

Egypt Introduction vocabulary



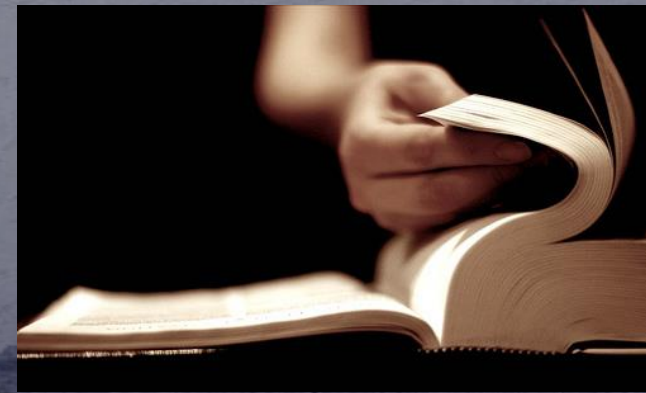
Objectives/agenda

- Objective-6.2.2-trace and understand the development of agriculture and techniques that led to surplus and cities.
- 6.2.6-describe trade in the Nile and Mediterranean.



Essential Questions

- Eq1-Why was the Nile River important?
- Eq2-How did the Egyptians use the land around the Nile?
- EQ3-What economic activities developed in Egypt?
- EQ4-How did work and social roles affect people?
- EQ5-How did learning advance in ancient Egypt?
- EQ6-What religious beliefs did Egyptians hold?



Cataract

- A waterfall



Delta

- The area near a river's mouth where the water deposits fine soil



Silt

- Fine soil deposited by a river.



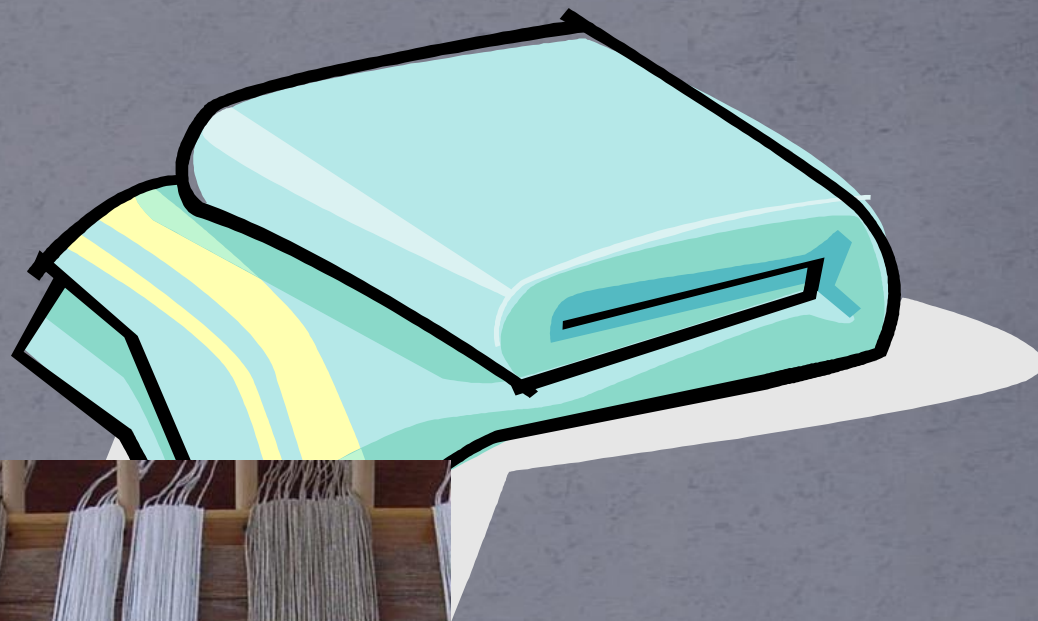
fertile

- Land that is good for growing crops



linen

- A type of fabric woven from flax plants



How Linen Yarn is Made

Ask Alice
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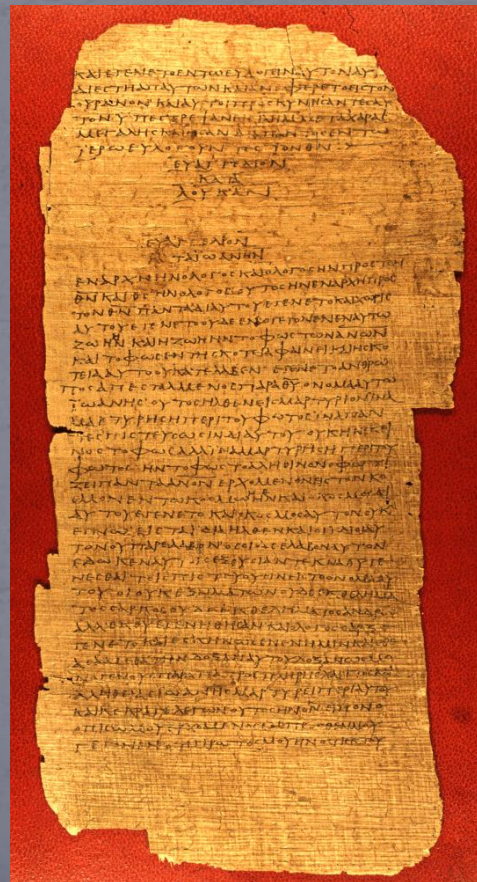
Scribe

- A person who has a job to write and keep records



papyrus

- A plant that was used to make paper



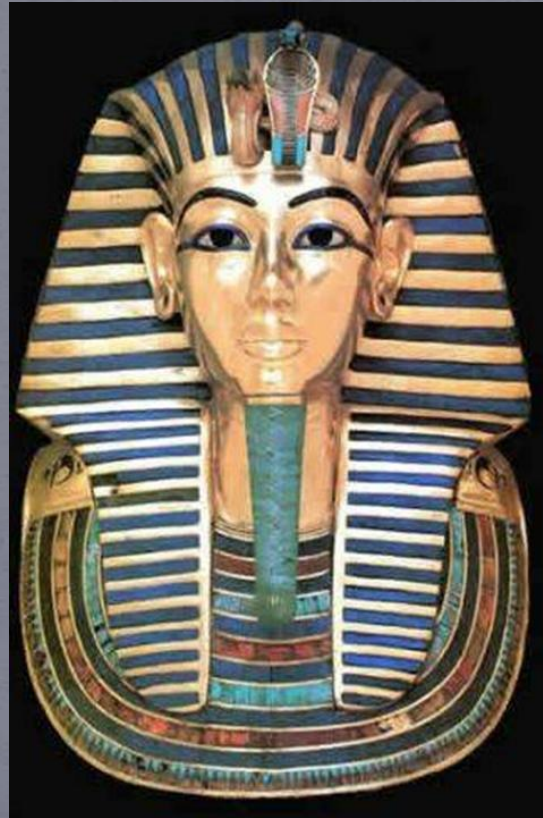
hieroglyphics

- Ancient Egyptian form of writing using pictures.



Pharaoh

- Ancient Egyptian ruler who was believed to be part god and part human.



Dynasty

- A line of rulers from the same family



succession

- The order in which members of a royal family inherit the throne



Khufu

- A pharaoh who had the great pyramid built.



Step Pyramid

- A building with sides that rise in a series of steps.
- Earliest type of pyramid



Pyramid

- Structure with triangular sides that meet at a point.
 - Mummies have been found buried inside pyramids.



mummy

- A body that has been dried so it wont decay within the tomb it was placed.



Hatshepsut

- An Egyptian queen who declared herself pharaoh in 1472 B.C. and...
- expanded trade
- 1st woman to rule as a pharaoh
- She created the Obelisk monument



Obelisk

- A four sided shaft with a pyramid shaped top



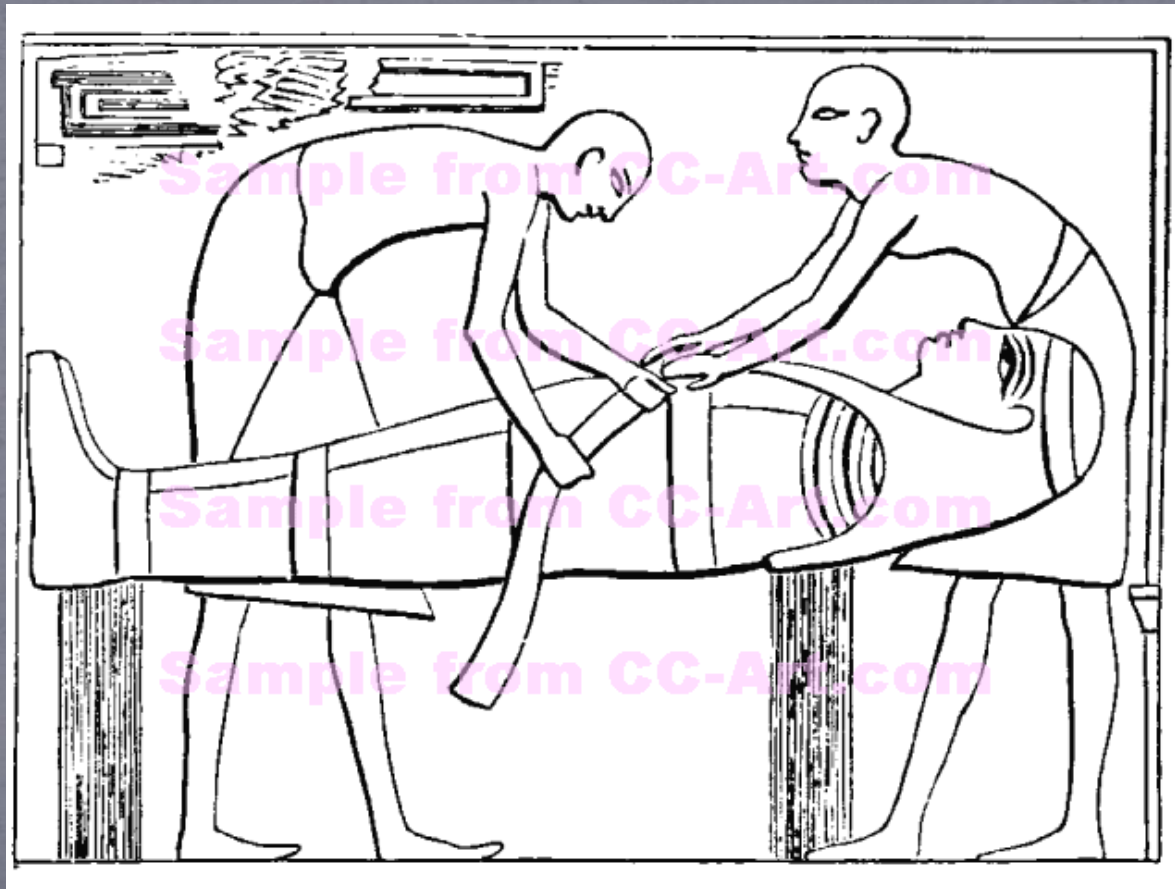
Ramses II

- The pharaoh who ruled Egypt from 1279 to 1213 B.C. and created a stable empire.
- Built the house of Ramses which contained four 66 foot statues of himself
- Ruled Egypt for 66 years



embalm

- To preserve a body after death



afterlife

- Life that takes place in another world after death. Egyptians believed that their deceased would go to the underworld.

