

Chapter 3: Ancient Egypt

Section 2: The Rulers of Egypt

Key Terms

Pharaohs

Dynasty

Absolute Power

Regent

Key People (Pharaohs, this should include years they ruled and what number dynasty if included)

Menes/Narmer

Djoser

Sneferu

Khufu (Cheops)

Pepi II (Neferkare)

Hatshepsut (Maatkare)

Akhenaten (Amenhotep IV)

Tutankhamun (Nebkheperure)

Ramses II or the Great (Usermaatra, Setepenre)

Ramses III (Usermatre, Meryamun)

Cleopatra

Key Ideas

Old Kingdom:

Middle Kingdom:

New Kingdom:

What were the gaps in between called?

Pharaohs were seen as what?

What city did Menes/Narmer build?

What dynasties were in the Old Kingdom?

What did the steps symbolize of the step pyramid?

Why is the Bent pyramid bent?

What did the Great Pyramid tell us about Khufu's rule?

How long did Pepi II rule for?

What happened after his death?

What happened in the Middle Kingdom?

How was Egypt divided?

Who did Egypt war with?

What is a nomarch?

Who did they answer to?

How did the Middle Kingdom end?

Who were the Hyskos?

What kingdom had Egypt's most famous pharaohs?
How was the New Kingdom different from Old and Middle?
Where did they start to bury their dead?
How long did Hatshepsut rule for?
Hatshepsut's rule was a time of great what?
How did she die?
Why did Akhenaten change his name?
Who was his wife?
What did he try to force the rest of Egypt to do?
What flourished under Amenhotep IV?
What did King Tut do?
How old was he when he came to the throne?
How did he die?
 What was unique about his parents?
Why is Ramses II considered "the Great?"
 What did he do?
What happened after Ramses III's death?
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What was Egypt like after the New Kingdom?
Who conquered the Egyptians in the late period?
Who conquered Egypt to start the Ptolemaic Period?