

WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE IN ANCIENT EGYPT?



The River Nile

- The River Nile runs through Egypt. Most people live along and around it today.
- This was also the case in ancient times. This is because the land near the Nile is a place where crops can be grown. The rest of Egypt is desert.
- The most important thing the Nile provided to the Ancient Egyptians was fertile land. Most of Egypt is desert, but along the Nile River the soil is rich and good for growing crops.

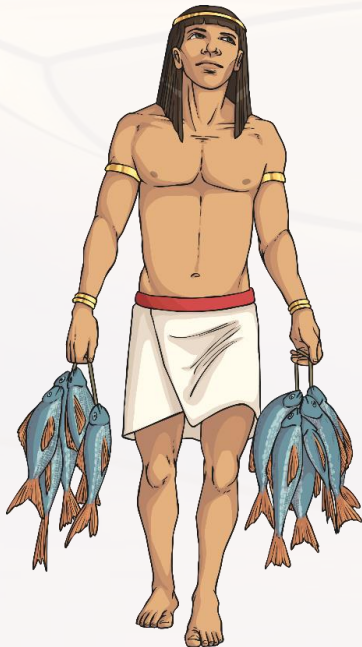
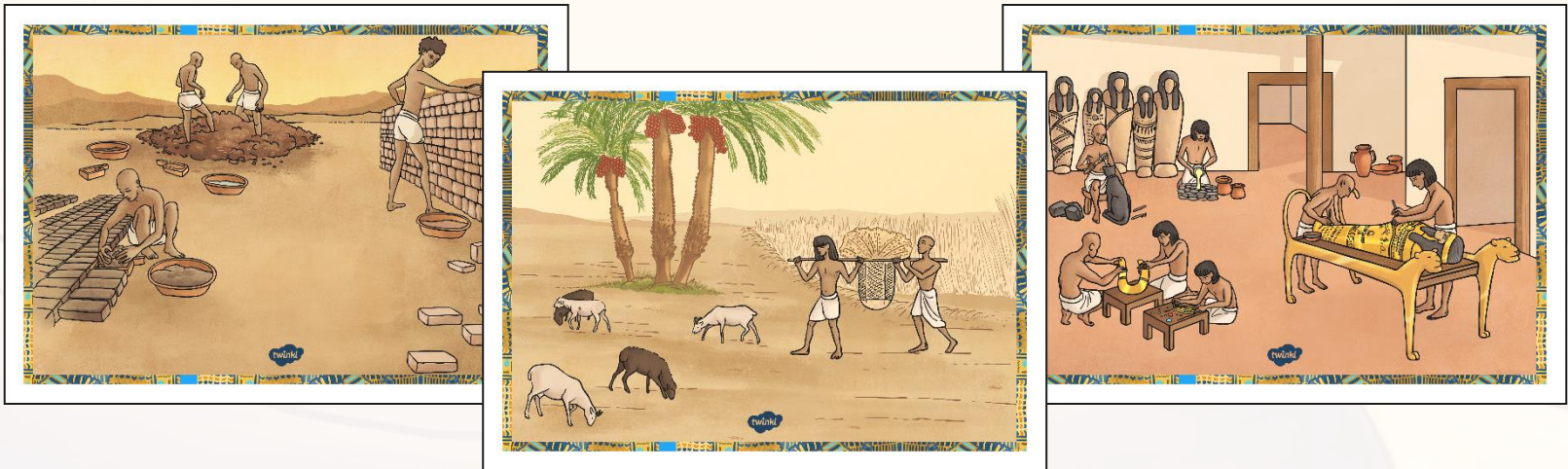


Photo courtesy of Michael Gwyther-Jones (@flickr.com) - granted under creative commons licence - attribution

Picture Evidence

There were no cameras thousands of years ago to take photos in ancient Egypt, but using different sources of evidence, these pictures have been drawn by an artist to show what life might have been like.



Take a picture each and look carefully at it.

What is happening?

Why do you think that?

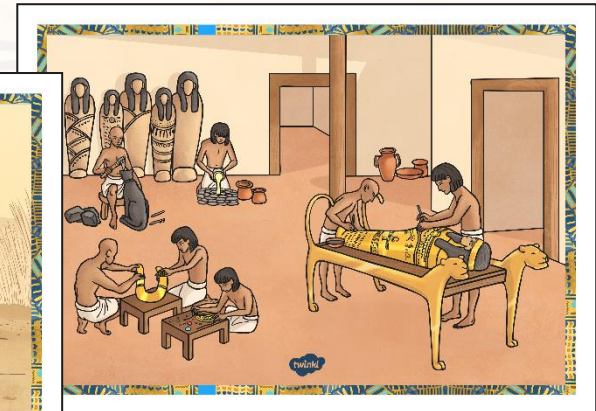
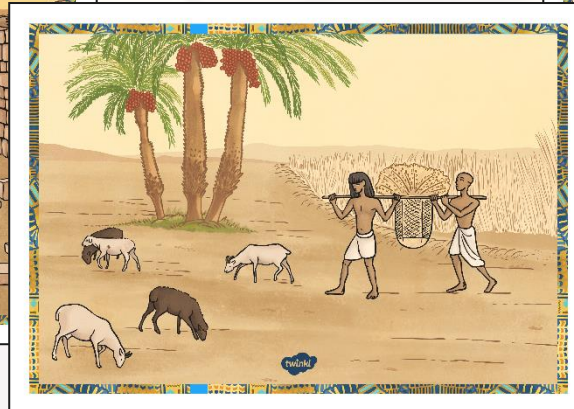
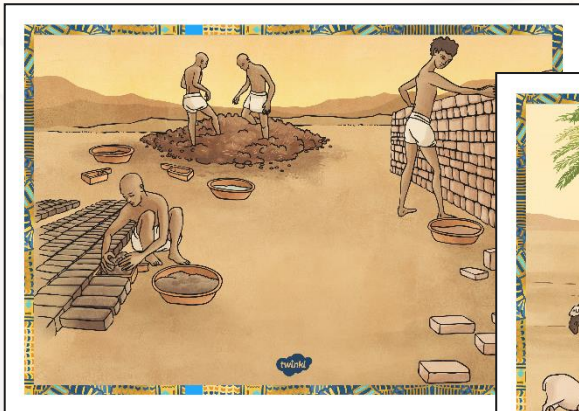
Picture Evidence Task



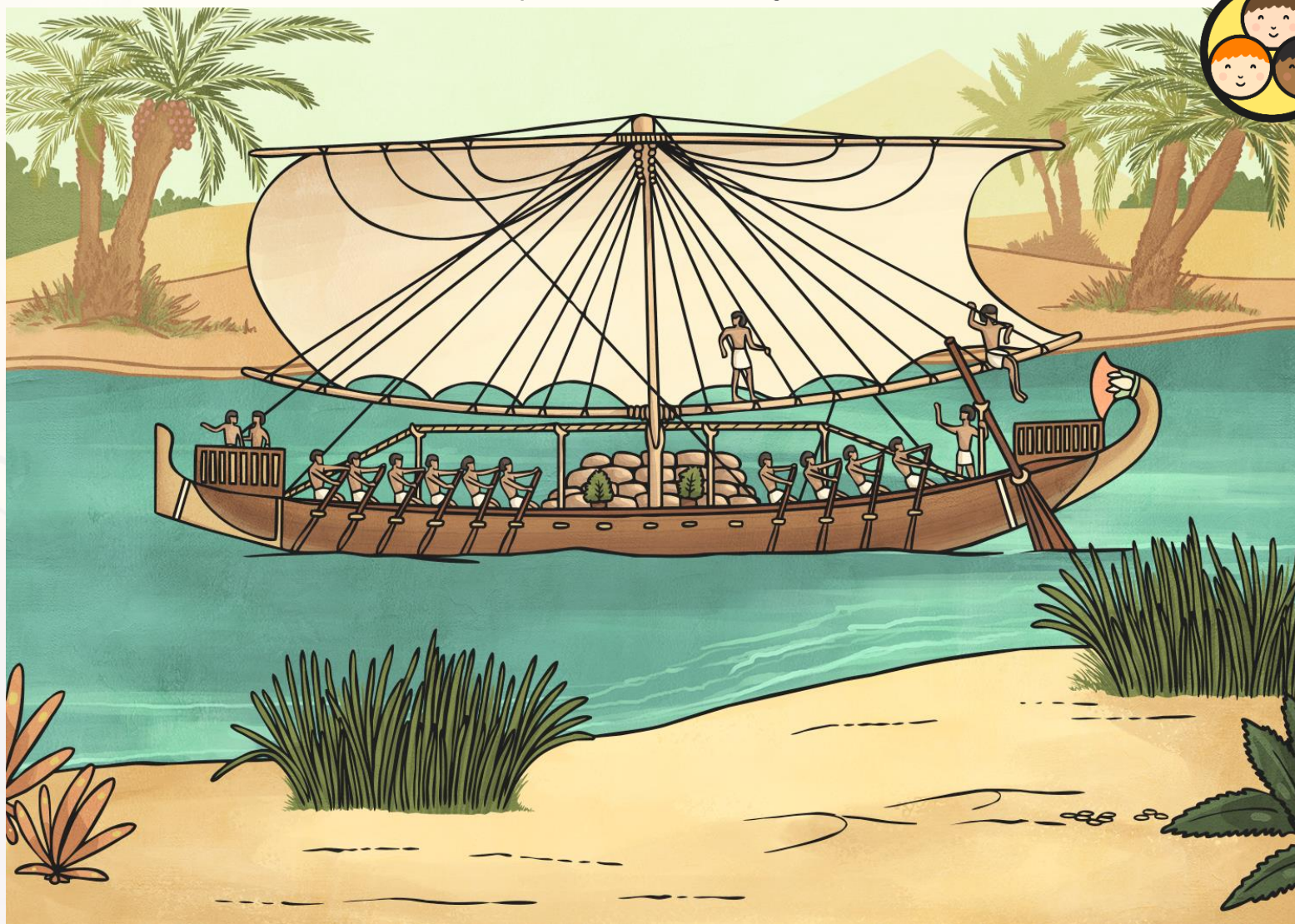
In your groups, take it in turns to describe your picture and explain what you think is happening.

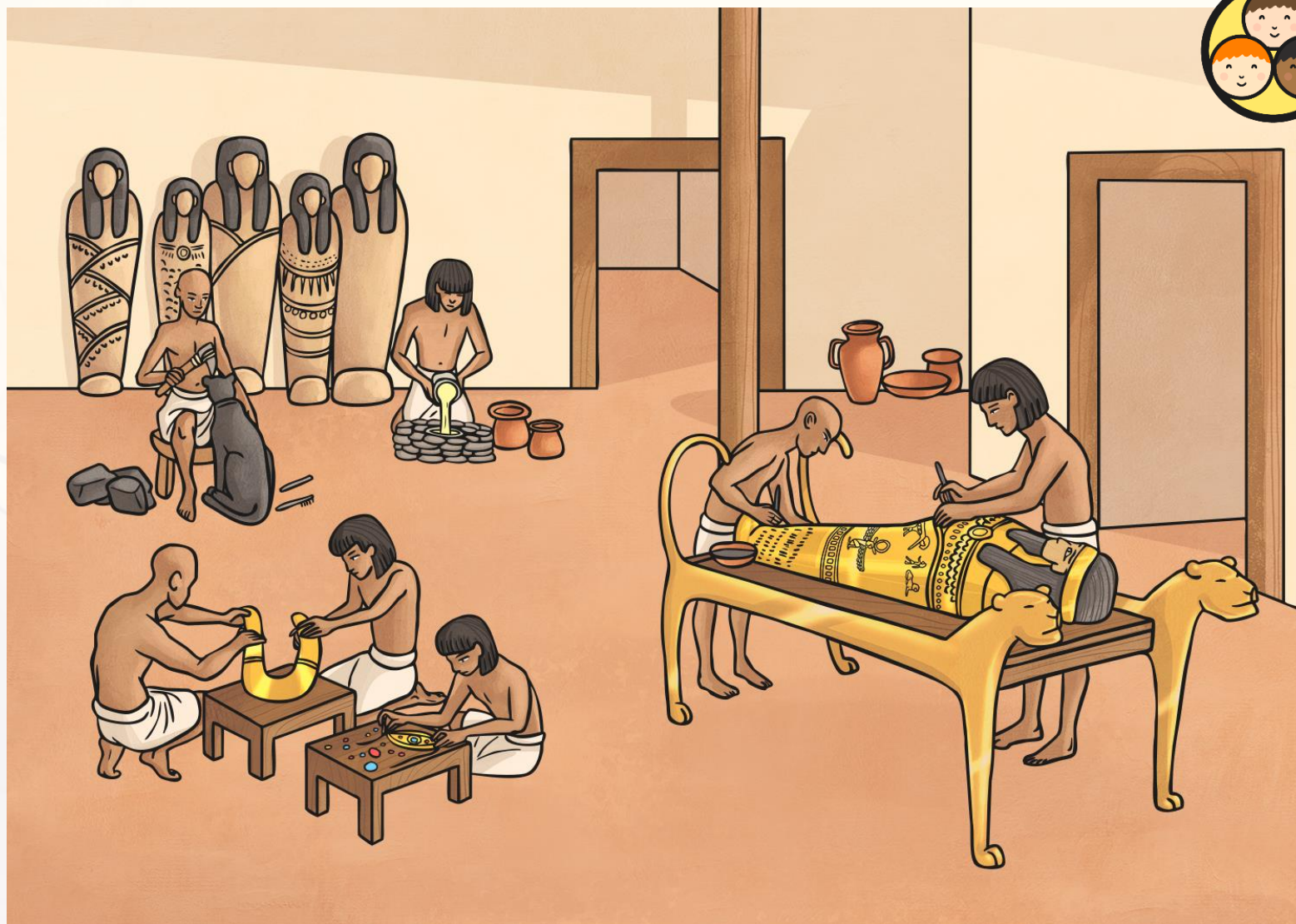
Can you think of any questions to ask?

You have **5 minutes** to discuss each picture.



Your time is up when the bar fades to red.

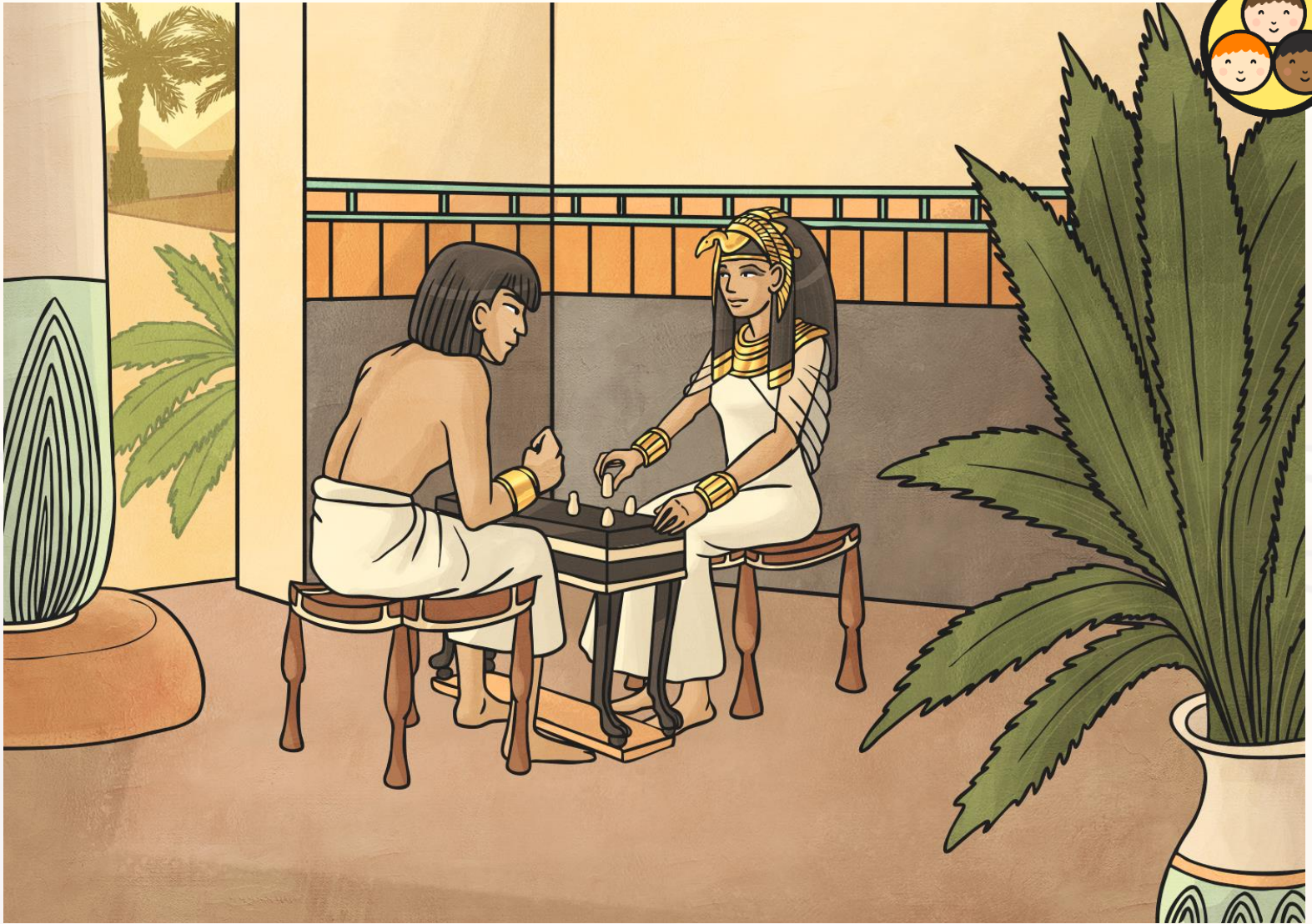














Start

End

Thinking Points



Are there any similarities between your lives and everyday life in Egypt?

	Ancient Egypt	Modern Life
Homes		
Jobs		
How to survive		
Death		
Travel		

What was important in ancient Egypt that is still important for modern life today?

Ancient Egyptian Timeline

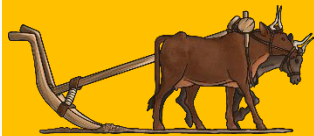


51 BC



Cleopatra's reign begins, the Egyptian civilisation ends.

2200 BC



First ploughs attached to oxen.

2640 BC



The first pyramids are built.

2250 BC



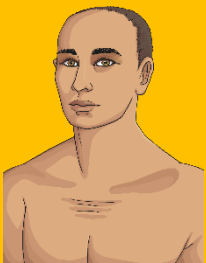
The Great Sphinx is built.

3200 BC



Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records.

1332 BC



The 10 year rule of Tutankhamun begins.

2555 BC



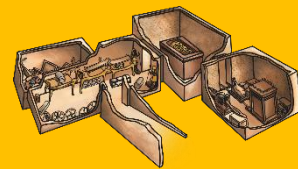
The pyramids at Giza are built for the kings Kufu, Kharge and Menkaure.

7500 BC



The first settlers arrived in the Nile Valley.

1539 BC



Valley of the Kings starts and Pharaohs are buried with their treasures.

Ancient Egyptian Timeline Answers



1 7500 BC



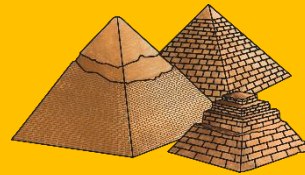
The first settlers arrived in the Nile Valley.

2 3200 BC



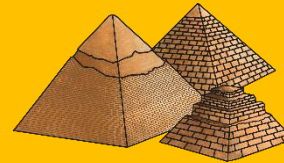
Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records.

3 2640 BC



The first pyramids are built.

4 2555 BC



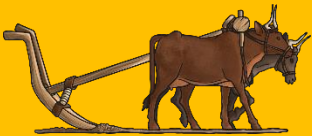
The pyramids at Giza are built for the kings Kufu, Kharge and Menkaure.

5 2250 BC



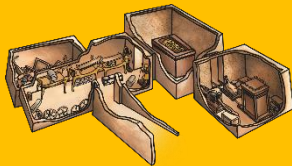
The Great Sphinx is built.

6 2200 BC



First ploughs attached to oxen.

7 1539 BC



Valley of the Kings starts and Pharaohs are buried with their treasures.

8 1332 BC



The 10 year rule of Tutankhamun begins.

9 51 BC



Cleopatra's reign begins, the Egyptian civilisation ends.