

Ancient Egypt Timeline

3100-2950 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Late Predynastic Period** (Zinn, 2018)

Hieroglyphic Writing is created during this period

North and South Egypt is united for the first time

King Narmer is first pharaoh to rule over united Egypt (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasty 0 of Egypt's pharaohs

2950-2575 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Early Dynastic Period** (Zinn, 2018)

Memphis is founded as the capital of Egyptian civilisation

Also the time Egyptian art started to flourish

Saqqara Step-Pyramid of Djoser is built, earliest known building of a pyramid (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 1-3 of Egypt's pharaohs

2575-2150 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Old Kingdom** (Zinn, 2018)

Both the Great Pyramid of Giza and Sphinx of Giza are built during this time

Ra is starting to be worshipped at Heliopolis

First evidence of Mummification is used for preservation



(Láscar, 2012).

Government of Memphis collapses (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 4-8 of Egypt's pharaohs

2150-1975 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **First Intermediate Period** (Zinn, 2018)

Book of the Dead is created

Rebellions against the Pharaohs began during this time (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 9-10 of Egypt's pharaohs

1975-1640 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Middle Kingdom** (Zinn, 2018)

North and South Egypt are reunited, Thebes is made capital of the two

Large focus on art returned to Egypt (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 11-14 of Egypt's pharaohs

1640-1520 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Second Intermediate Period** (Zinn, 2018)

Hyksos tribe invaded North Egypt, introducing horse-drawn chariots to Egypt

(historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 15-17 of Egypt's pharaohs

1520-1075 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **New Kingdom** (Zinn, 2018)

Hyksos people are evicted from Egyptian ground

Hatshepsut becomes first female to be an Egyptian pharaoh

Temple of Karnak is built

Valley of the Kings is used as a burial ground for pharaohs

Egyptian capital is moved to Memphis (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 18-20 of Egypt's pharaohs

1075-715 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Third Intermediate Period** (Zinn, 2018)

Egypt was divided into two sections again, only to be reunited by Shoshenq I

Egypt as an empire loses control of Israel and Lebanon (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 21-24 of Egypt's pharaohs

715-332 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Late Period** (Zinn, 2018)

Egypt is invaded by Libyans, Assyrians and Persians

Egypt is conquered by Greece under Alexander the Great in 332 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016)

Includes Dynasties 25-30 of Egypt's pharaohs

305-30 BC (historyonthenet.com, 2016) - **Ptolemaic Dynasty Period** (Zinn, 2018)

After the death of Alexander the Great, the Ptolemy family took over ruling Egypt

Unlike other pharaohs, they didn't venture out of Alexandria and marrying-out of this city was illegal

Temple of Horus at Edfu was built during this period, between 237-57 BC



(Shuttershock, 2016).

The infamous Cleopatra reigned during this time, between 51-30 BC

Seen as the last dynasty of Ancient Egypt, and was ended by the invasion of the Romans in 30 BC

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