

Ancient Egyptian Timeline

SCROLL DOWN TO EXPLORE SOME OF THE KEY
MOMENTS IN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN HISTORY



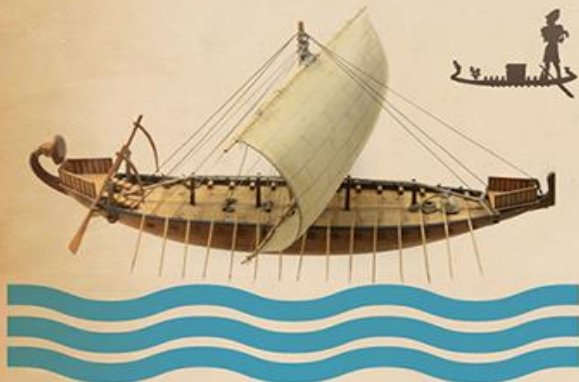
6000 BC

In 6000BC early people settled in the Nile valley. Egyptians began to use clay and silt from the river to make pottery vessels.



5000 BC

Around 5000BC many Egyptians farmed sheep and cattle. Some Egyptians grew wheat and barley on the fertile land on the Nile valley.



4500 BC

Around 4500BC, sails were used on Egyptian ships for the first time. Boats were the main form of transport in Ancient Egypt.



3500 BC

Around 3500BC craftsmen began to create the first wall paintings using hieroglyphic symbols in the Egyptian writing system.



2500 BC

Around 2500BC Egyptians built the Great Sphinx and the Great Pyramid at Giza. 2500BC to 2000BC was the 'Old Kingdom' period.



1325 BC

Around 1325BC, King Tutankhamun was buried in the Valley of the Kings. In 1922 his tomb was discovered, inside were wonderful treasures and the mummy of the Pharaoh covered by a beautiful gold death mask.



3000 BC

Around 3000BC walled towns and villages were built in Egypt. The first buildings were made of mud brick.



1550 BC

It was around 1550BC that many of the royal tombs were built in the Valley of the Kings. 1500BC - 332BC was the period of the 'New Kingdom'.



332 BC

In 332BC Egypt was invaded by Alexander the Great and was then ruled by Greek Kings. The era of the New Kingdom ends.

Egyptian Timeline

1. When did people first settle along the Nile River? _____

2. What did the Egyptians make with clay and silt? _____

3. What type of crops did the Egyptians grow in 5000BC? _____

4. How did most people travel in 4500BC? _____

5. What are hieroglyphics? _____

6. What were the first building built of? _____

7. When is the Old Kingdom? _____

8. The time period from 1500BC - 332BC was named what? _____

9. When was Tutankhamun's tomb discovered? _____

10. Who invaded Egypt in 332BC? _____

Extension: What does this timeline tell us about the Ancient Egyptians?

Challenge: It is generally thought that ancient Egypt came together in 3150BC and ended in 30BC. How long did the Ancient Egyptians rule as one united people?

Bonus: What do you find amazing about the Ancient Egyptians?