

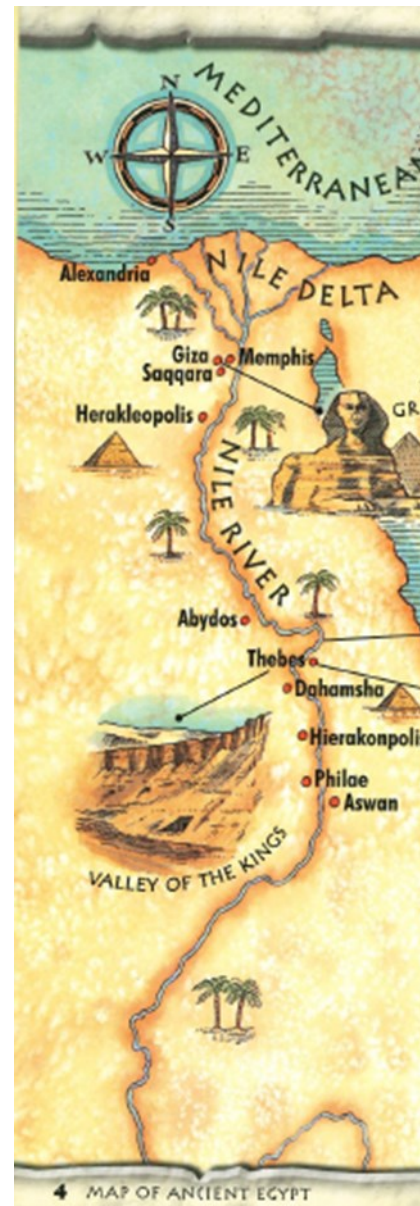
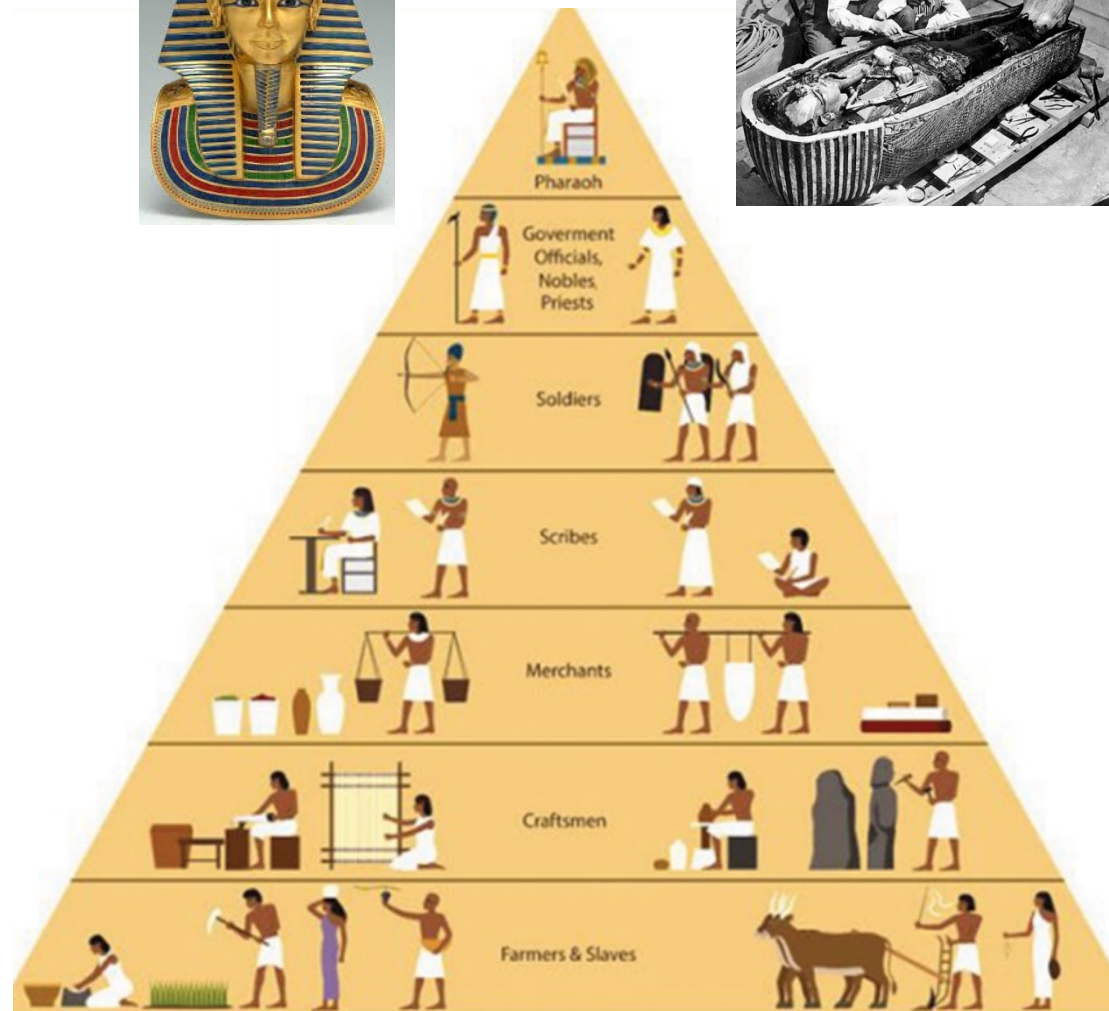


# WHAT WERE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS?

## Ancient Egyptians

- Ancient Egypt was a civilisation that spanned between 3000 to 4000 years.
- Egypt lies in a desert.
- The River Nile is the longest river in the world.
- The main achievements of the Ancient Egyptians were:
  - \* Hieroglyphs for writing
  - \* Building pyramids
  - \* Farming calendar, irrigation tools
  - \* Mummification

Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's burial chamber in the Valley of the Kings.



## Timeline

3500 BC

AD 1500

Ancient Egypt: 3100 BC—30 BC

Ancient Rome

Ancient Maya

## Vocabulary

<b>Hieroglyphs</b>		Symbols used by Ancient Egyptians to convey messages.
<b>Scribes</b>		The few educated Egyptians who could read and write. Employed by Pharaohs.
<b>Pharaoh</b>		Title given to Egypt's kings and queens.
<b>Tomb</b>		A place in which you are buried when you die.
<b>Mummification</b>		A way of preserving a body after death.
<b>Irrigation</b>		A system of canals, ditches and pipes used by farmers to bring water to their fields, so their crops can grow.
<b>River Nile</b>		The River Nile flows through Egypt and was the source of life for Ancient Egyptians who used it for farming, fishing, trading,

## Substantive Concepts

<b>civilisation</b>		An organized society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.
<b>farming</b>		The activity or business of growing crops and raising livestock.
<b>ruler</b>		A person exercising or leading government.