

Ancient Egypt

Vocabulary



cataracts



Rapids along a
river

How will we use
it?

Cataracts made it
difficult to invade
Egypt. It also made
trading more difficult.



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and
discuss this question:

How did the cataracts
help protect Egypt?



civilization



A group of people
with Government,
Religion, Economy,
Education, Artisans,
Agriculture,
Technology, and
Social Classes

How will we use
it?

Ancient Egypt was
an early river
civilization.

Government


Religion

Economy/Education

Artisans/Agriculture

Technology

Social Classes

talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and
discuss this question:

Which aspect of a
civilization do you think is
the most important?
Why?



delta




Triangle-shaped
area of land
made from soil
deposited by a
river

How will we use
it?

The Nile delta area
was great for
farming because it
was very fertile



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and discuss this question:

What do you think might be a danger of living on or near a delta?



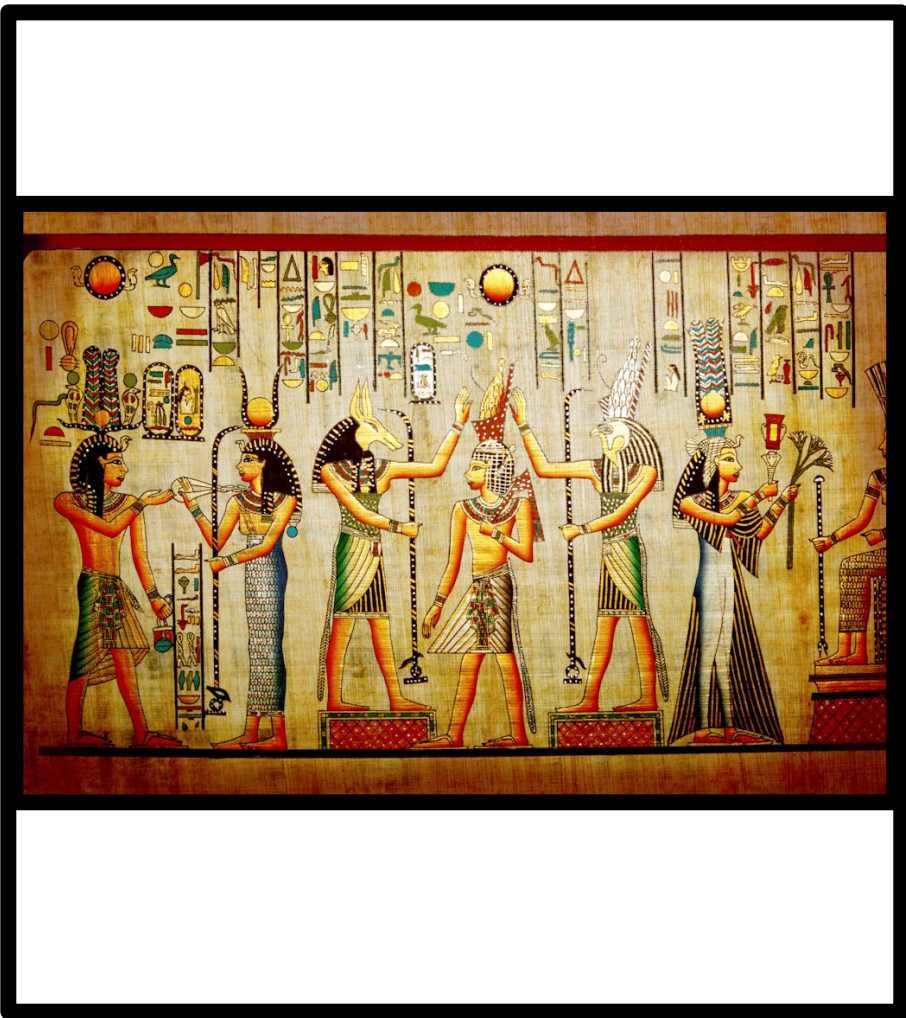
dynasty




A series of
rulers from the
same family

How will we use
it?

Several different
dynasties ruled
ancient Egypt



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and discuss this question:

What do you think might be good about having a dynasty?
What might be bad?



exports



Items sent to
other regions for
trade

How will we use
it?


Grain and papyrus
were major exports
of ancient Egypt
because they had
plenty of it

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Natural resources



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and discuss this question:

Based on this map- what do you think ancient Egyptians exported?



hieroglyphics



Ancient Egyptian
writing system
that used picture
symbols

How will we use
it?

The Rosetta Stone
helped archaeologists
crack the code of
Egyptian
hieroglyphics.

HIEROGLYPHIC ALPHABET



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imports




Goods brought in
from other
regions

How will we use
it?

Wood was a major
import of ancient Egypt
because they didn't have
enough to build boats,
furniture, etc.



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and discuss this question:

Based on this map- what resources do you think ancient Egyptians needed to import?



obelisk




A tall, pointed,
four sided pillar

How will we use
it?

Obelisks were used
at the entrances of
Egypt's great temples



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and discuss this question:

Which theory do you think was actually used by Egyptians? Or do you think they did something different?



papyrus



Long lasting,
paper like
material made
from reeds

How will we use
it?

Egyptians wrote on
papyrus and it was a
major export of
Egypt.



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and
discuss this question:

Do you think papyrus
made a good material for
paper? Why or why
not?



pharaoh




Title used by
rulers of Egypt

How will we use
it?

Pharaohs controlled
government, army,
and religion in
ancient Egypt



talk  Turn and Talk:

Turn to a partner and
finish this sentence:

What types of things do
you think pharaohs were
in charge of?



sphinx



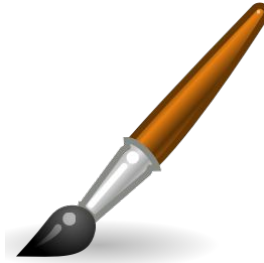
An imaginary creature with a human head and the body of a lion

How will we use it?

Sphinx were often shown on Egyptian statues.



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Quick Draw

Draw a sphinx. It doesn't have to be perfect- just try your best!