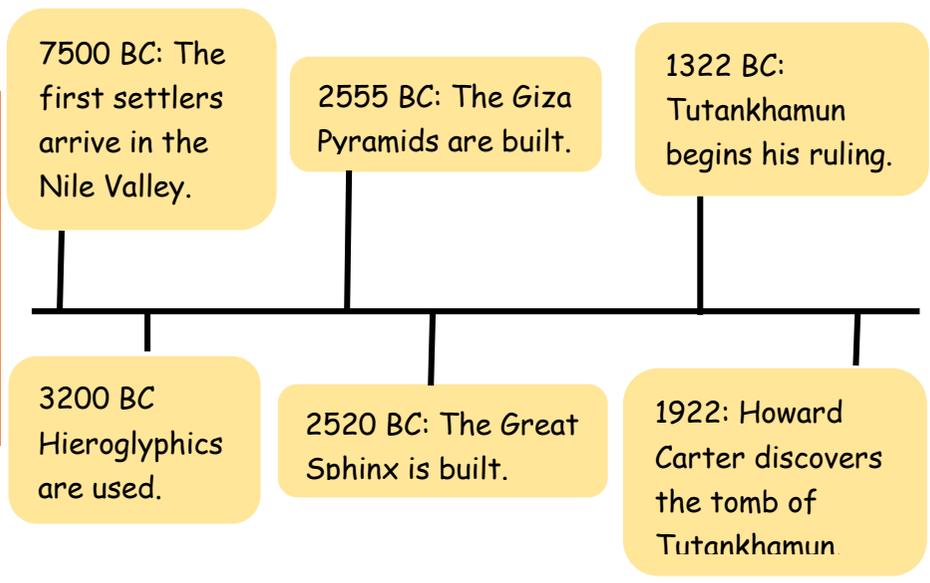
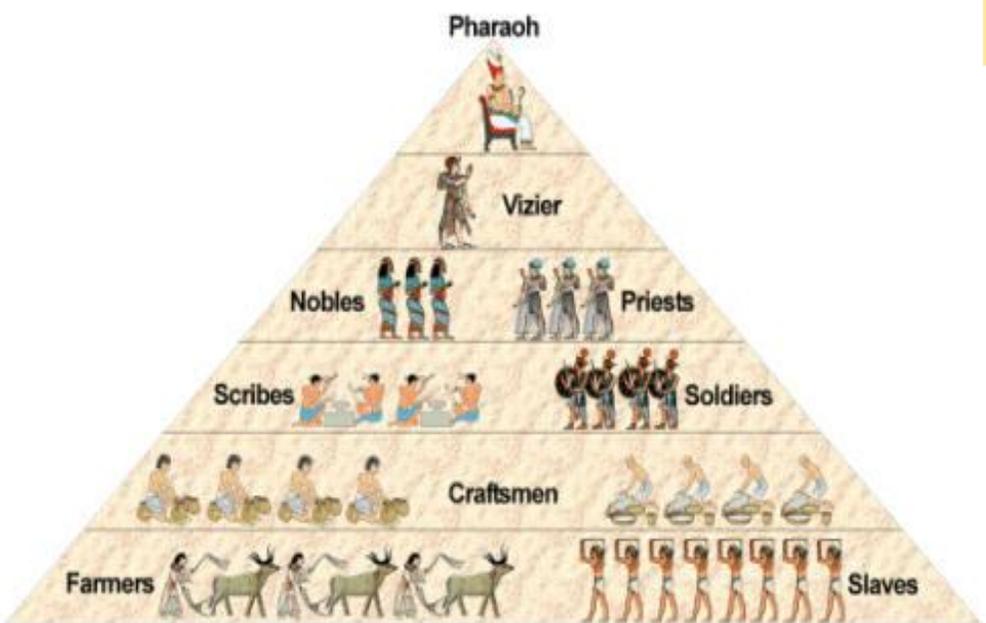


Timeline



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Afterlife	Relating to the time after a person's death.
Canopic Jar	Small containers that held the organs after mummification.
Embalming	Preserving a dead body. In ancient Egypt, embalming was done by mummification.
Hieroglyphics	A writing system, used by the ancient Egyptians, which used pictures (hieroglyphs) to represent words.
Mummification	A technique used to preserve a body so that it could enter the afterlife.
Nile	A major river which flows through north-eastern Africa. It is thought to be the longest river in the world.
Papyrus	A writing material made from the papyrus plant, a reed which grows near the banks of the river Nile.
Pharaoh	The most powerful person in ancient Egypt and who ruled over the people.
Pyramid	Large structures, made from stone, that were commonly used as tombs for the pharaoh and their belongings. The most famous pyramid is the Great Pyramid of Giza.
Sarcophagus	A stone container designed to hold a coffin and used to bury Egyptian leaders.
Scribe	A person who knew how to read and write.
Sphinx	A mythical creature with the body of a lion, the wings of an eagle and the head of a human, falcon, cat or sheep. The Great Sphinx of Giza is made of limestone and shows a lion's body with a human's head.
Tomb	The building where the mummified body was kept.
Tutankhamun	A famous Egyptian Pharaoh. He is the most well-known pharaoh because his tomb, full of treasures, was found by an English archaeologist called Howard Carter in 1922.

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