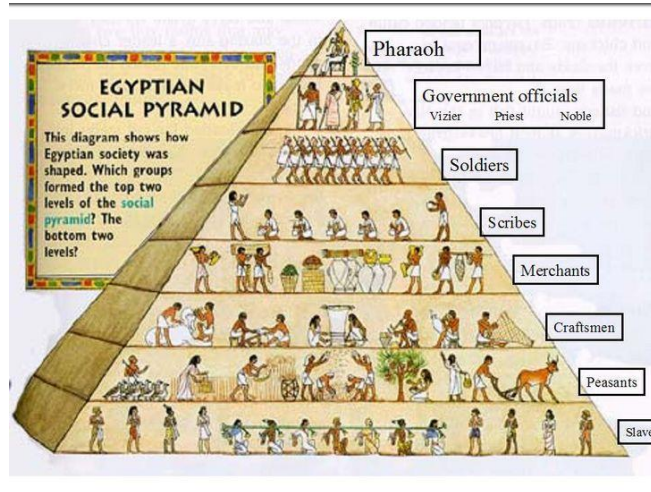


Key Vocabulary

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| Pharaoh | The most powerful people in Egypt - The King and Queens. |
| Slave | A person forced to work very hard and not treated very well. |
| God/Goddess | They worshipped over 2000 gods and goddesses. |
| Afterlife | It was believed that after death, a person's soul would live in the afterlife. |
| Tomb | A large grave where bodies were buried. |
| Mummification | Using bandages to preserve a body. |
| Hieroglyphic | Writing system that used symbols to represent letters. |
| Canopic Jar | A jar that was used to store the bodies organs. |
| Papyrus | A plant that was used to make paper. |
| Sphinx | A creature with the body of a lion and a human head. |
| Sarcophagus | A stone coffin that bodies were buried in. |
| Sun Dial | A device that used the sun and shadows to tell the time. |
| Hierarchy | The order of people in society. |

Ancient Egyptians



This tomb painting shows the journey to the afterlife. The god Anubis weighs the dead person's heart to find out if they have been good in life. Good people can enter the afterlife but bad ones get eaten by a demon goddess!

Howard Carter

9th May, 1874 – March 2nd, 1939

Grew up in **Swaffham, Norfolk** and is an **archaeologist** famous for discovering the **tomb of King Tutankhamun** in 1922.



What are the Ancient Egyptians remembered for?

Many people associate the pyramids with the Ancient Egyptians. These still stand today! Pharaohs wanted their journey to the afterlife to be a special event, so they ordered giant pyramid structures to be built. Their bodies were placed inside these when they died. The largest pyramid ever built was the Great Pyramid of Giza.



The Ancient Egyptians didn't use the same alphabet that we are used to. They had their own called 'hieroglyphics' (plural) or 'hieroglyphs' (singular).



Timeline

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| 3,100 BC People settle near the River Nile. | 3,500 BC First use of hieroglyphics. | 2,500 BC Great Sphinx and Giza pyramids built. | 1,500 BC Tombs built in the Valley of the Kings. | 332 BC The Greek ruler, Alexander the Great conquers Egypt. | 30 BC Queen Cleopatra dies and the Romans conquer Egypt. | 43 AD The Romans invade and occupy Britain. | 1922 Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun. |
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