

Ancient Egypt



Valley of the
Kings

The Valley of the Kings contains the tombs, or graves of dozens of the royal rulers of ancient Egypt.



archaeologist

An archaeologist is somebody who looks at ancient sites and objects to learn about the past.



tomb

Egyptians built special tombs to be buried in, which they filled with their favourite things.



ruler

The ruler of Ancient Egypt was called the pharaoh.



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Ancient Egypt was one of the world's first civilizations.

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excavate

An excavation is a project to dig something from the past out of the ground.



remains

We know about the Egyptians from the things they left behind.



hieroglyphic

The ancient Egyptians invented one of the earliest known writing systems.



ebony

Ebony is a hard, heavy blackish wood.



Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun, or King Tut as he is also known, was the last of the pharaohs.

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pharaoh

As ancient Egyptian rulers, pharaohs were both the head of state and the religious leaders of their people.



double crown

When two kingdoms were united, the ruler of Egypt put two crowns together to make a double crown.



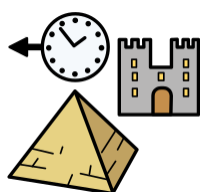
pyramid

The pyramids are ancient structures built in Egypt. They were built to show power.



mummification

The ancient Egyptians created the process of mummification. Embalmers preserve a body and place each organ except the heart in a canopic jar.



ancient

Ancient means belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.