

Ancient Egypt

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GODS AND GODDESS

- Gods were often shown with animal heads.
- Egyptians believed that gods controlled everything.
- Sobek was connected with the Nile, and protected the king. Live crocodiles were kept in pools at temples to honour Sobek.
- Hapi was the god of inundation. He was especially important to Egyptians because he brought the flood every year.
- Ptah's symbol was a sacred pillar.
- Ma'at was the goddess of truth, justice and harmony. She was associated with the balance of things on earth. Ma'at was the daughter of the sun god Ra.
- Egyptians prayed to different gods at different times.
- Ra-Horakhty was a combination of the gods Ra and Horus.

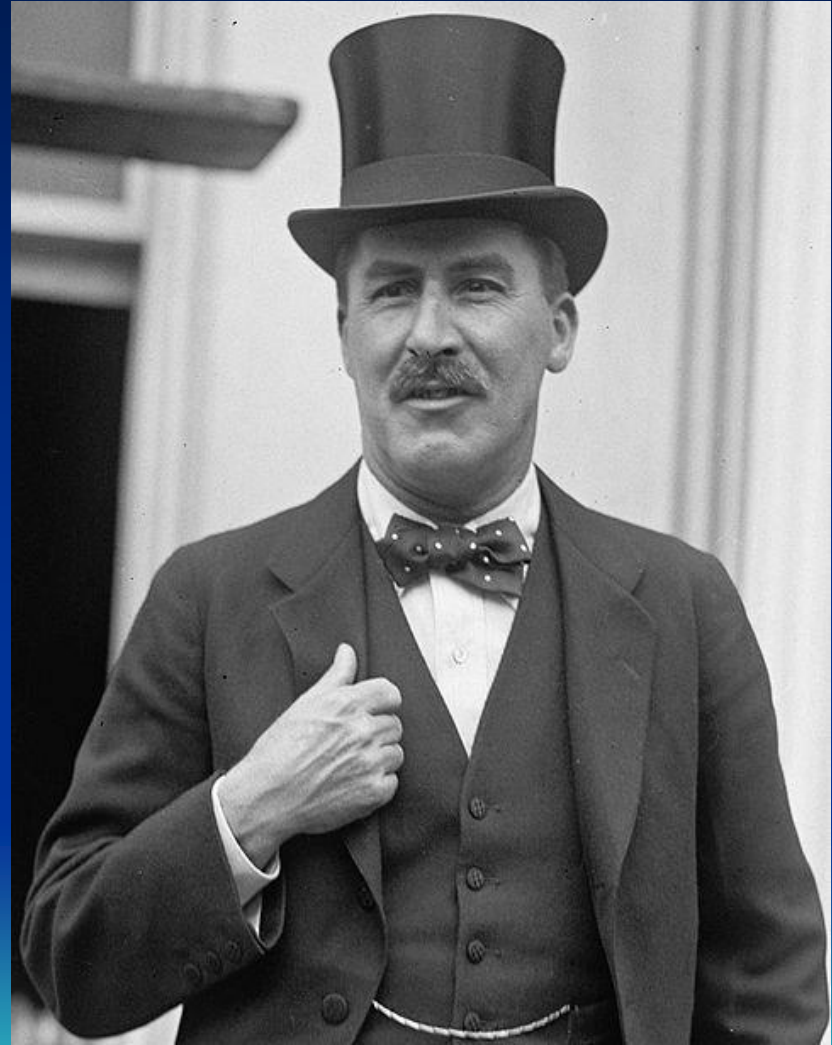


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Howard Carter

1. He was the explorer who found the tomb of Tutankhamun.
2. Howard Carter was not on his own, he had a team with him but he discovered the body.
3. It was later said that the lights of Cairo went out at the moment of his death.
4. The death of Howard Carter was blamed on Tutankhamun because of the curse.
5. Howard Carter found the tomb in 1922.
6. Carter's interest turned to investing Ancient Egypt.
7. Carter knew that when he found the tomb it was the greatest Ancient Egypt find ever.
8. Howard Carter died in early 1923.

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MUMMIFICATION



The earliest ancient Egyptians buried their dead in small pits in the desert. First the head and neck are wrapped with strips of fine linen. When a body was mummified, the dead person's liver, lungs, stomach, and intestines were removed. Between the layers of wrapping the embalmers placed amulets to protect the body in its journey through the underworld. The fingers and toes are wrapped individually. For a dead person's soul to survive and prosper in the next world the Egyptians believed that the person's body must be preserved and not allowed to rot away. More linen strips are wrapped around the body at every layer, the bandages are painted with liquid resin that helps to glue the bandages together. This was so successful that archaeologists have found many mummies.

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- It took over 20 years to build a pyramid.
- It took at least 5000 men to build a pyramid.
- The great pyramid is the only one of the seven wonders of the ancient world left in existence.
- In the pyramids the Pharaoh's tomb was usually underground, only a few passages and rooms were above ground.
- The great Sphinx was built to protect and guard the pyramid.
- The great pyramid was built for Pharaoh Khufu.
- The first pyramid was built in Giza.
- Most of the pyramids are found on the western side of the River Nile just into the dry desert, this is the side that the sun sets.

PYRAMIDS



THE RIVER NILE

- In mid June the River Nile flooded and when the water level fell again four months later it left a thick layer of mud behind it.
- The River Nile flows for 6671km.
- As well as making the land fertile the River Nile served Egypt as a waterway, a hunting group and a place to have fun.
- Almost all of Ancient Egypt was covered in arid deserts except for the lush Nile Valley.
- The River Nile made a strip of land either side of the River, fertile enough to grow good crops.
- The Ancient Egyptians built their towns and cities along the River Nile.

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Tutankhamun



1. His mask is made of gold.
2. Howard Carter discovered his coffin.
3. He is famous for his treasures.
4. He died when the moon went down.
5. His tomb is in Cairo Museum.
6. He had three coffins.
7. His coffin was cursed.
8. He lived during the XVIII dynasty in c.1344 BC.



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