

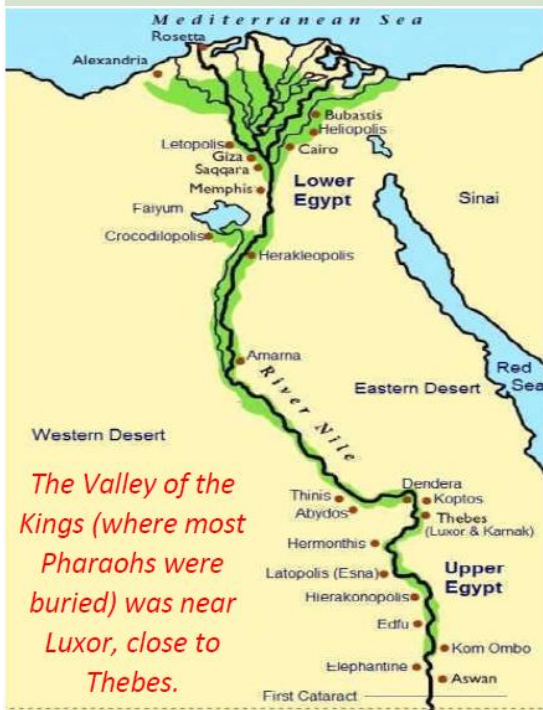


# History - Egyptians

## Bramley Class

### The Nile

The Egyptians relied on the Nile's flood to farm. Area near the River Nile was known as the Black Land. The Areas further away were known as the Red Land.



### Pharaohs



**Narmer**, also known as **Menes**, who is credited with unifying Upper and Lower Egypt. The founder of the First Dynasty approximately 3173 to 2987 BC



**Nectanebo II** the last native ruler of ancient Egypt, Last Pharaoh of the Thirtieth Dynasty, 358 to c.340 BC



**Cleopatra VII**, who reigned from 51 BC to 30 BC. She was the last active ruler of the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt

### Key Vocabulary

|                              |                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Dynasty</b>               | A dynasty refers to a succession of rulers who come from the same family                                              |
| <b>Pharaoh</b>               | The title of the monarch of Ancient Egypt from the First Dynasty until the annexation of Egypt by the Romans.         |
| <b>Scribe</b>                | A highly respected person who could read and write.                                                                   |
| <b>Hieroglyphics</b>         | Ancient Egyptian writing which used pictures to represent different objects, actions, sounds and ideas.               |
| <b>Mummification</b>         | The process of preserving a dead body to prepare it for the afterlife.                                                |
| <b>Significance</b>          | How important something is, or the meaning and impact it has                                                          |
| <b>Cause and consequence</b> | a relationship between an event or a decision (the cause) and the events or results that follow it (the consequences) |
| <b>Primary source</b>        | A piece of evidence or information that comes directly from the time period or event being studied.                   |

**3,100 BC**

People settle near the River Nile.

**3,500 BC**

First use of hieroglyphics.

**2,500 BC**

Great Sphinx and Giza pyramids built.

**1,500 BC**

Tombs built in the Valley of the Kings.

**332 BC**

The Greek ruler, Alexander the Great conquers Egypt.

**30 BC**

Queen Cleopatra dies and the Romans conquer Egypt.