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How did the Egyptians lay the foundations for a modern society?



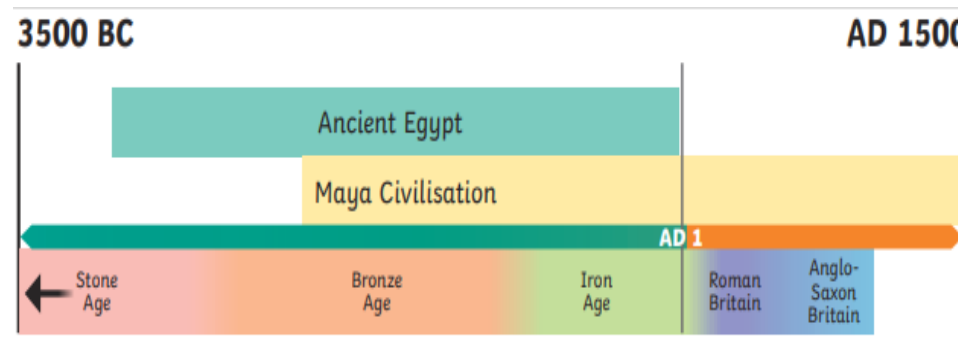
STICKY KNOWLEDGE

The Egyptians came from Egypt on the continent of Africa.	The Egyptians lived near to the River Nile and the river was an important part of their lived.	Paid labourers were used to build the pyramids not slaves which is portrayed in biblical text and movies.	
The Egyptians had a hierarchical society with Pharaohs at the top and slaves at the bottom.	Egyptian Kings and Queens, and other important people were mummified and buried in tombs.	We can learn lots about how Egyptians lay the foundations of modern society from sources they left behind.	Sumer, Ancient China and the Indus Valley also used pictures for writing, lived near rivers and built temples for their religion

KEY VOCABULARY

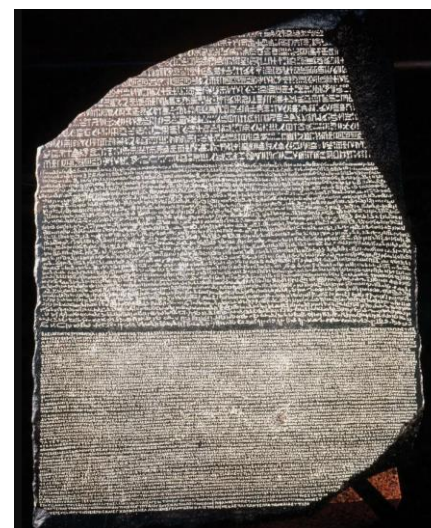
Ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
Civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
Egypt	The country on the continent of Africa where the ancient Egyptian civilisation was created.
Hieroglyphics	A system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
The Nile	A river that runs through Egypt. It was essential to life in ancient Egypt.
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt

Key Information:




Tutankhamun's death mask

Scribes wrote using hieroglyphs



A Pharaoh's Death



The **ancient Egyptians** built the pyramids as resting places for the **pharaohs**.

When a **pharaoh** died, priests would prepare their bodies with a process called mummification.