body into 14 pieces.
- ✘ \_\_\_\_\_ had an important role as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_, whether after physical death or through the rebirth of the land when flooded by the Nile.
- ✘ Isis's bringing together the parts of Osiris's body each spring symbolized the \_\_\_\_\_ that the floods brought.



# EGYPTIAN KINGDOMS

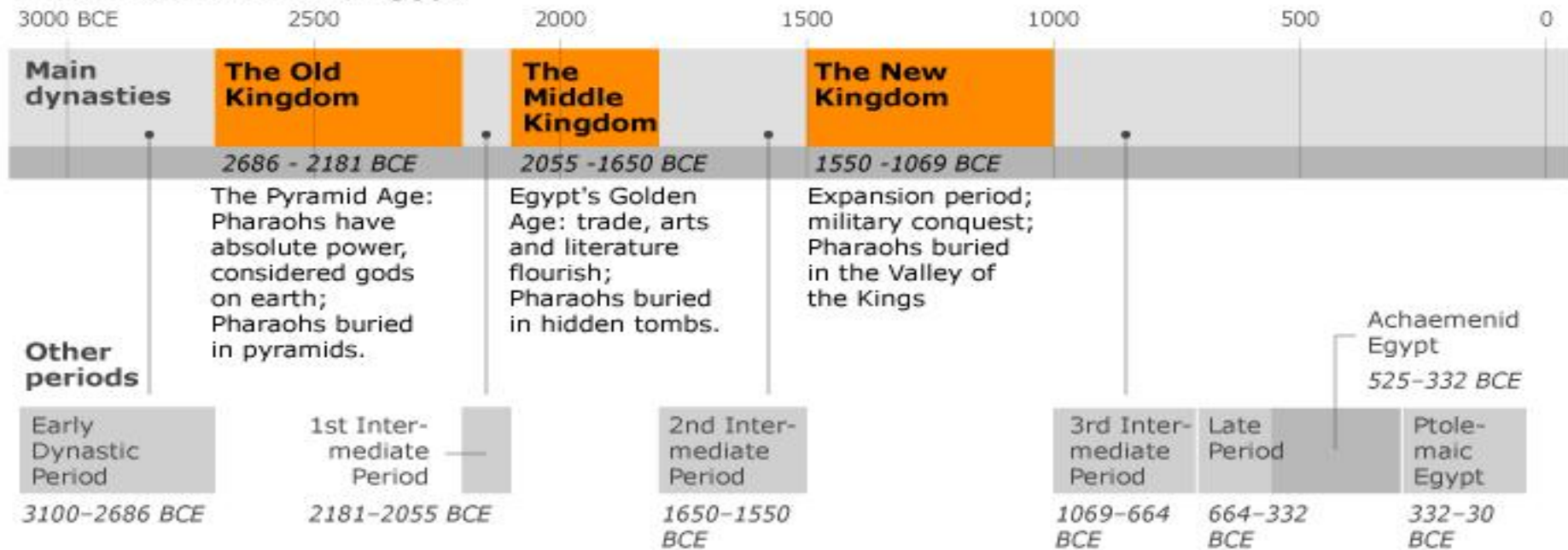
- ✦ Historians divide Egyptian history into three major sections:
  - + The Old Kingdom 2700 B.C.-2200 B.C.
  - + The Middle Kingdom 2055 B.C.- 1650 B.C.
  - + The New Kingdom 1550-1070 B.C.

## Timeline of Ancient Egypt



# THE EGYPTIAN KINGDOMS

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The Old Kingdom Pyramids



Jewelry form the Middle Kingdom



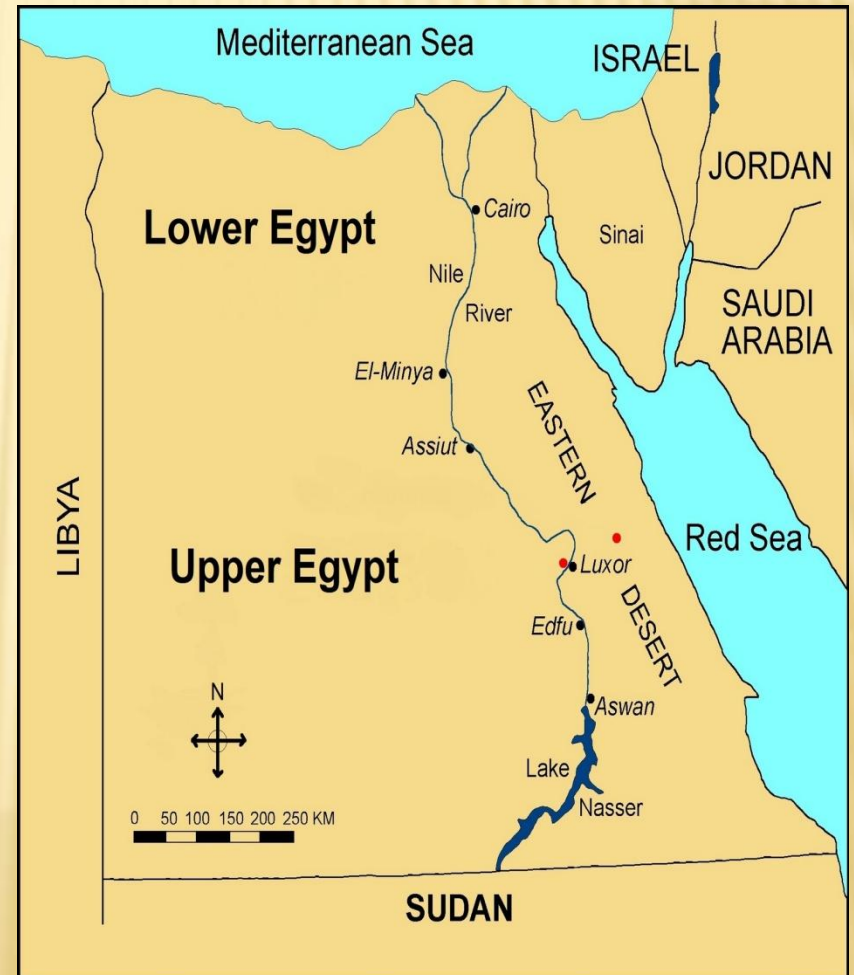
Valley of the Kings



Cleopatra

# THE UNIFICATION OF EGYPT

- ✘ Around 3100 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_ united “Upper” and “Lower” Egypt into a single kingdom and began the first Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_.





# THE UNIFICATION OF EGYPT

✘ \_\_\_\_\_ would wear a \_\_\_\_\_ to symbolize the unification of Egypt.

✘ The \_\_\_\_\_ was a symbol of Lower Egypt and the \_\_\_\_\_ a symbol of Upper Egypt.



The White Crown (Hedjet) represented Upper Egypt  
The Red Crown (Deshret) represented Lower Egypt  
The Combined Crown (Pschent) represented a United Egypt



# THE OLD KINGDOM

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- ✘ The Old Kingdom lasted from 2700-2200 B.C.
- ✘ It was a time of power and prosperity for Egyptian rulers. It was during this time that the title of “pharaoh”, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_”, was adopted.
- ✘ Egyptian pharaohs had \_\_\_\_\_power but were helped with their duties by a \_\_\_\_\_, or organized government officials.
- ✘ The person in charge of the bureaucracy was called the \_\_\_\_\_.



# THE OLD KINGDOM



- ✘ Egyptians believed that human beings had two bodies- a physical one and a spiritual one which they called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ If the physical body was properly preserved and the tomb furnished with all the various objects of regular life, the *ka* could return.



# THE OLD KINGDOM - MUMMIFICATION



- ✘ To preserve the physical body after death, the Egyptians practiced \_\_\_\_\_, a process of slowly drying a dead body to prevent rotting.
- ✘ The process, which took around \_\_\_\_\_ days consisted of removing the persons liver, lungs, stomach, intestines and brain and drying it with \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ It would later be wrapped in resin soaked linen and placed in a \_\_\_\_\_ for burial.

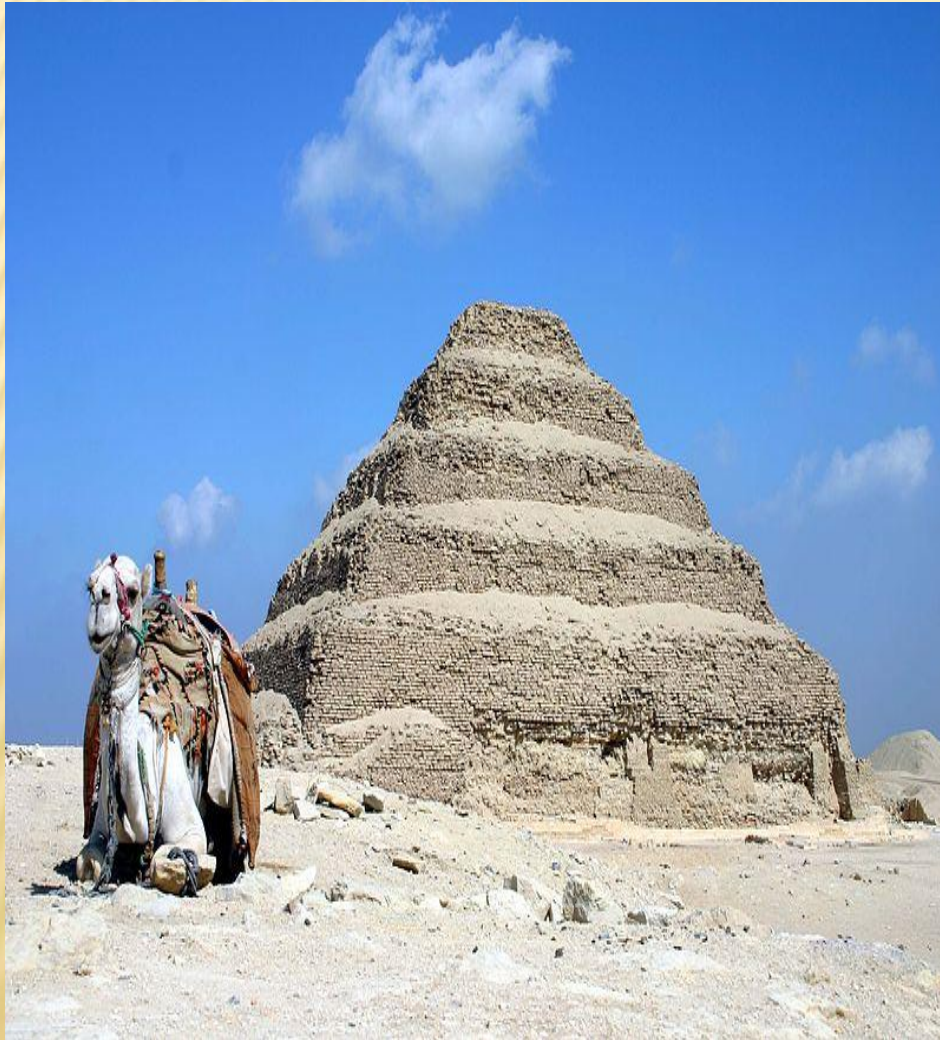
# THE OLD KINGDOM-THE PYRAMIDS



- ✘ One of the great achievements of the Old Kingdom was the building of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ The pyramids were built to house the bodies of dead pharaohs. They were usually built as part of a complex of buildings including smaller pyramids and \_\_\_\_\_.



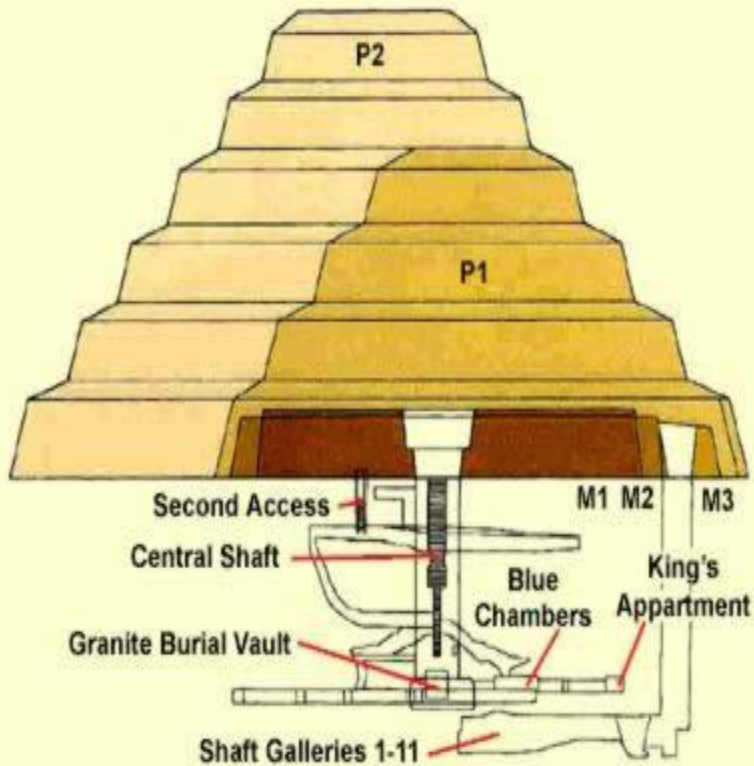
# THE OLD KINGDOM-THE PYRAMIDS



- ✘ The first pyramid to be built belonged to the Pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_ and it is believed to be constructed around 2630 B.C.
- ✘ It is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ and is located at \_\_\_\_\_, in Egypt.

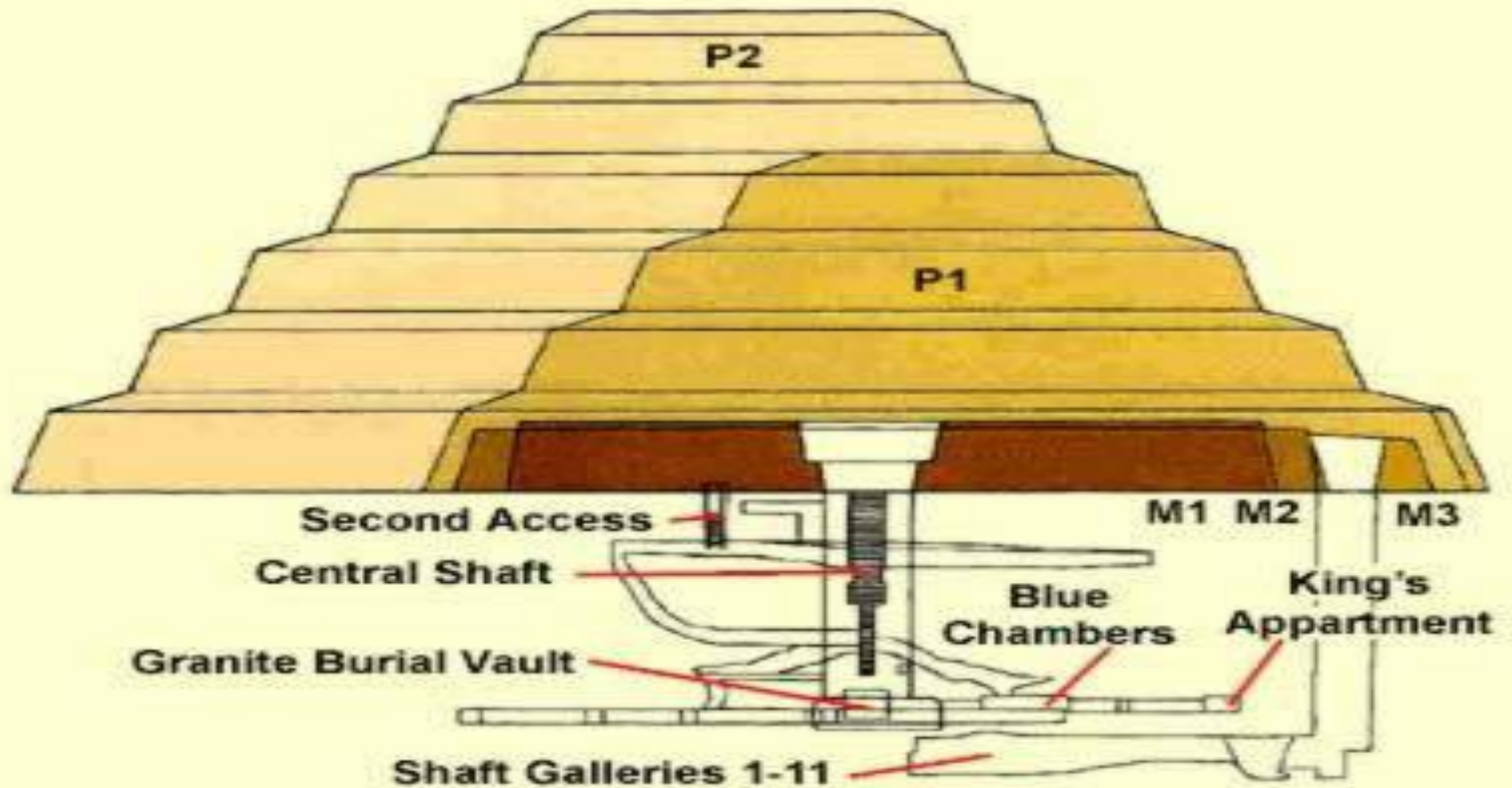


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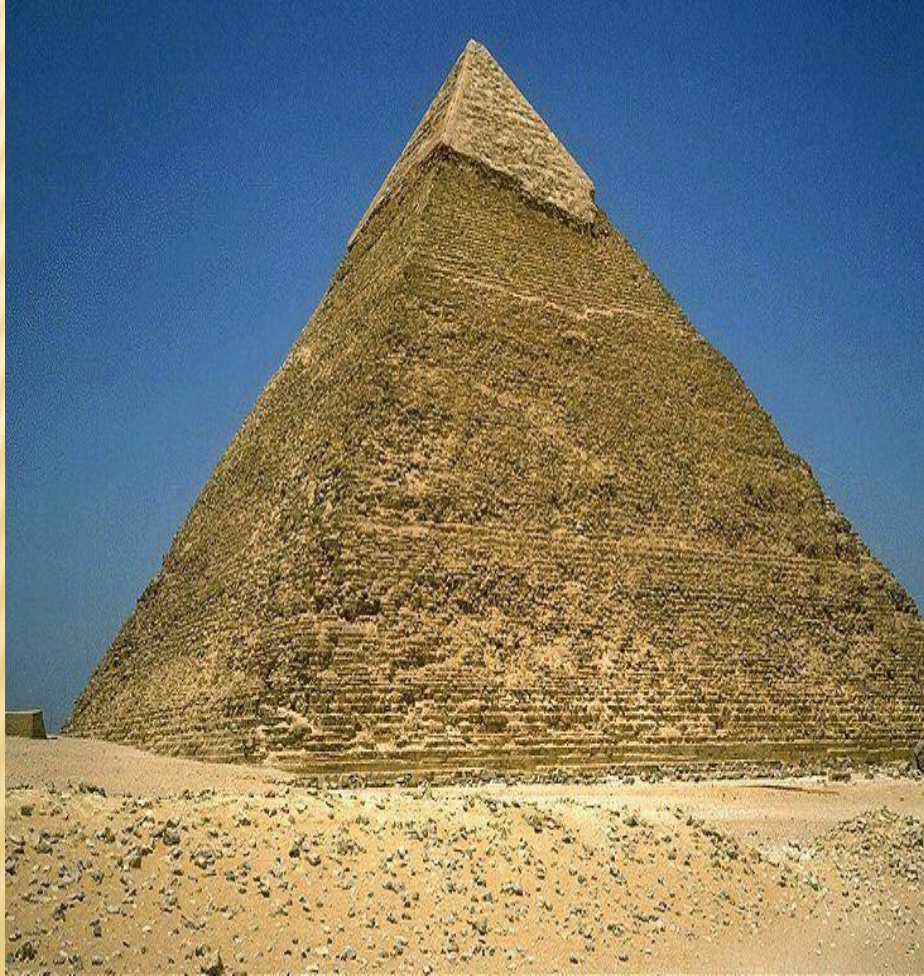
- ✘ It was built during the 27th century BC for the burial of Pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, his vizier.
- ✘ It is the central feature of a vast \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in an enormous courtyard surrounded by ceremonial structures and decoration.

# THE OLD KINGDOM-THE PYRAMIDS





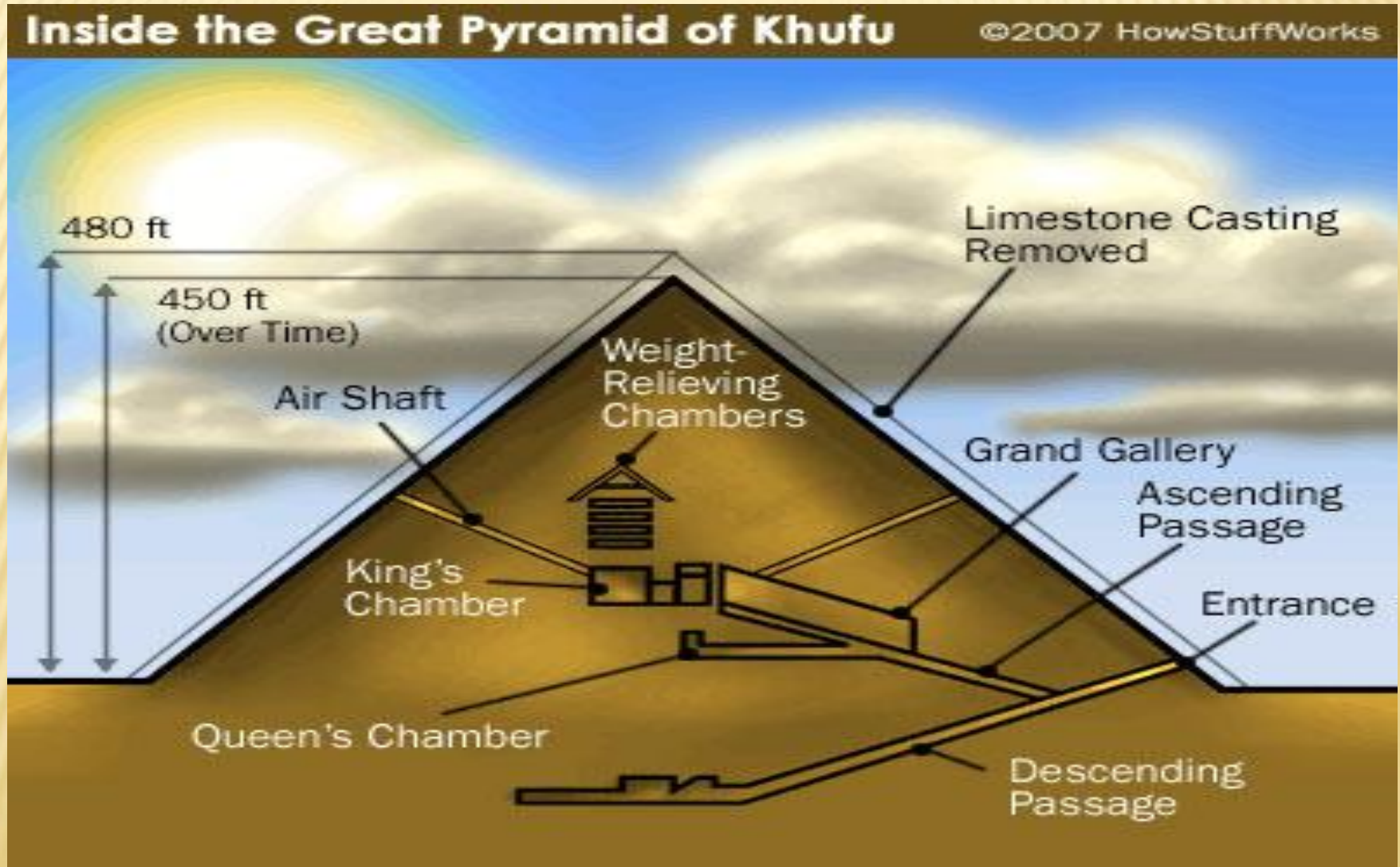
# THE OLD KINGDOM-THE PYRAMIDS



- ✘ The largest and most magnificent pyramid was \_\_\_\_\_, built for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ around 2540 B.C.
- ✘ It covers 13 acres and stands 481 ft high.



# THE OLD KINGDOM-THE PYRAMIDS



# THE SPHINX



- ✘ Outside the Great Pyramid at Giza is a guardian known as the \_\_\_\_\_ . It has the body of a lion and the head of a man.
- ✘ It is 240 feet long and 66 feet high. It is believed to have been built in the image of Pharaoh Khufu's son \_\_\_\_\_ .



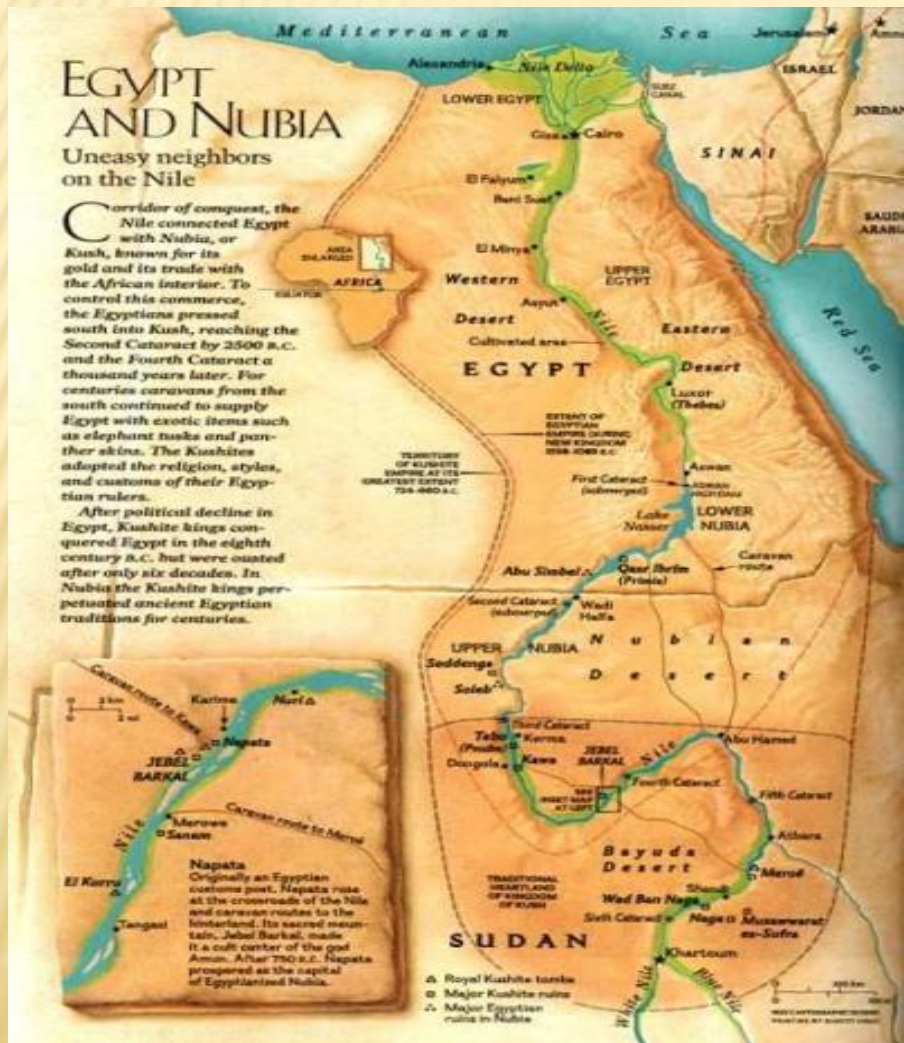
# THE MIDDLE KINGDOM



- ✘ Following the collapse of the Old Period was a time of disorder that lasted around 150 years.
- ✘ A new dynasty gained control under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_ II.
- ✘ The \_\_\_\_\_ would last from 2055 to 1650 B.C. and would be considered a Golden Age of peace and stability.



# THE MIDDLE KINGDOM



- ✘ During the Middle Kingdom Egypt expanded, conquering \_\_\_\_\_ to the south and built \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its possessions.
- ✘ The pharaoh was now portrayed as a shepherd of the people.
- ✘ He was expected to build public works and provide for the people's welfare.
- ✘ Building projects aimed at helping the people were undertaken during this period providing things like new \_\_\_\_\_ in the Nile Delta and a \_\_\_\_\_ connecting the Nile River and Red Sea.





# THE HYKSOS



- ✘ The Hyksos used horse drawn \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ weapons to defeat the Egyptian army.
- ✘ The Hyksos rule in Egypt for almost one hundred years.
- ✘ During the reign of the Hyksos the Egyptian people learn to make bronze and the military tactics of the Hyksos.



# THE HYKSOS



- ✘ In 1550 B.C. the Hyksos are driven out by a young Egyptian prince called \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ Ahmose unites Egypt once again and defeats the \_\_\_\_\_ to the south.

# THE NEW KINGDOM



- ✘ The \_\_\_\_\_ lasted from 1550 B.C. to 1070 B.C.
- ✘ During this time Egypt would create one of the most powerful empires in Southwest Asia.
- ✘ Massive building projects were also undertaken during this time beginning with the rebuilding of the \_\_\_\_\_ by **Ahmose.**



# HATHSHEPSUT



- ✘ In 1479 B.C. Thutmose II's young son becomes pharaoh. However in 1473 B.C. he is removed by his stepmother \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ Hatshepsut would become Egypt's first \_\_\_\_\_ pharaoh.
- ✘ To associate herself with the pharaohs she adorned herself with a false \_\_\_\_\_.



# OBELISKS



# THUTMOSE III



- ✘ Eventually \_\_\_\_\_ would retake power from his step-mother.
- ✘ He would prove to be a capable military leader as he would lead 17 military campaigns into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, reaching as far as the Euphrates river.



# REVENGE THUTMOSE III

- ✘ Series of battles and campaigns along Syrian coast
- ✘ Napoleon of Egypt
- ✘ Temple of Karnak
- ✘ Destroyed all evidence of Hatshepsut, eliminate memory and soul





# THUTMOSE: EMPIRE

- ✘ Empire: bringing different territories under the rule of one government
- ✘ Egypt no longer isolated
- ✘ Cultural diffusion



# RETURN TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY

## ✘ Thutmose IV

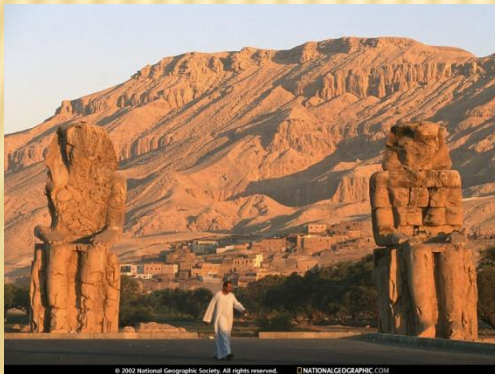
- + period of peace and prosperity for Egypt

## ✘ Amenhotep III

- + Thebes

- + Temple to Amun

- + Wealth and great prosperity



Colossi of Memnon



Great Hypostyle Hall,  
Temple to Amun

# THE HERETIC 1353 BC

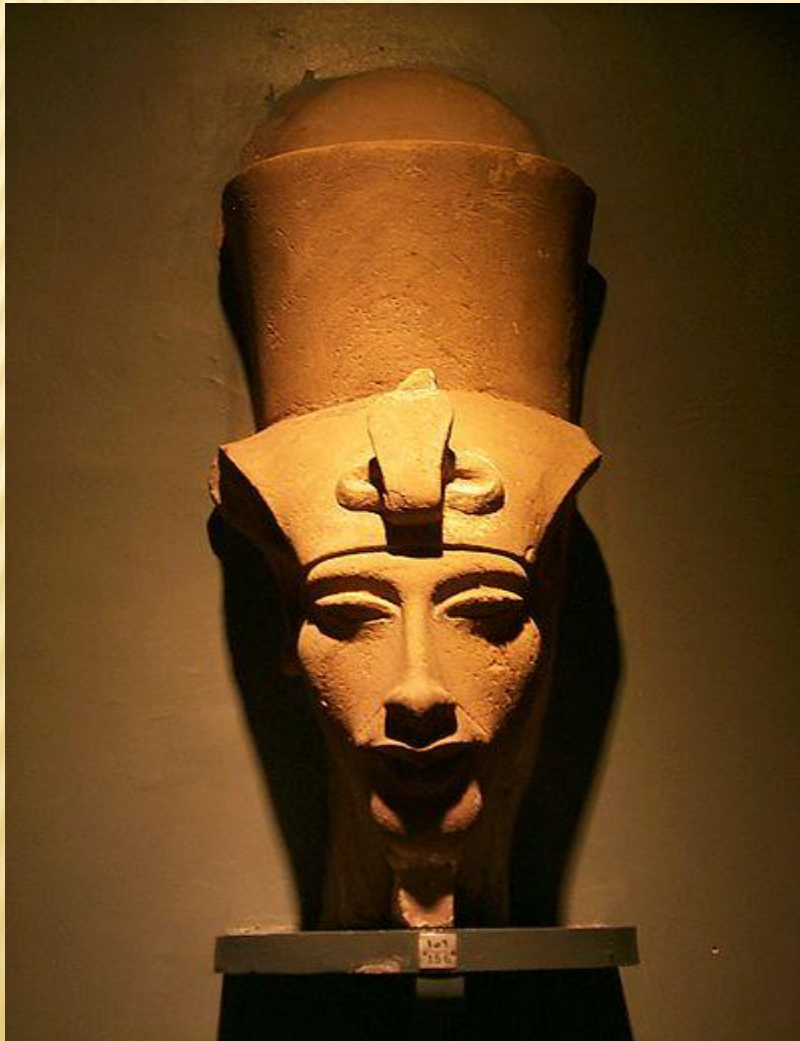
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- ✘ **Amenhotep IV** second son of Amenhotep III, being raised studying religion, changed name to **Akhenaten**
- ✘ **Akhenaten** crowned pharaoh at Karnak, promotes monotheistic religion based on sun worship, **Aten**





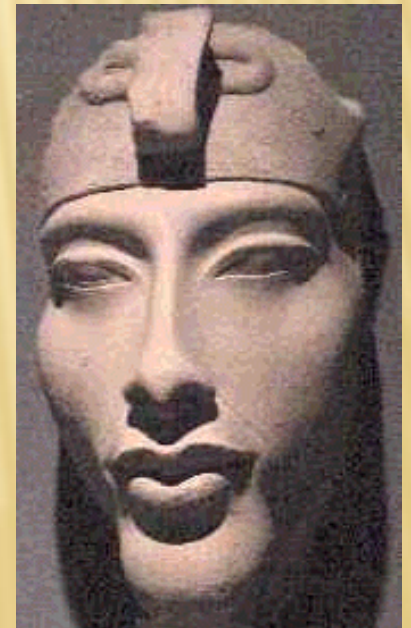
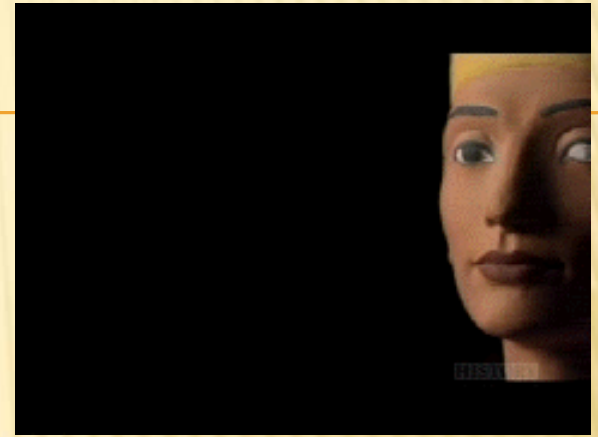
# AKHENATEN (AMENHOTEP IV)



- × \_\_\_\_\_ came to power in Egypt in 1353 B.C.
- × A few years into his reign he shook Egypt's religious foundations by moving the country towards the worship of just one god, \_\_\_\_\_.
- × He moved the capital to \_\_\_\_\_, a city built for the honour of Aten.

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

- ✘ Wife reputed to the most beautiful woman in the world, **Nefertiti**
- ✘ Akhenaten's appearance is another story





# TUTANKHAMUN



- ✘ Son of Akhenaten and originally called

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he reigned from 1332-1323 B.C. He would change his name to Tutankhamun meaning “living image of Amun.”

- ✘ He restored the old religion in Egypt abandoning the sole worship of Aten.
  - ✘ His intact tomb was discovered in 1922 by
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# RAMESES II



- ✘ He is often regarded as the greatest, most celebrated, and most powerful pharaoh of the Egyptian Empire.
- ✘ His rule would last \_\_\_\_\_ years, the longest of any pharaoh.
- ✘ During his reign he undertook building projects, military campaigns and signed what is believed to be the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1258.

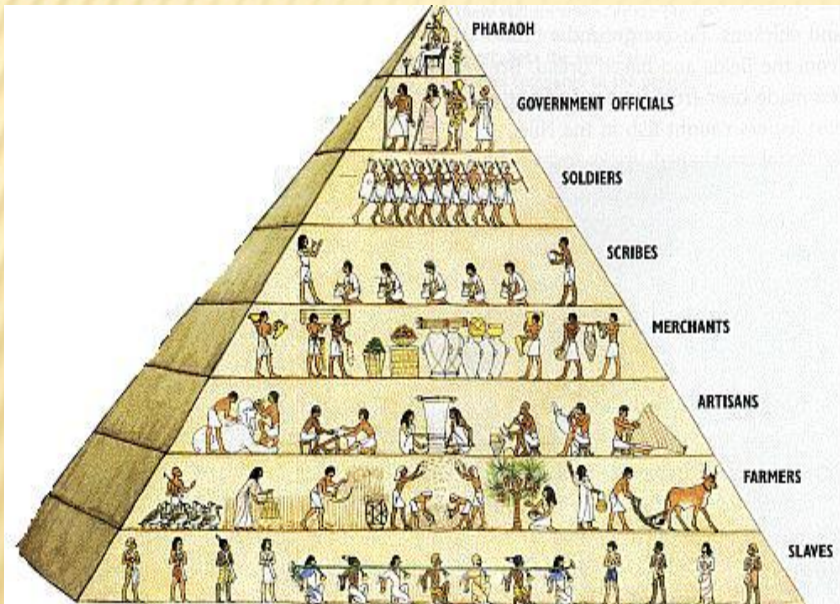
# CLEOPATRA VII



- ✘ She was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty, a family of Greek origin that ruled Ptolemaic Egypt after Alexander the Great's death during the Hellenistic period.
- ✘ She tried to restore Egypt through relations with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ Tradition tells that after Marc Antony's death she committed suicide by allowing an asp to bite her.
- ✘ Upon her death Egypt would become a province of the Roman Empire.



# LIFE IN ANCIENT EGYPT



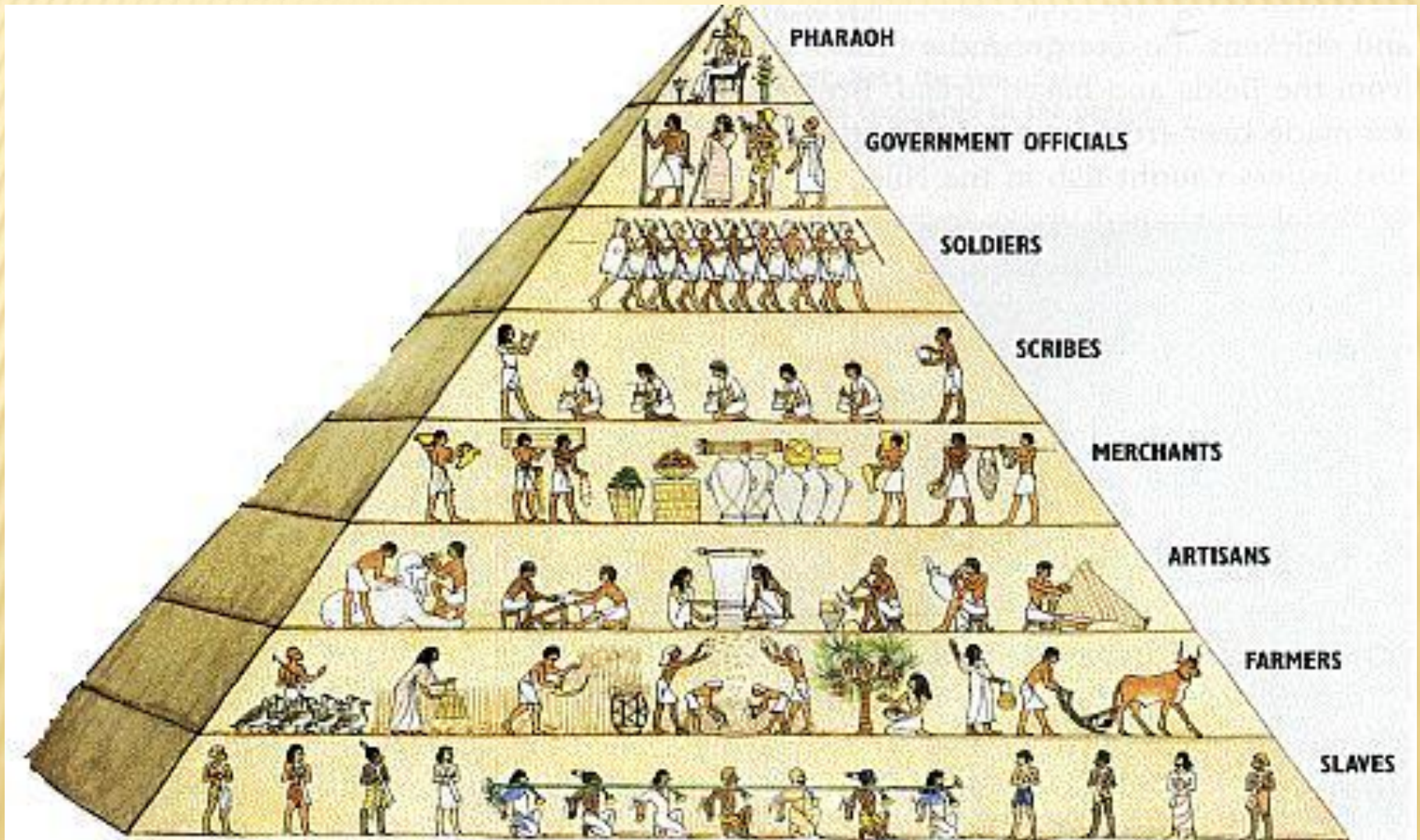
- ✘ Egyptian society was divided into a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Pharaoh at the top with his nobles and priests just below. Soldiers were just above The next classes made up of,

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- ✘ The largest and lowest classed were the \_\_\_\_\_: farmers who paid taxes to the pharaoh along with military service and forced labor on building projects and below them the slaves and unskilled workers.



# EGYPTIAN CLASS STRUCTURE



# DAILY LIFE IN EGYPT



- ✘ Egyptian families were started early in life with boys marrying at age \_\_\_\_ and girls as young as \_\_\_\_.
- ✘ \_\_\_\_\_ was the general rule except if a wife was childless the husband could marry again.
- ✘ Husbands were masters of the house with the wife having a respected position of being in charge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# DAILY LIFE IN EGYPT



- × Women's \_\_\_\_\_ and inheritance stayed in their hands even in marriage.
- × Most \_\_\_\_\_ were closed to women but women did operate their own businesses.
- × Peasant women worked in the field and upper class women could become priestesses.
- × Marriages were arranged with the chief concern being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.





















# EGYPTIAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS: WRITING AND EDUCATION



- ✘ The first system of Egyptian writing emerged around 3000 B.C. called \_\_\_\_\_ or “priest carvings”.
- ✘ The hieroglyphic system of writing used both pictures and more abstract forms and was very complex.

















# WRITING AND EDUCATION

Hieroglyphs	Hieratic	Hieroglyphs	Hieratic	Hieroglyphs	Hieratic
					
					
					

- ✘ Eventually a simplified form of writing emerged known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ It used the same principals as hieroglyphics but the drawings were simplified by using dashes, strokes and curves to represent them.
- ✘ It was primarily used for business transactions and general life.



# HIERATIC VS. HIEROGLYPHS

Hieroglyphs	Hieratic	Hieroglyphs	Hieratic	Hieroglyphs	Hieratic
					
					
					

# ART AND SCIENCE

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- ✘ Pyramids, temples and other monuments bear witness to the \_\_\_\_\_ achievements of the ancient Egyptians.
- ✘ They used \_\_\_\_\_ to calculate area and volume and geometry to survey \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✘ Egyptians had an accurate 365 day calendar based on the star \_\_\_\_\_, which rose each year just before the Nile flooded.
- ✘ The practice of \_\_\_\_\_ provided the Egyptians with medical expertise in \_\_\_\_\_. They were also familiar with the use of first aid in treating of wounds with splints, bandages and compresses.



# QUESTIONS

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- ✘ 2,3,5,6 on page 43
- ✘ #9,10,16 on page 61-62