



Vocabulary Dozen

archaeologist	<i>A person who studies the life of people who lived in the past.</i>
afterlife	<i>A world the Ancient Egyptians believed they would travel to after death.</i>
curse	<i>A statement or warning supposed to inflict harm on someone or something.</i>
hierarchy	<i>A system where members of a society are ranked according to their status.</i>
hieroglyphics	<i>A method of writing using pictures to represent objects, sounds, actions and</i>
mummification	<i>A process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved.</i>
pyramid	<i>A huge stone tomb built for the wealthy pharaohs of Egypt.</i>
ritual	<i>Words or actions that are performed over time, usually as part of a</i>
Rosetta Stone	<i>a stone which helped historians to unlock the code of hieroglyphics..</i>
Sphinx	<i>A fictional creature with the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh or a</i>
tomb	<i>A stone structure or underground room where someone is buried.</i>
vizier	<i>An official who was of high importance and served the pharaoh.</i>

Important People

Howard Carter (1874 – 1939 A.D.)	<i>An archaeologist, who became famous, when he discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.</i>
Tutankhamun (1336 – 1327 B.C.)	<i>Became pharaoh when he was only eight. Egypt's old religion was restored during his rule.</i>

Important Places

Giza	<i>A place in Egypt where large pyramids and the Great Sphinx were built.</i>
Valley of the Kings	<i>A valley in Egypt where many tombs were built.</i>
The River Nile	<i>The longest river in the world that runs through the centre of Egypt.</i>



Timeline of events Famous Egyptian Pharaohs

Khafra (2558-2532 B.C.)	<i>Built Giza's pyramid and is the face of the Great Sphinx that guards the pyramids</i>
Hatshepsut (1473 – 1458 B.C.)	<i>One of Egypt's most successful female pharaohs .</i>
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Ramses II (1279 – 1213)	<i>Had many monuments built, such as the temple at Abu Simbel. Known as Ramses the Great.</i>
Cleopatra VII (51 – 30 B.C.)	<i>The last pharaoh of Egypt and ruled with the help of two Roman leaders, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.</i>

Egyptian Gods



