Ancient Egyptians Year 6

	Term	Definition	
1	Afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.	
2	Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!	
3	Canopic jars	pic jars Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach (Right).	
4	Dynasty	nasty A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.	
5	Egyptologist	An archaeologist who focusses Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.	
6	Hieroglyphics	lieroglyphics A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols (Right).	
7	Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.	
8	Papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.	
9	Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.	
10	Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.	







Area near the River Nile that flooded was known as the **Black Land**. Areas further away were known as the **Red Land**. They relied on the Nile's flood to grow crops and farm.

Famous & Important Pharaohs			
1	Narmer	Said to be the first Pharaoh of all Egypt, around 3150 BCE. Also known as Warrior Menes.	
2	Khufu	Pharaoh responsible for the building of the Great Pyramid at Giza.	
3	Hatshepsut	First and longest-reigning female Pharaoh.	
4	Tutankhamun	Youngest Pharaoh, famed for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings (mask, left).	
5	Ramses II	Often known as Ramses the Great, his mummy still rests in Cairo's Egyptian Museum. Built more statues and temples than any other!	
6	Cleopatra VII	Often considered the last Pharaoh of Egypt. Kept power by making alliances with famous Romans such as Mark Antony & Julius Caesar.	

Egypt Eastern Desert Western Desert The Valley of the Thinis . Koptos Kings (where most Thebes Luxor & Karnak) Pharaohs were Latopolis (Esna) Upper Egypt Hierakonopolisi buried) was near Luxor, close to Kom Ombo Elephantine Thebes. First Cataract

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Amun King of the Gods



Ra God of the Sun

Isis

Mother Goddess,

Goddess of

Protection and

Healing



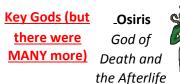
Anubis God of

Mummification



God of the Sky







All dates below are approximate

 Old Kingdom:
 2600 BCE - 2100 BCE

 Middle Kingdom:
 2000 BCE - 1650 BCE

 New Kingdom:
 1540 BCE - 1075 BCE

7500 BCE First settlers in Nile valley

3500 BCE First use of hieroglyphic symbols

3100 BCE Narmer unites regions of Lower and

Upper Egypt.

2650 BCE First step pyramid built

2550 BCE Pyramids at Giza built

2335 BCE Pyramid texts written (magical

spells to protect pharaohs)

1472 BCE Hatshepsut becomes caretaker

ruler. (Later declares herself pharaoh)

1336 BCE Tutankhamen becomes pharaoh

1279 BCE Ramses II becomes pharaoh

1100 BCE Upper & Lower Egypt split

332 BCE Alexander the Great conquers Egypt

196 BCE Rosetta stone carved

1279 BCE Ramses II becomes pharaoh

30 BCE Egypt becomes a Roman Province

1922 CE Carter discovers Tutankhamen's tomb