

Cultural Background	Date	Duration	Dynasty	Important events
Palaeolithic (UCL,2002)	Before 8000 BC	3000 years	-	-
Epipalaeolithic (UCL,2002)	8000-5200 BC	“ “	-	-
Nabta Playa	6000-5000 BC	1000 years	-	Was an site that was made up of prehistoric tumuli, stelae and megalithic structures that are located in the Nubian Desert and were there 11,000 years ago (Gillan,2013).
Fayum Neolithic	5200-4000 BC	1200 years	-	The earliest attested full Neolithic culture in Egypt. (UCL,2002).
Merimde	4800-4400 BC	600 years	-	Was an ancient settlement in the West delta in the Nile (Vendel,2001).
El Omari	4600-4000 BC	200 years	-	Neolithic settlement in an area around Cairo. Many of the bodies found were buried with a pot in front of them (UCL,2002).
Barbarian	4400-4000 BC	400 years	-	Some of the earliest evidence of farming in Upper Egypt (UCL, 2002).
Maadi	4000-3300 BC	700 years	-	Predynastic culture in Lower Egypt (UCL,2002)

Naqada I	4000-3500 BC	500 years	-	Similar to Barbarian culture, the dead were buried in oval pits (UCL,2002).
Naqada II (UCL,2000)	3500-3200 BC	300 years	-	-
Naqada III (UCL,2000)	3200-3100 BC	100 years	-	-
Early Dynastic	3100-2950 BC	400 years	1, 2, 3	-Memphis is capital of Egypt -Architect Imhotep builds the Saqqara Step Pyramid for Djoser which was the first pyramid to be built - One of the first writings on papyrus (historyonthenet.com,2002).
Old Kingdom	2575-2150 BC	500 years	4,5,6,7,8	- The Great Pyramids of Giza are built along with the Sphinx -Mummification was first used -Fall of the government at Memphis -Trade for Cedar wood (historyonthenet.com,2000).
First Intermediate Period	2150-1975 BC	150 years	9,10	- Book of the Dead was written - Was a rebellion against the Pharaoh -low rainfall caused drought and famine (historyonthenet.com,2000)

Middle Kingdom	1975-1640 BC	325 years	11,12,13,14	- North and South Egypt reunited -Capital city is Thebes (historyonthenet.com,2000).
Second Intermediate Period	1640-1520 BC	150 years	15,16,17	-Horse drawn chariot introduced - A tribe took over North Egypt (historyonthenet.com,2000).
New Kingdom	1520-1075	500 years	18,19,20	-Reign of Tutankhamun -approx time of the construction of the tomb of Nebamun -The first female pharaoh which was Hatshepsut -Karnak temple built -The Valley of the Kings starts to be used as a burial ground -capital moved back to Memphis -Reign of Akhenaten and the creation of Atenism (historyonthenet.com,2000). (UCL,2002).
Third Intermediate Period	1075-750 BC	400 years	21,22,23,24	-Egypt divided -The pharaoh Shoshenq reunited (historyonthenet.com,2000).
Late Period	750-332 BC	139 years	25,26,27,28,29,30	- Persians conquer Egypt - Alexander the Great invaded and conquered Egypt

				for Greece (historyonthenet.com,2000).
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Ptolemaic Period	232-57 BC	293 years		- Capital city was Alexandria - Last Ptolemaic pharaoh was Cleopatra (Wasson,2016).
Roman Period	30 BC- 640 AD	670 years		-Battle of Actium in 31 BC lead to Rome conquering Egypt and taking control (Wasson,2016).

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