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**Word Bank**

laws

Egyptians

god

Horus

queens

family

army

Pharaohs were the kings and _____ of ancient Egypt. The pharaoh owned all of Egypt and was in charge of everyone and everything in it. He or she controlled the _____, collected taxes and made the _____. The ancient _____ believed that pharaohs were half man and half _____. When a man or woman became the pharaoh he or she was incarnated with the spirit of _____, the sun god. The position of pharaoh was passed on through the royal _____.

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| Lands | pharaoh |
| religion | hereditary |
| Horus | god |
| queens | controlling |
| charge | important |
| laws | royal |
| Priest | owned |

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Read the Information Sheet 'Famous Pharaohs' then answer the questions below:

1. Which of the pharaohs listed ruled the longest time ago? _____
2. Who did Rameses II famously defeat in battle? _____
3. Which pharaoh built the sphinx and why? _____

4. Who was Aten and why was he important in the reign of Akhenaten? _____

5. For how many years was Tutankhamen pharaoh? _____
6. For how many years was Khafra pharaoh? _____
7. Who is remembered for building the Abu Simbel temples? _____
8. Which two pharaohs had their tombs built at Giza? _____
9. How did Cleopatra die? _____

9. List three things that made Hatshepsut's reign successful: _____

10. Explain why the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb was so important: _____

11. What is special about the Great Pyramid of Giza today? _____

12. Who was the last pharaoh of Egypt and why? _____



Famous Pharaohs



Name: Khufu

Reigned: 2589 - 2566 BC

Khufu is also known as King Cheops and is the builder of the Great Pyramid of Giza. The Giza pyramids are famous as being the oldest of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World and the only one to still be in existence today.

Name: Khafra

Reigned: 2558 - 2504 BC

Khafra is famous for building the second of the pyramids at Giza and the Sphinx which guards his tomb. Some historians believe that the head of the Sphinx is carved in Khafra's image.

Name: Hatshepsut

Reigned: 1472 - 1457 BC

Hatshepsut is remembered not only because she was a woman (it was very rare for a woman to be a ruler) but also because of the many accomplishments she achieved throughout her reign. During her reign, trade flourished, the economy grew and she built and restored many magnificent temples and other buildings.

Name: Ankhenaten

Reigned: 1351 - 1337 BC

Ankhenaten is most remembered for changing the belief system of ancient Egypt, if only for a short while. He introduced Aten, a sun god, as the one true god and changed Egypt from a kingdom that worshiped many gods to a kingdom that worshiped just one.

Name: Tutankhamen

Reigned: 1334 - 1325 BC

Tutankhamen is not remembered for his reign as king as much as he is famous for the discovery of his tomb by Howard Carter in 1922. His tomb had been untouched for 3,000 years and told archaeologists and historians a lot about life in ancient Egypt from the artefacts found within the tomb.

Name: Rameses II

Reigned: 1279 - 1213 BC

Rameses II is also known as Rameses the Great. He was a great military ruler and famously defeated the Hittites to regain control of lands that had been lost during the reign of Ankhenaten. He is also famous for building the Abu Simbel temples which have statues of himself and his family carved into the stone. Some historians believe that Rameses II is the pharaoh who features in the story of Moses.

Name: Cleopatra

Reigned: 51 - 30 BC

Cleopatra was famous for her beauty. She had a famous meeting with Julius Caesar of Rome in which she arrived wrapped in a Persian rug. She is also remembered for her affair and marriage to Mark Anthony. When they lost a battle against the Romans, both Cleopatra and Mark Anthony committed suicide. Most historians believe Cleopatra killed herself by letting a snake bite her. After her death, the Romans took control of the kingdom and the Egyptian civilisation ended.

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PHARAOH

Lived from:

Ruled from:

Family:

Special Achievements:

Interesting Facts:

Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
TUTANKHAMEN

You could include:

- ▶ date of birth and death
- ▶ date of reign
- ▶ who he was married to
- ▶ children he had
- ▶ special achievements
- ▶ why he is remembered

Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
RAMESES II

You could include:

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
CLEOPATRA

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
HAPSHETSUT

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
KHUFU

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
KHAFRA

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
ANKHENATEN

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
AMENHOTEP III

You could include:

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Create an information page about:

PHARAOH
THUTMOSE III

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religion	hereditary
Horus	god
queens	controlling
charge	important
laws	royal
Priest	owned

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5. For how many years was Tutankhamen pharaoh? Nine years
6. For how many years was Khafra pharaoh? 54 years
7. Who is remembered for building the Abu Simbel temples? Rameses II
8. Which two pharaohs had their tombs built at Giza? Khufu and Khafra
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10. Explain why the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb was so important: His tomb was important because it had been untouched for 3000 years. This meant archeologists could find out a lot about ancient Egypt from the artefacts.
11. What is special about the Great Pyramid of Giza today? It is the only one of the seven ancient wonders of the world to be still in existence today.
12. Who was the last pharaoh of Egypt and why? Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt because after her death, the Romans took control of Egypt.