

SILENT Bell Ringer



1. What is this type of writing called?
2. What civilization is it from?
3. Why is it significant?

Schedule

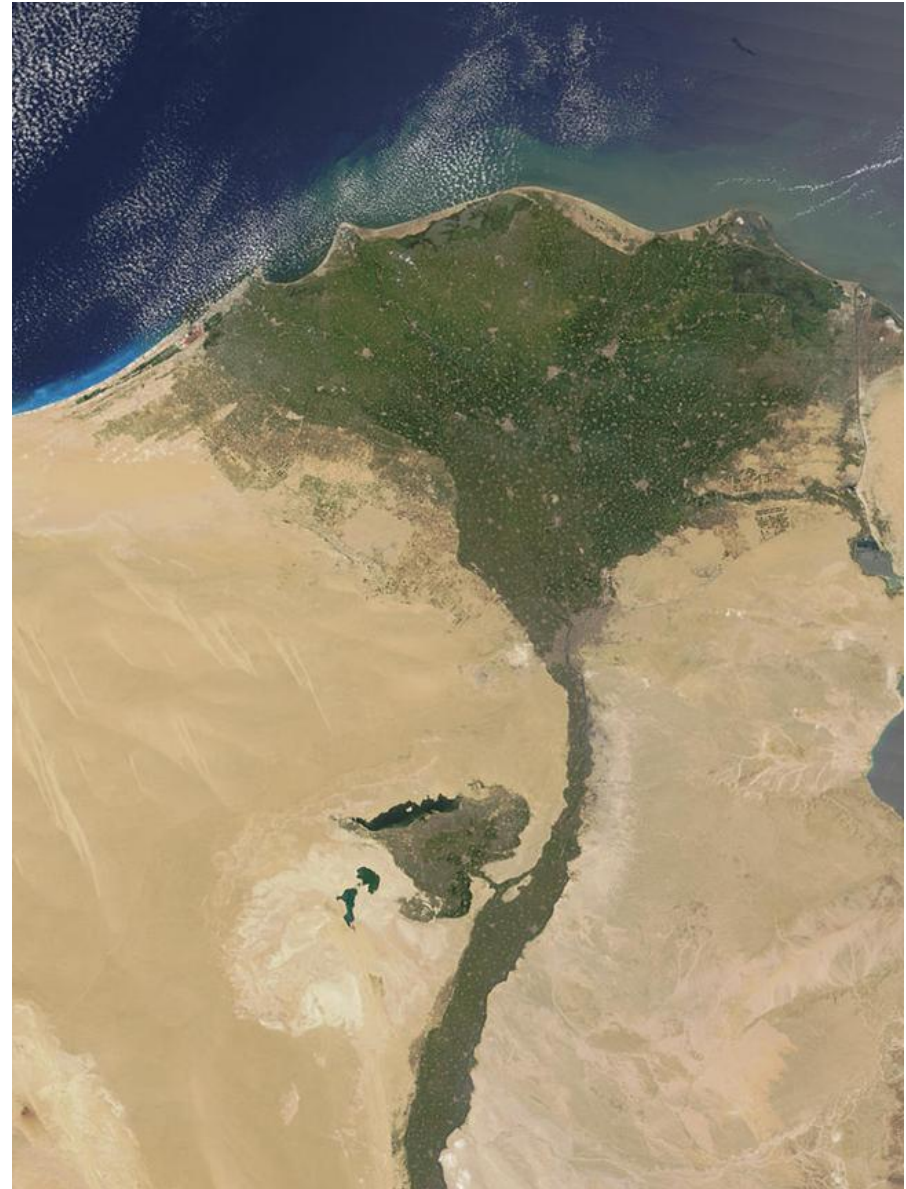
- **Objective: I can describe the ways geography shaped Egyptian Civilization**
 - **Ancient Egypt Notes**
 - **Analyzing the Nile**
 - **Ancient Egypt's Kingdoms**

THE KINGDOMS OF ANCIENT EGYPT



EGYPT'S GEOGRAPHY

- **Egypt is centered around the Nile River Valley**
- **The Nile floods at the same time every year**
- **During flooding, fertilizing silt is deposited in the soil & forms the Nile River's Delta**
- **The floods are predictable. This was associated with their Gods**



EGYPT'S GEOGRAPHY

- Cataracts of the Nile divides the River
 - Cataracts are shallow lengths of the river which create rapids
- The Nile flows north, so Lower Egypt is to the North
- Egypt is protected by deserts to the east & west

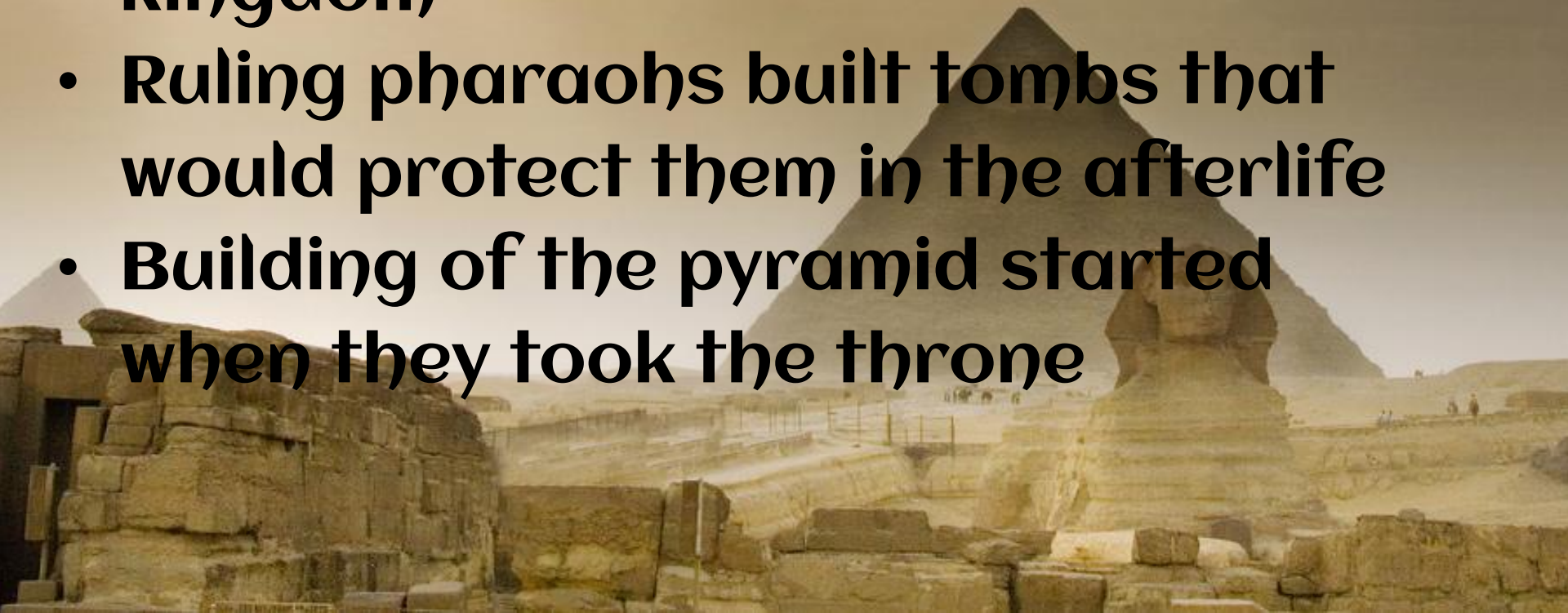


The background of the image is an interior view of an ancient Egyptian temple. Two large, massive columns are visible, their surfaces intricately carved with hieroglyphs and other symbols. The columns are made of dark stone and are set against a lighter, possibly plastered, wall. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights, emphasizing the texture and depth of the carvings. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and mystery.

**THE
OLD
KINGDOM**

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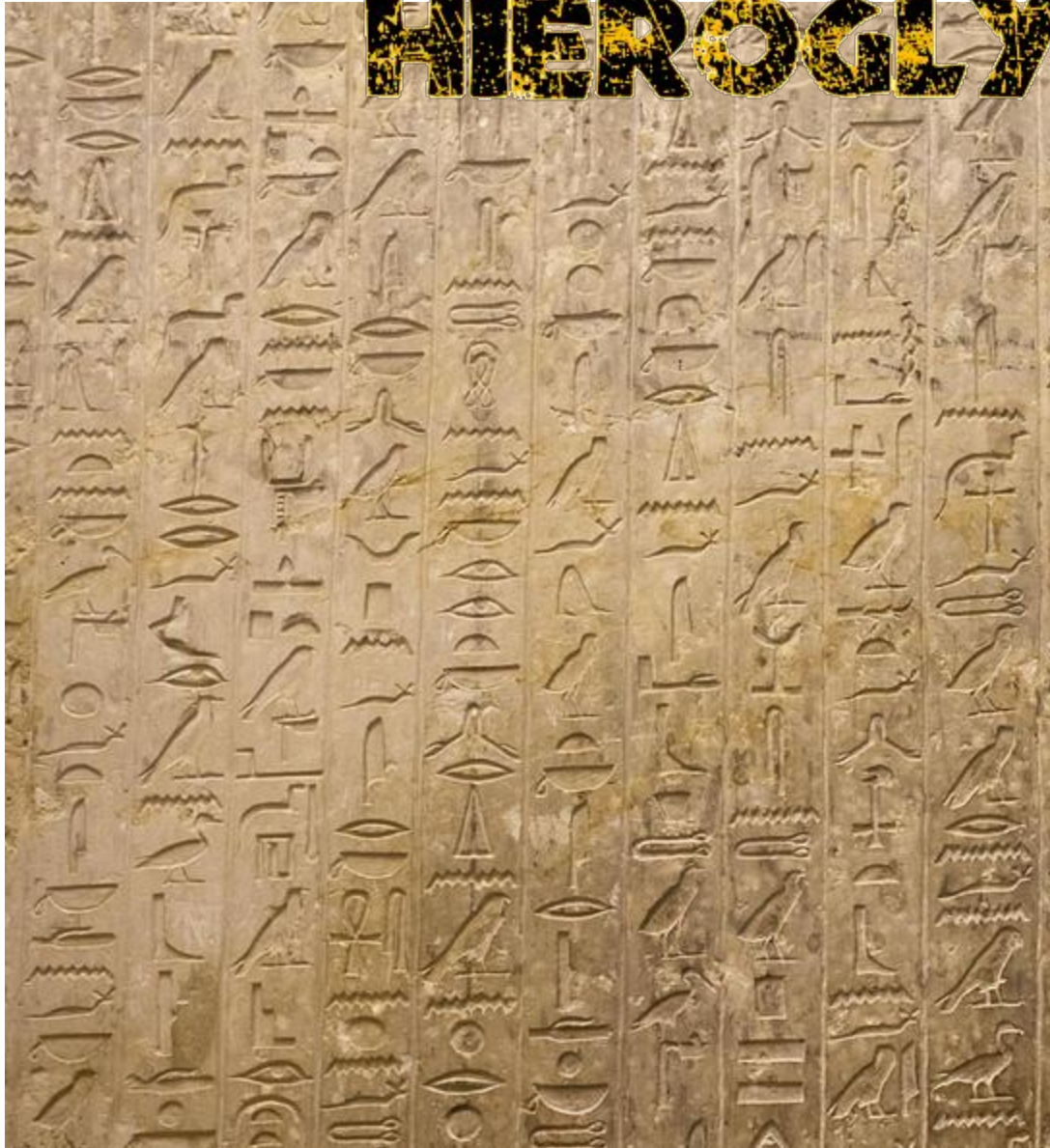
- **2700 - 2200 BCE**
- **Also called the “Pyramid Age” - most pyramids were built during this kingdom**
- **Ruling pharaohs built tombs that would protect them in the afterlife**
- **Building of the pyramid started when they took the throne**



THE PYRAMIDS AT GIZA



DEVELOPMENT OF HIEROGLYPHICS

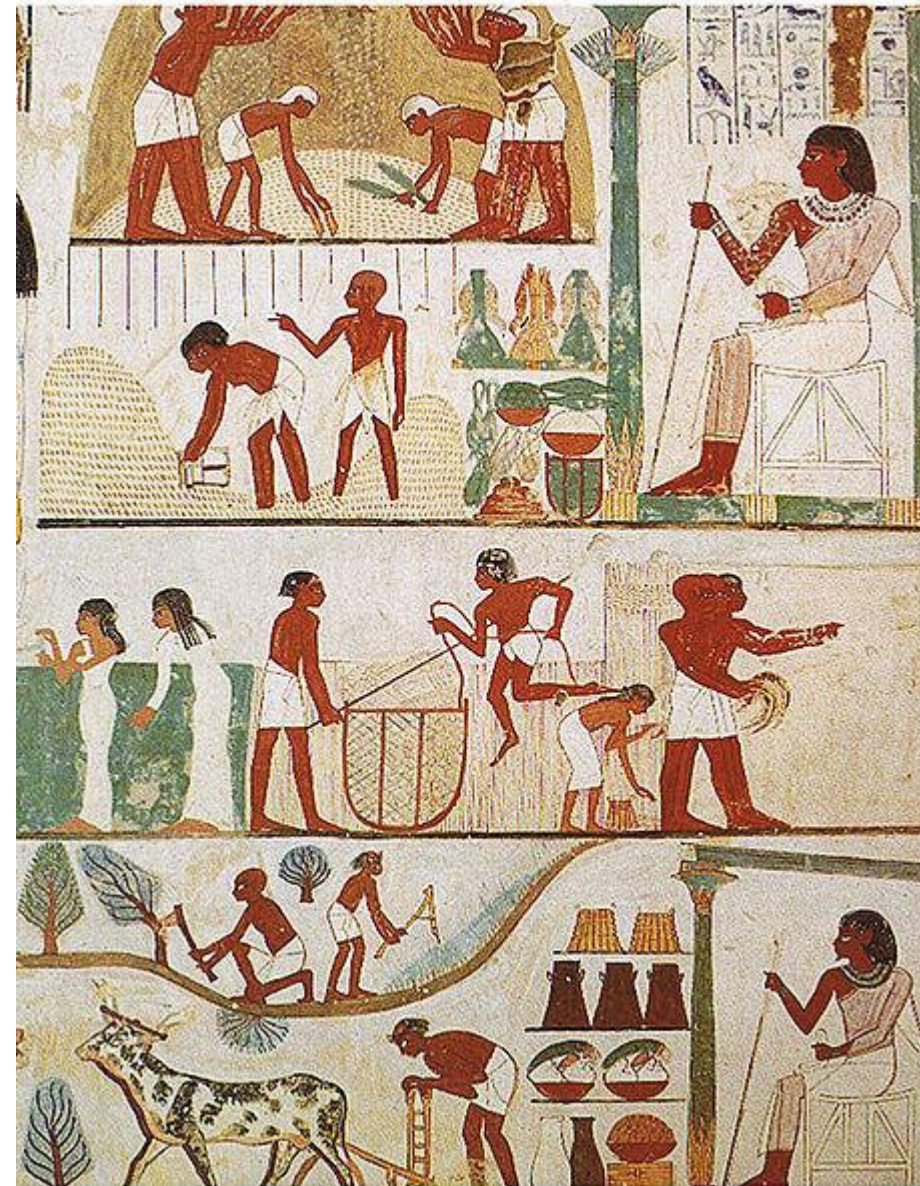


- Hieroglyphs were probably based on Sumerian script
- Pictographic & alphabetic elements

Deciphering the Hieroglyphs

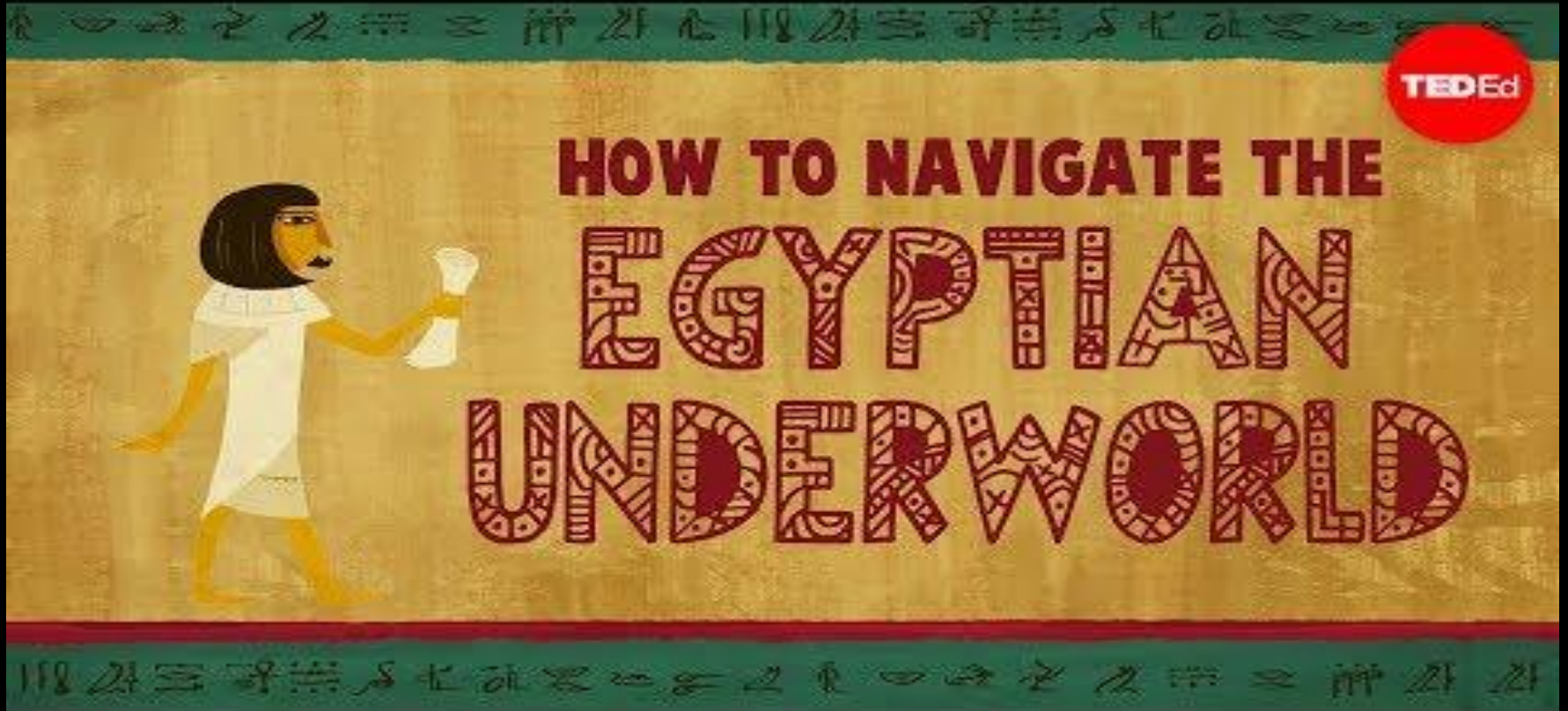


OLD KINGDOM GOVERNMENT



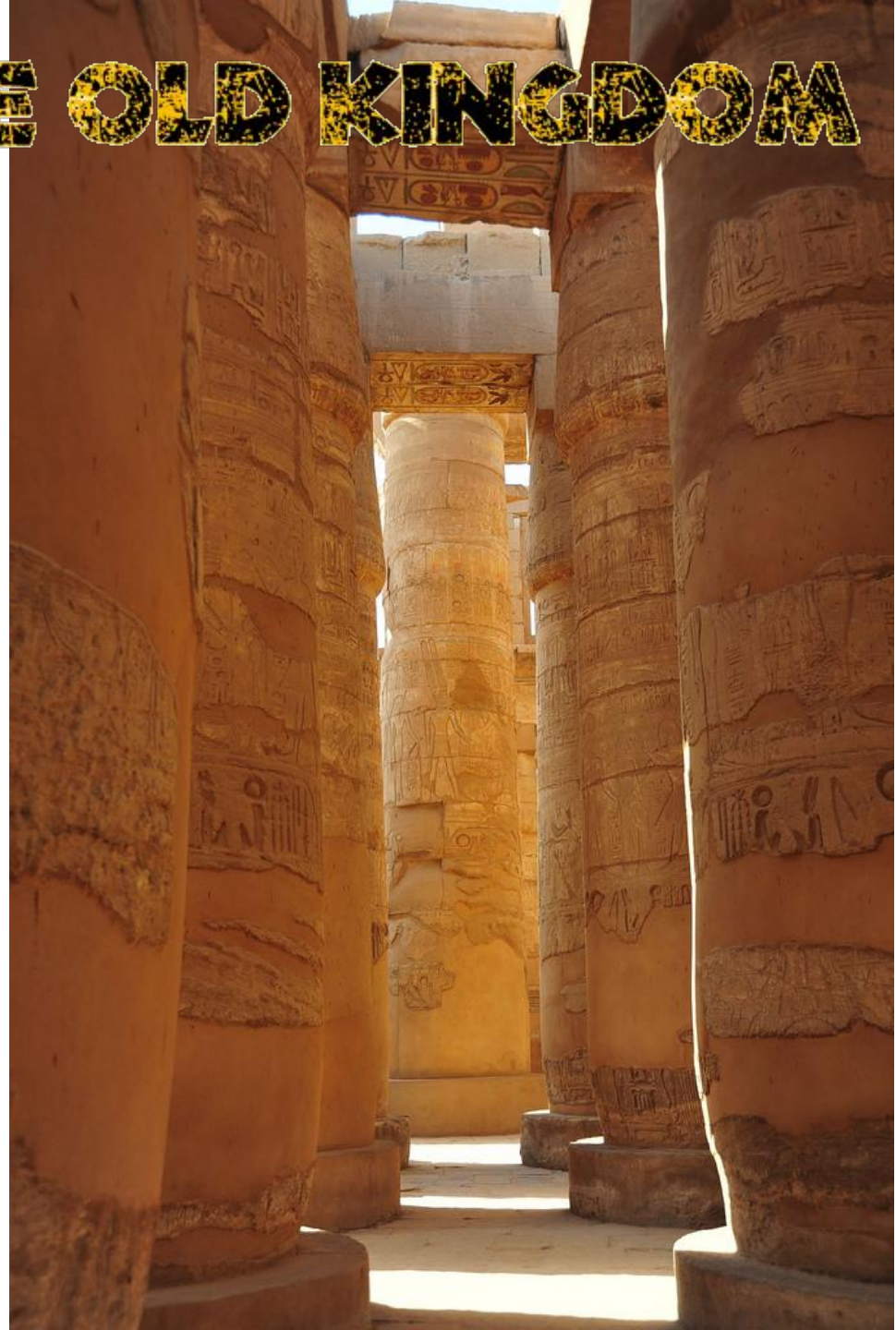
- Upper & Lower Egypt were united
- The Pharaohs have strong central authority & absolute power
- The vizier was the chief minister who supervised day-to-day government

The Underworld



DECLINE OF THE OLD KINGDOM

- There were power struggles between local Nomarchs
- People struggled due to food shortages brought about crop failures & drought
- The cost of building the pyramids was high





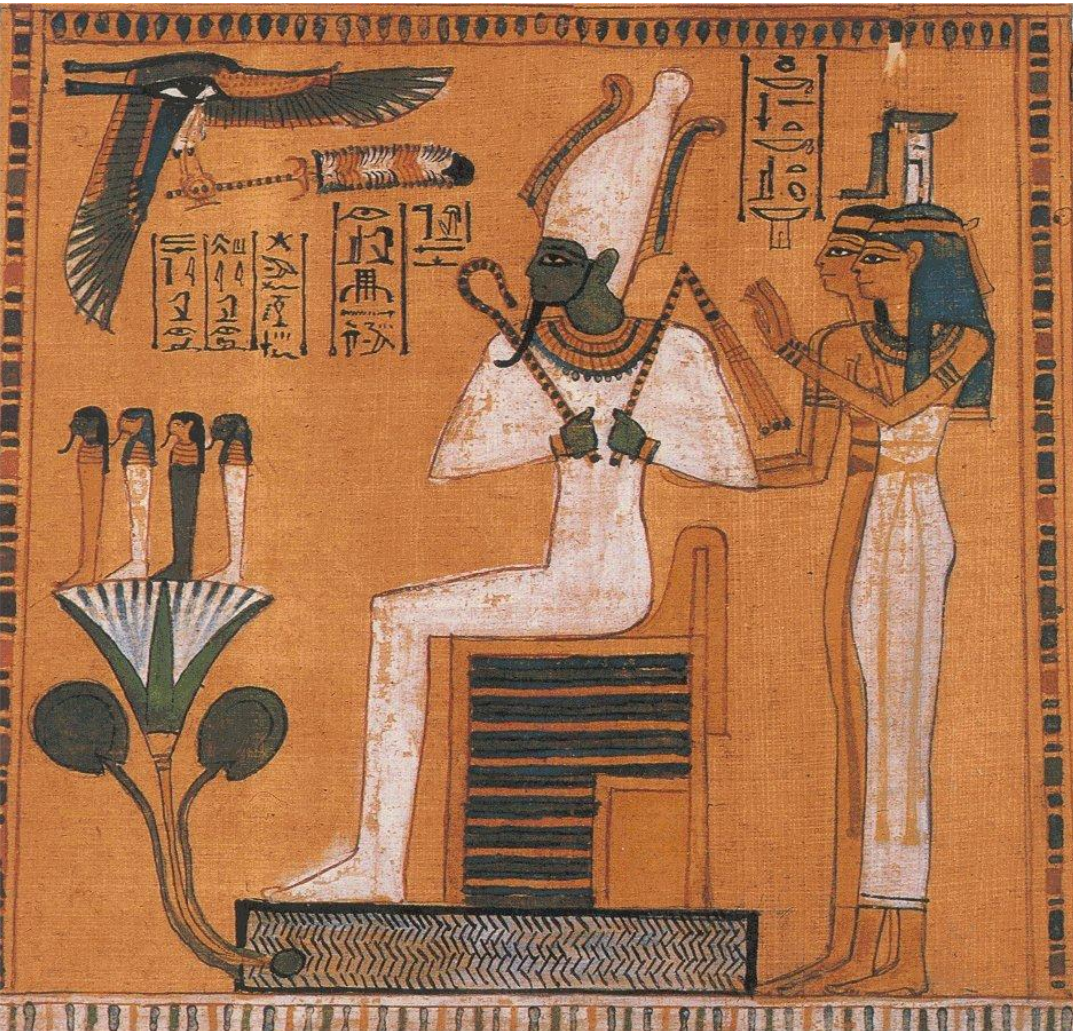
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THE MIDDLE KINGDOM

- **2050 - 1800 BCE**
- **The pharaohs restore prosperity & stability within Egypt**
- **They begin to trade with Nubians to the south**



THE MIDDLE KINGDOM



- The Cult of Osiris grows and allows more people to enter the afterlife
 - It use to be that only pharaohs could enter the afterlife
- More arable land due to drainage projects becomes

DECLINE OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM

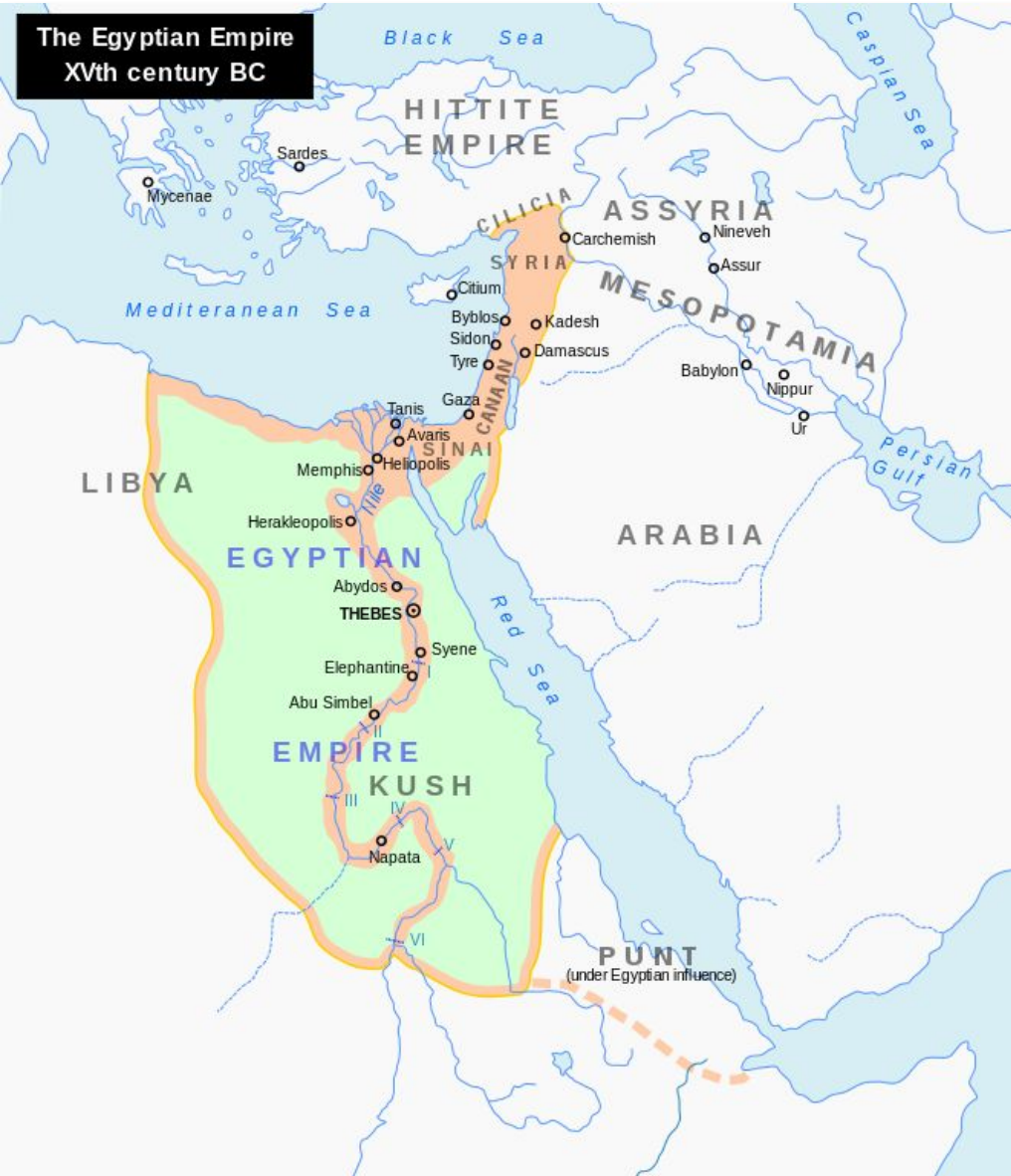
- Egypt was invaded by the Hyksos from Western Asia
- The Hyksos adopt Egyptian customs & beliefs

The background of the image shows the interior of an ancient Egyptian temple. Two large, massive columns are visible, covered in intricate hieroglyphs and carvings. The columns are made of dark stone and support a heavy, multi-tiered ceiling. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights, creating a sense of depth and grandeur. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones like brown, tan, and black, with a bright blue sky visible through the openings in the temple structure.

THE NEW KINGDOM

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The Egyptian Empire
XVth century BC



- **1550 - 1100 BCE**
- Egypt is now a large empire that reaches to the Euphrates River
- Increased contact with other civilizations
- The first known peace treaty is signed

GOVERNMENT IN THE NEW KINGDOM

- New leaders drive out the Hyksos & this results in stronger pharaohs:



Nefertiti



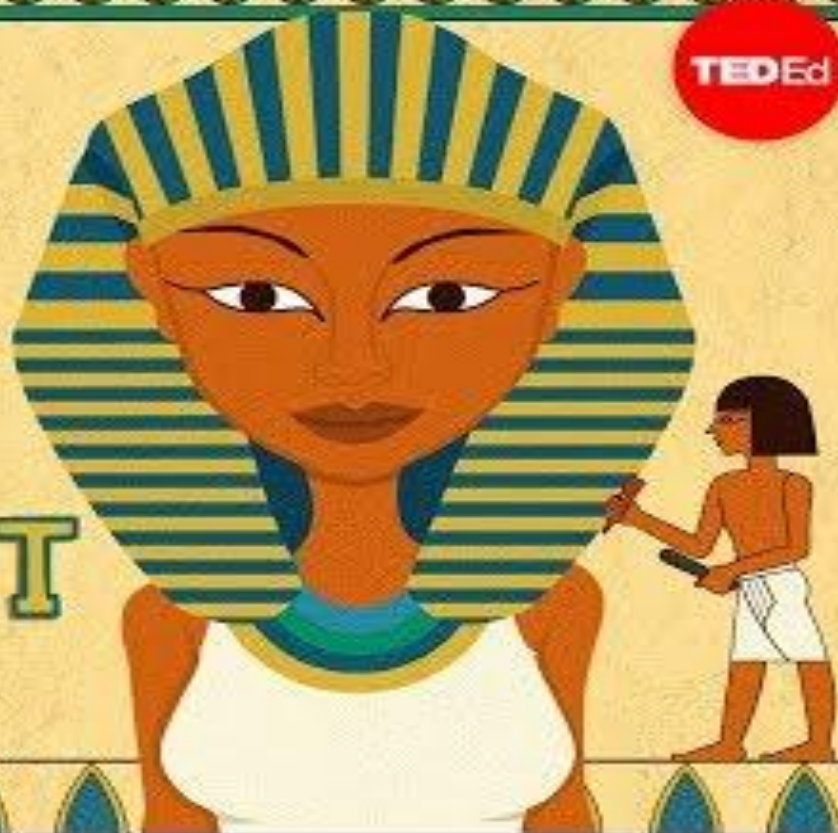
Tutankhamen

PHARAOKHS OF THE NEW KINGDOM



- Hatshepsut - first female pharaoh who encouraged trade
- Akhenaton/ Amonhotep IV- the first monotheistic pharaoh and husband of Nefertiti
- King Tut - known for his famous tomb
- Ramses II - Very powerful & ruled for 67 years

THE
HIDDEN
HISTORY
OF
HATSHEPSUT



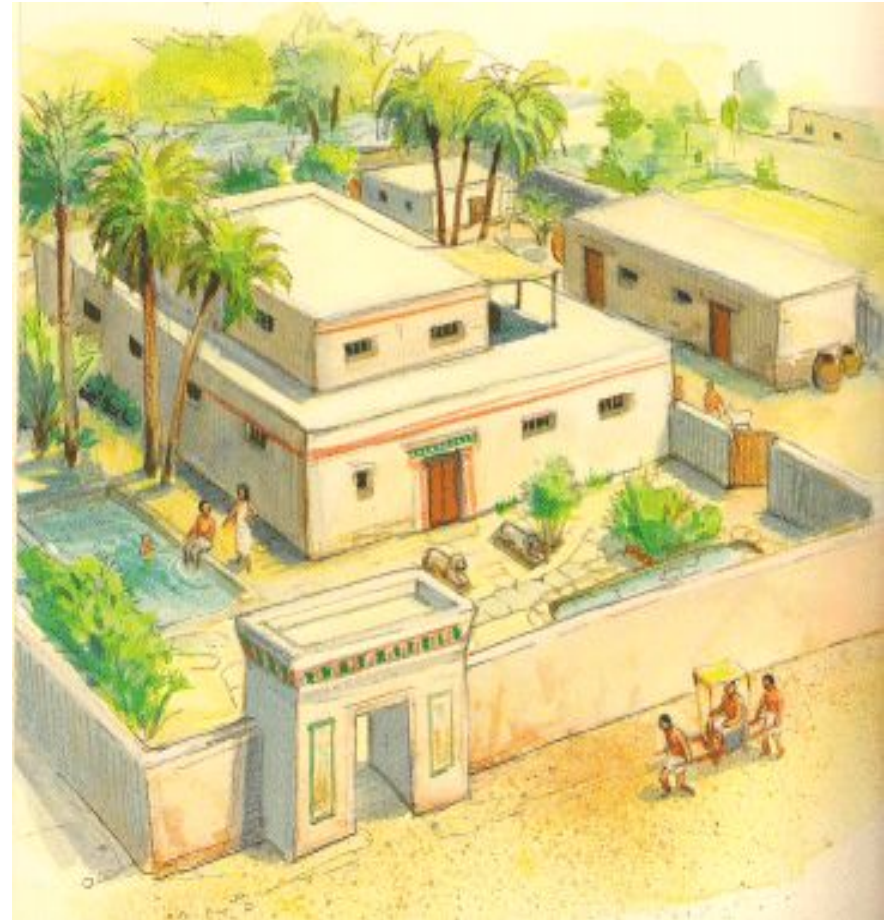


Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut



Abu Simbel Temple of Ramses II

THE NEW KINGDOM



Typical housing during the New Kingdom in Egypt.

DECLINE OF THE NEW KINGDOM



- Power declines after Ramses II dies
- A succession of invaders conquer Egypt (Sea People, Hyksos, Persians, & Greeks)

Pyramid Construction



Analyzing Ancient Egypt and the Nile River

- Go to Google Classroom and open the **“Analyzing the Nile River”** assignment
- Use the map to answer the questions
- Submit when finished and get out a blank piece of paper



EXIT TICKET

- Get out a sheet of paper and answer the following question:
 - **Why did Egypt develop along the Nile River Valley and how did the river affect Egyptian civilization?**
- Must be turned in before you leave

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VroX-thMLg&feature=youtu.be> – aerial view of pyramids
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOznETH5nGY&feature=youtu.be> – pyramid construction
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2118KSUSF8&feature=youtu.be> – who built the pyramids

Bellwork 9/4

Sum Up Religion in Egypt, what did they believe and why did they believe it.

Bellwork- 9/06

Sum up the Old Kingdom in one sentence?

Sum up the Middle Kingdom in one sentence?