

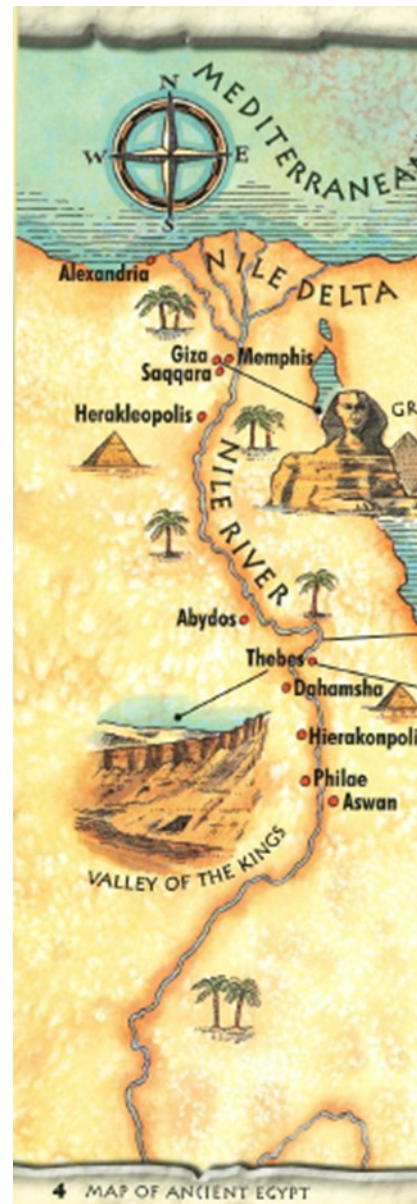
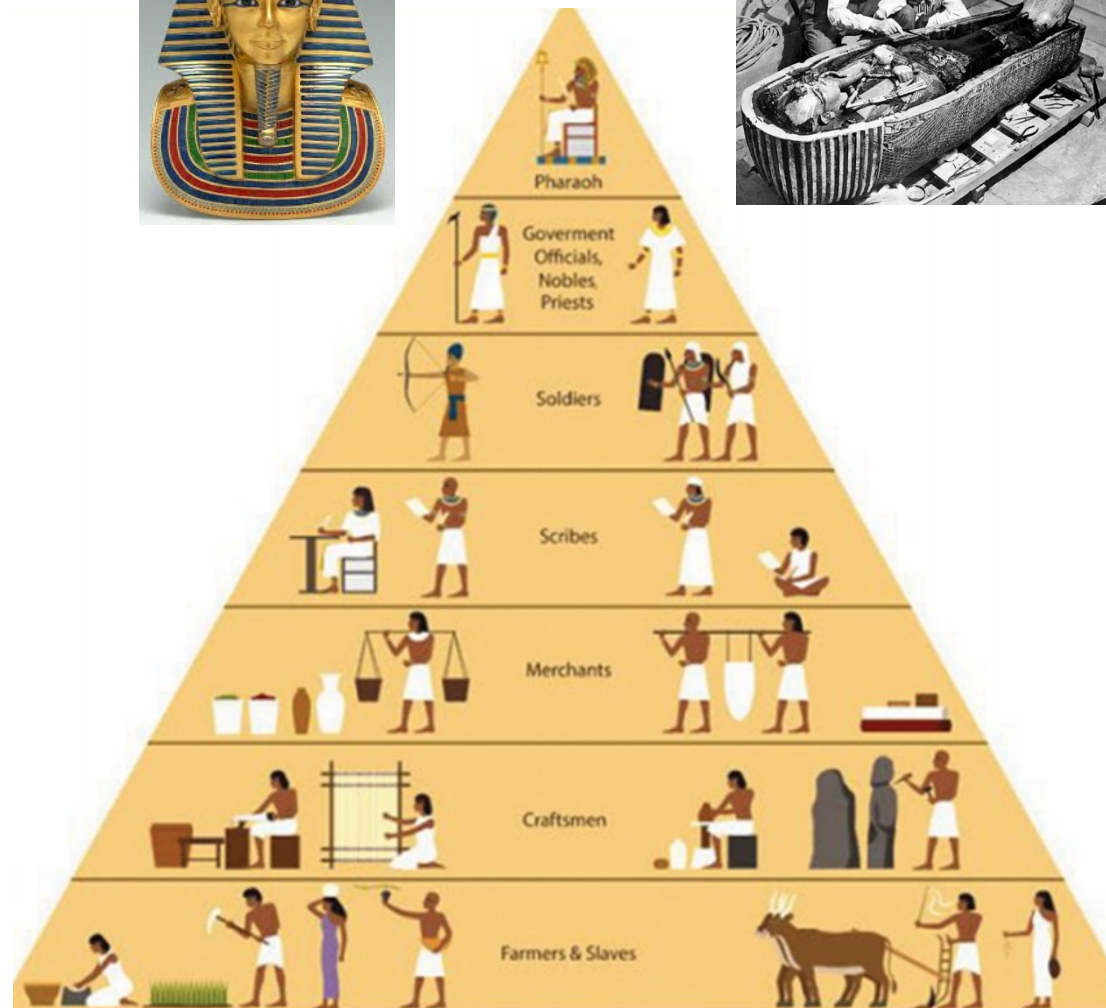


# WHAT WERE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS?

## 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

### Hieroglyphs



Symbols used by Ancient Egyptians to convey messages.

### Scribes



The few educated Egyptians who could read and write. Employed by Pharaohs.

### Pharaoh



Title given to Egypt's kings and queens.

### Tomb



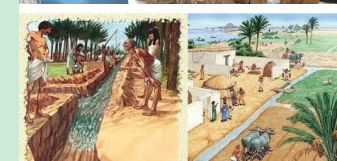
A place in which you are buried when you die.

### Mummification



A way of preserving a body after death.

### Irrigation



A system of canals, ditches and pipes used by farmers to bring water to their fields, so their crops can grow.

### River Nile



The River Nile flows through Egypt and was the source of life for Ancient Egyptians who used it for farming, fishing, trading,

## Substantive Concepts

### civilisation



An organized society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.

### farming



The activity or business of growing crops and raising livestock.

### ruler



A person exercising or leading government.