

The origins of Ancient Egypt

ANCIENT-EGYPTIAN TIMELINE

6000 B.C

SETTLING IN

Settling in to the Nile valleys, while small villages join together to become states. that was until 2 kingdoms emerged; lower Egypt and upper Egypt. they started making pottery vessels at this time from the clay in the river.

Sails were used on Egyptian ships for the first time in 4500 B.C, after that boats were used as the main form of travel in ancient Egypt. They used the ships to navigate the Nile river.

4500 B.C

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

3500 B.C

THE USE OF HIEROGLYPHS

The first wall paintings were created by craftsmen in the form of hieroglyphic symbols. hieroglyphs are a form of formal writing system, and has over 1000 distinct characters.

2490 B.C

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

wooden boats cruise along the Nile river, while thousands of workers begin work on the pyramid. this honouring a pharaoh. 'Menkaure'. His father ordered construction of the 450ft pyramid, while his grandfather built the largest 480ft pyramid. the sphinx was also built around this time..

2130 B.C -

DROUGHT - 200 YEARS

1938 B.C

a loss of power for the pharaohs after a major drought hit Egypt, local leaders took control of their communities. they became independent from the central government. Soon these local leaders formed their own states.

Egypt took back control, crowning some of Egypt's most well known rulers. Rulers like Hatshepsut, Akhenaten, and Tutankhamun. Ramses II built more monuments to himself than any other pharaoh. this being Egypt's most powerful time.

1540 B.C -

NEW KINGDOM - 465 YEARS

1075 B.C

656 B.C -

LATE PERIOD - 300 YEARS

332 B.C

This is the last time that ancient Egypt was ruled by native Egyptians, leading an army for Persia (which is now called Iran) King Darius I took control.

Egypt was invaded by Alexander the great, then he was ruled by Greek kings. this ended the era of the new Kingdom. He was one of the greatest and most successful military commanders.

332 B.C

INVASIONS

GIZA

