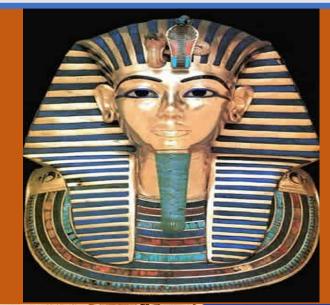
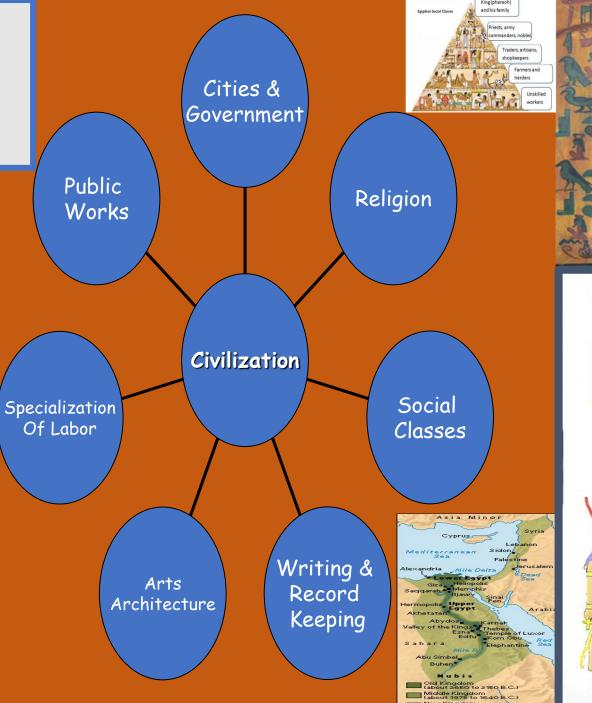
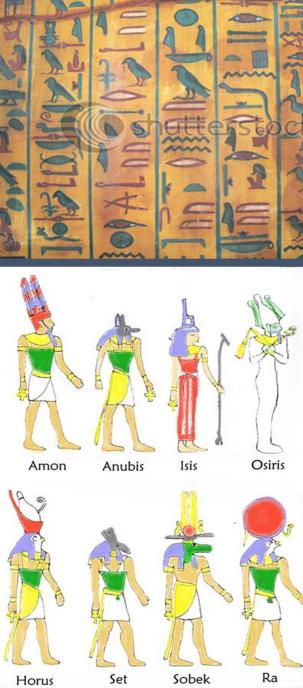
Aim: How did civilization develop in Egypt?

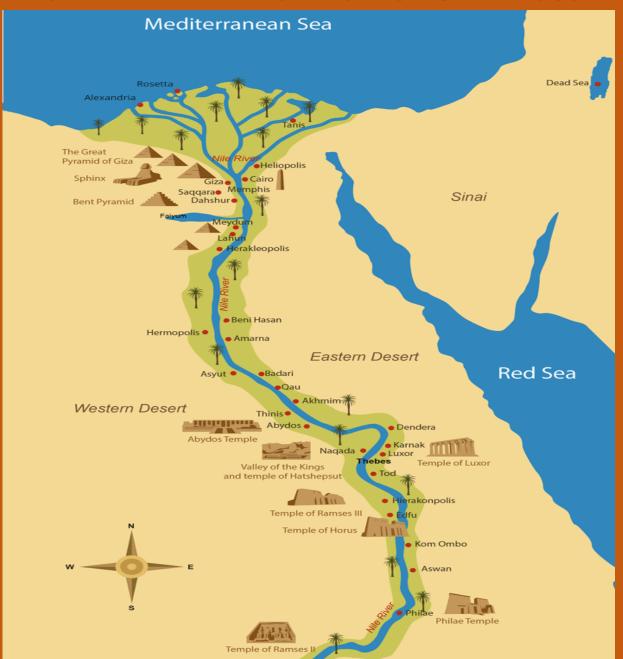








What was the significance of geography to Egypt's development?



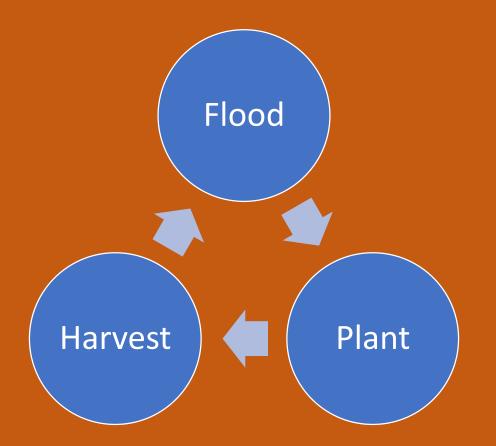




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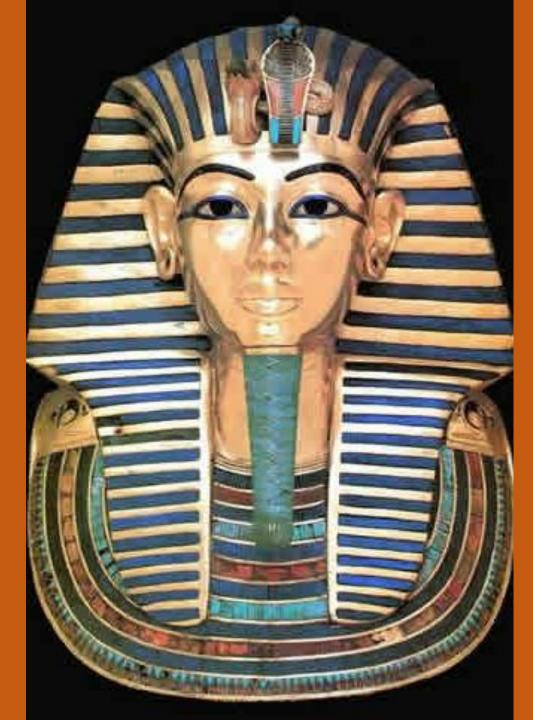
- <u>Natural Barriers</u> protect it from invasion and help unify
 - Ethiopian Mountains, Eastern& Western Deserts, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea
- "<u>The Gift of The Nile</u>"yearly predictable flooding the fresh water deposits a thick layer of rich alluvial soil silt.

Is this similar or different to Mesopotamian societies?



Ancient Egyptian History

Periods	Time Frame
Nile Culture Begins	3900 B. C. E.
Archaic	3100 – 2650 B. C. E.
Old Kingdom	2650 – 2134 B. C. E.
Middle Kingdom	2040 – 1640 B. C. E.
New Kingdom	1550 – 1070 B. C. E.
Late Period	750 – 332 B. C. E.
Greek Ptolemaic	332 – 30 B. C. E.
Era	
Roman Period	30 B. C. E. – 395 C. E.

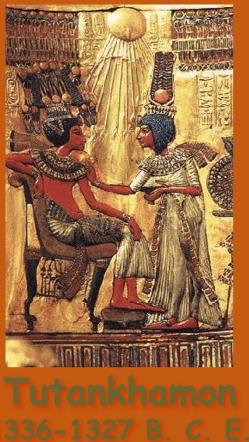


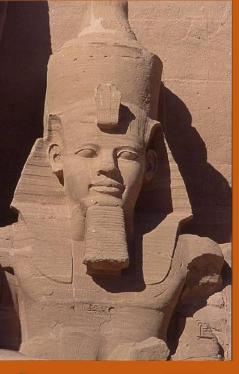
Government

- <u>Theocracy</u>:
 - a state ruled by religious figures
- <u>Monarchy:</u>
 - Pharaoh King/god
 - 1. absolute power
 - 2. believed to be a god in human form
 - 3. performed religious rituals along with priests to ensure positive outcomes in daily life



Thutmose III 1504-1450 B. C. E.





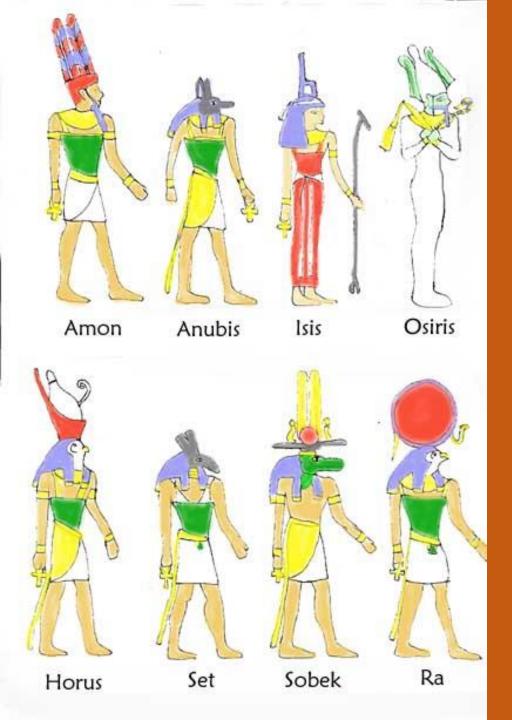
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Pharaons

Ramses II 1279-1212 B. C. E



Hatshepsut



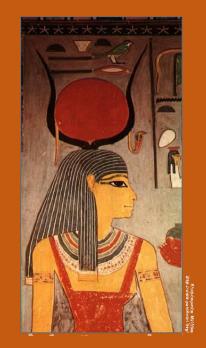
Egyptian Religion

- Egyptians were polytheistic
 - Believed gods controlled natural events

Egyptian Gods & Goddesses:



Osiris





Isis

Horus

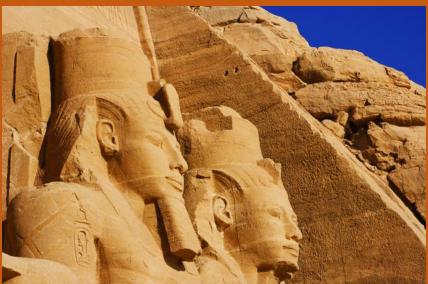


• Tombs built for Egyptian rulers



Abu Simbel: Temple of Ramses the Great









The Afterlife

• Egyptian Book of the Dead

<u>Contained magic spells and rituals to assist the dead enter the afterlife</u>





MAGIC TAUGHT BY THE "BOOK OF THE DEAD"

Mummification

Designed to protect the dead body from decay and keep the Ka alive





Materials Used in Mummification

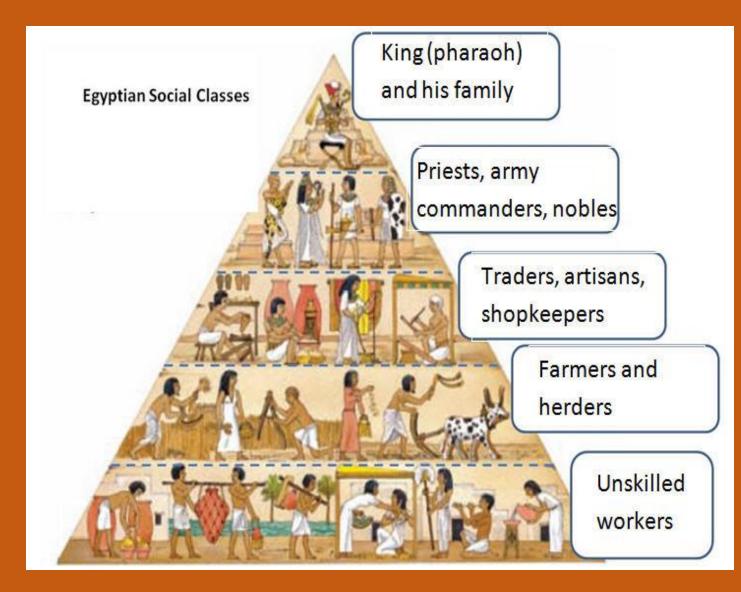
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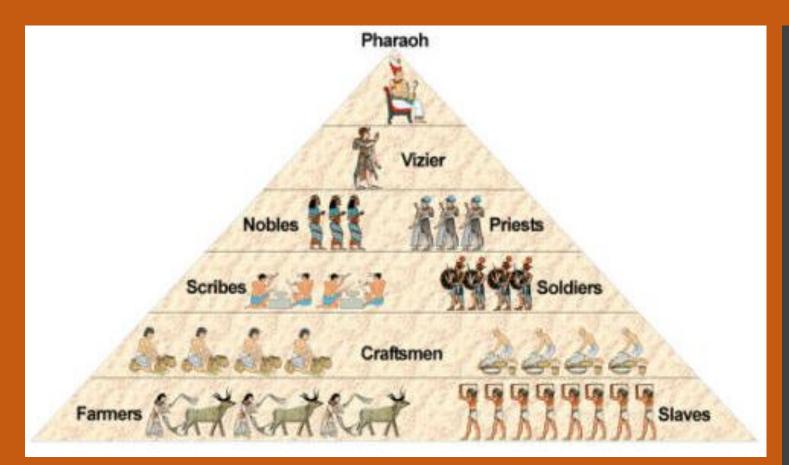


- 1. Linen
- 2. Sawdust
- 3. Lichen
- 4. Beeswax
- 5. Resin

- 6. Natron
- 7. Onion
- 8. Nile Mud
- 9. Linen Pads
- 10. Frankinsense

Egyptian Social Classes





Egyptian Social Classes

- <u>Class system was</u> <u>hierarchal</u>
 - People with most power at the top
 - Least power on the bottom
 - Slaves- captives from wars
 - <u>Social Mobility:</u> <u>movement</u>

Hieroglyphics

- <u>Used picture symbols to</u> represent objects, sounds, and ideas
- Wrote on papyrus

 Plant that grew along the Nile
- The Rosetta Stone
 - Discovered in 1799
 - <u>Used to translate</u>
 <u>hieroglyphics</u>

It contained the same passage in three languages

- Hieroglyphics
- <u>Greek</u>
- <u>Demotic</u>







Hieroglyphics "Alphabet" 24 "letters" + 700 phonetic symbols



• Flashback: Flashback: Was the social structure in Mesopotamian civilizations such as Sumer organized in a similar manner ?

• What was the Sumerian form of writing and what did they write on?



were required to prepare an ancient Egyptian mummy



