



Egyptian Pharaohs

Egyptian pharaohs were very famous in their time! Does anyone know what they did?

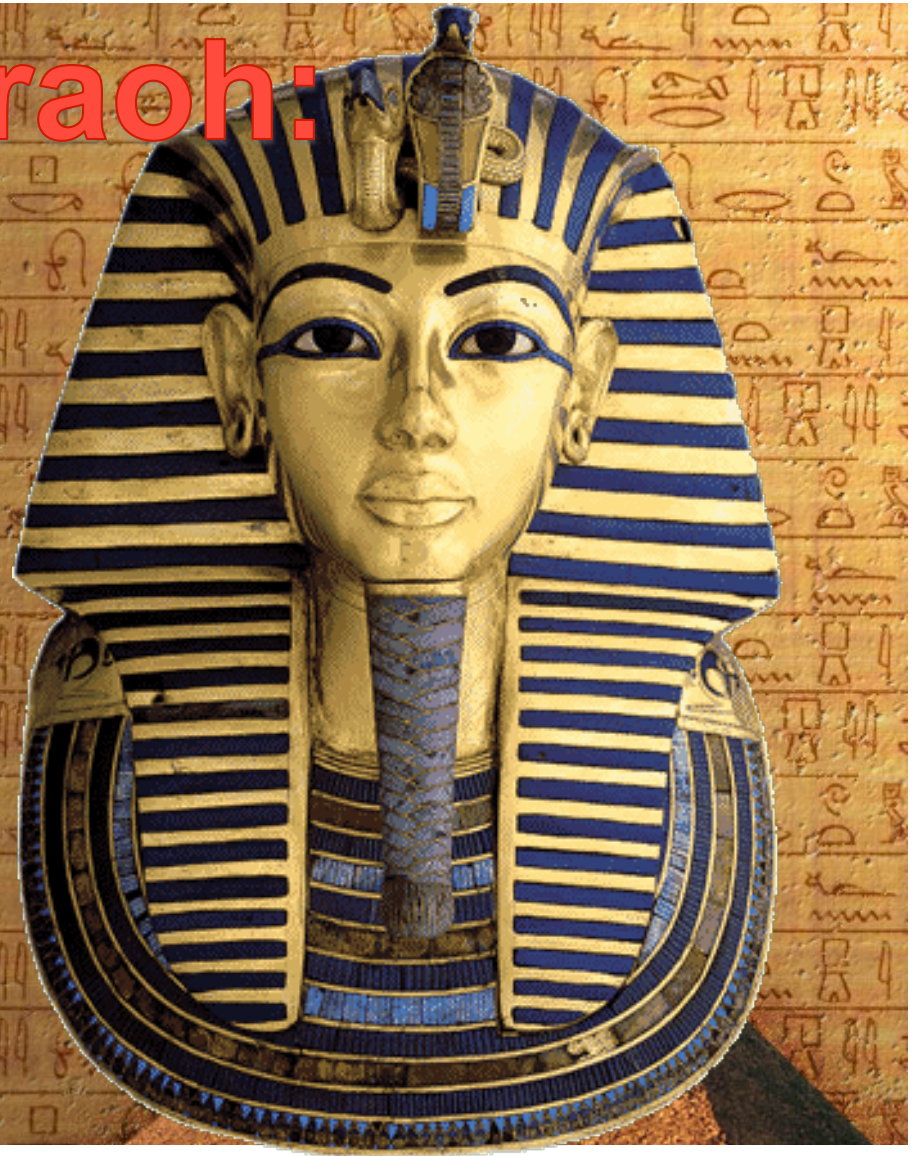
Who were the pharaohs?

- The pharaohs were kings & queens of Egypt.
- They ruled Egypt for around 3000 years.
- Most were men.
- There were some famous female pharaohs.
- Most important person in the kingdom.
- In charge of the government & temples.
- Egyptians believed they were half-man & half-God.
- God half was taken from Horus, God of the sky.



Roles of the pharaoh:

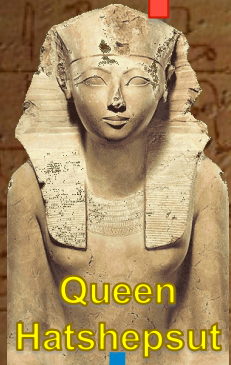
- The new pharaoh would usually be the son of the previous.
- A pharaoh's responsibilities included:
 - Ruling country & keeping order;
 - Tax collection;
 - Commanding armies of Egypt & sending them to battle;
 - Asking the Gods for help.
- Leader of the Egyptian government.
- Appointed the local leaders or governors.
- Ensured the people followed the rules & laws.



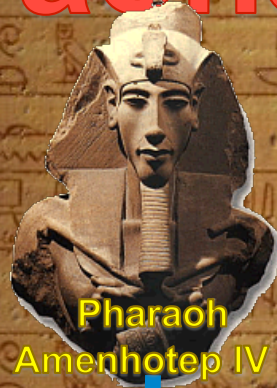
Famous pharaohs:



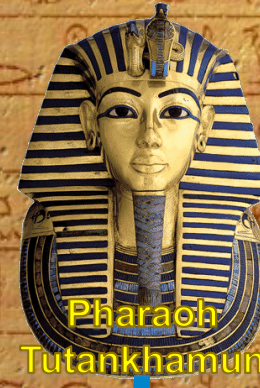
Pharaoh
Narmer
2900 BCE



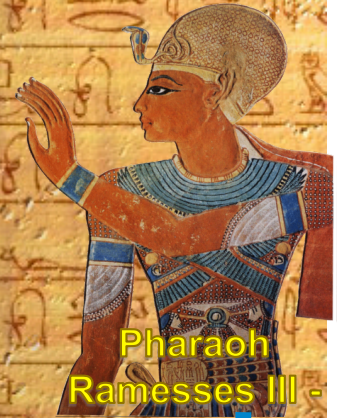
Queen
Hatshepsut
1480 BCE



Pharaoh
Amenhotep IV -
1350 BCE



Pharaoh
Tutankhamun
1330 BCE



Pharaoh
Ramesses III -
1180 BCE



Pharaoh
Tutmoses I
1500 BCE



Pharaoh
Tutmoses III
1479 BCE



Pharaoh
Ramesses II
1275 BCE



Queen
Nefertiti
1350 BCE

Tutmoses III:

- Born in 1481 BC.
- Died in 1425 BC.
- Reigned from 1479 to 1425 BC.
- Was too young to rule when he became pharaoh.
- His aunt, Queen Hatshepsut ruled with him.
- He wasn't fond of his aunt.
- It is believed that he had her killed.
- Went on to become a famous warrior king.
- Never lost a war & was known for his strength.



Tutankhamun:

- Born in 1341 BC.
- Died in 1323 BC.
- Reigned from 1332 to 1323 BC.
- Became pharaoh at the age of 9.
- Ruled when the Egyptian empire was strongest.
- Died at the age of 18.
- No-one is sure how he died.
- He was buried in a tomb surrounded by treasure in the Valley of the Kings.



Rameses II:

- Born in 1303 BC.
- Died in 1213 BC.
- Reigned from 1279 to 1213 BC.
- One of the most famous pharaohs.
- He had a lot of achievements in his lifetime.
- Was a great leader & led the army into many battles.
- Created one of the first peace treaties.
- Many of his statues still stand today.



Cleopatra VII:

- Born in 69 BC.
- Died in 30 BC.
- Reigned from 51 to 30 BC.
- Was born a princess & her father was Pharaoh Ptolemy VIII.
- Her family ruled Egypt for 300 years.
- Ruled with her brother.
- He made her leave the palace.
- In 48 BC she fell in love with Julius Caesar.
- He took back Egypt for her to rule.

