

Pharaohs

Ancient Egypt

Book of the Dead

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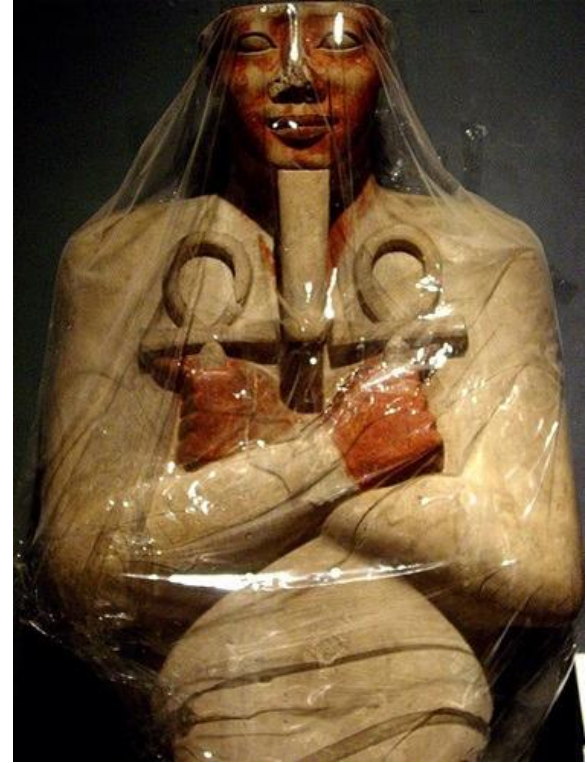
Khufu

- ★ Ruled during the old Kingdom
 - 2551 to 2528 B.C.E.
- ★ Had the *Great Pyramid of Giza* built
 - One of the wonders of the world today
- ★ Helped establish Pharaohs as a central authority.
 - Declared himself a god and kept control over everything to keep a strong rule over the people,



Senusret I

- ★ Ruled during the Middle Kingdom
 - 1771 to 1730 B.C.E.
- ★ Egypt was stable and unified during this time
- ★ Art, Literature and Architecture flourished during his time as leader
 - Built the White Chapel (made of alabaster)
 - Some of the greatest works of Literature were during his reign. ("The Story of Sinuhe")



Queen Hatshepsut

- ★ Ruled during the New Kingdom
 - 1473-1458 BC
- ★ Encouraged trade with other countries
- ★ Ruled for the appointed Pharaoh (Thutmose III) because he was too young at the time to rule
 - Thutmose III was the son of another one of Thutmose II's wives (she was married to Thutmose II)
 - Declared herself Pharaoh after acting leadership for a few years - this was unusual for this time
- ★ Temple at Deir-el-Bahri was built on her behalf



King Tut (Tutankhaten)

- ★ Ruled during the New Kingdom
 - 1332 to 1323 B.C.E.
- ★ His tomb eluded grave robbers allowing archaeologists to study his tomb
 - His Mummy was placed in a coffin made of solid gold.
- ★ He was only 10 years old when he took power.



Ramses II

- ★ Ruled during the New Kingdom
 - 1290 to 1224 B.C.E.
- ★ Known for his architecture
 - Two most notable are: the *Ramesseum* and the temples of *Abu Simbel*
- ★ Known for his military strength
- ★ Had the people believe he was also a god
 - This helped ease access for his son to rule next after him
- ★ He was buried in the Valley of Kings

