

Menes (also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_). He is thought to be the first Pharaoh to unite the north and south of Egypt into one kingdom around 3100 BC. Menes is shrouded in with next to nothing known about him.



Snefru is famous for being a
\_\_\_\_\_ of many
\_\_\_\_ . He is believed to be the first king of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty (2613 to 2589 BC).



Khufu is also known as \_\_\_\_\_. Not much is known about him. He was the  $2^{nd}$  king of the  $4^{th}$  Dynasty (2551 – 2528 BC). He is famous for building the Great Pyramid of

Ahmose I is famous for overturning the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (foreign kings who had rule Egypt for many years) and beginning the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. He was the first king of the New Kingdom Period; the 'Golden Age' of ancient Egypt.

Amenhotep III is New Kingdom pharaoh of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty famous for building many and monuments and expanding the glory of Egypt. He took the throne at 12 and is believed to have had 317 \_\_\_\_\_\_. He lived in a time of peace and prosperity that allowed him to build lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_.





## <u>Akhenaten</u>

This pharaoh is famous for

the capital and religion in Egypt and also for being weird looking (which leads to speculation that he may have had a medical condition).

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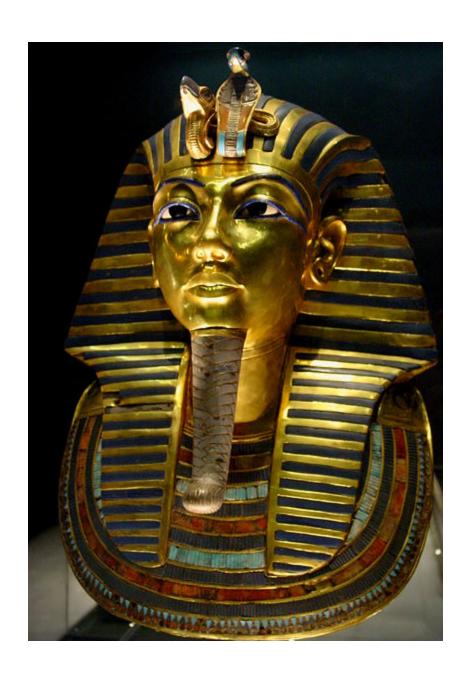
changed his name to

Akenaten to reflect the change of religion. He tried to introduce 'one god' worship of the sun disc (The Aten) and created a new capital and burial ground at Ahketaten.

Many Egyptians resented the changes he tried to force on them and the old religion, burial practices and capital were quickly restored after his death. His wife\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is also famous.

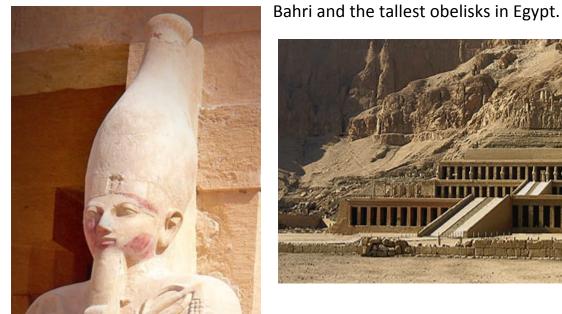


Tutankhamun (1332- 1323 BC) is perhaps	s the most famous pharaoh today becaus	e of the		
amazing treasures found in his intact ton	nb. Theseinclude a so	olid gold		
death mask,	and many items of gold, silver, turquoise	e and lapis		
lazuli. Many myths surround 'Tut' including a belief that he a curse was placed on those who				
desecrated his tomb. This 18 <sup>th</sup> Dynasty pharaoh took the throne when only 9 and				
when only about	. He restored the old religion after	r the changes		
made by Akenaten.				





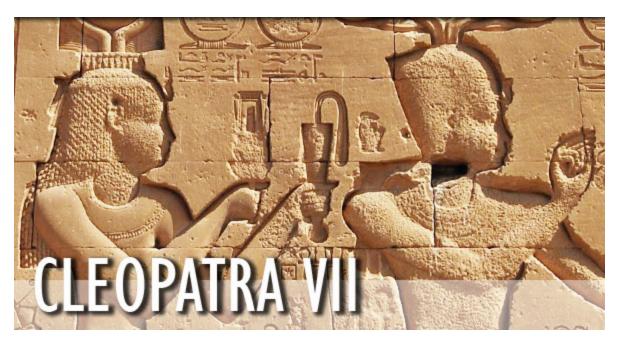
Hatshepsut was an 18 <sup>t</sup>	<sup>h</sup> century pharaoh of th	e 'golden' New Kingdom era.	She is famous for
being one of only a fev	v	pharaohs. She is also famous	for portraying
herself as a male in statues with the red skin designated to males instead of the female yellow			
She	many famous monume	ents including her mortuary te	emple at Deir el







II (Rameses the Great). This ruler of the 19<sup>th</sup> Dynasty is famous for his long reign, being a great builder, warrior and religious man. He built the size, assets and power of the Egyptian empire. He is also said to have fathered 100



Cleopatra VII came from a long line of pharac	ohs from the Ptolemaic Dynasty of ancient Egy	ρt
(descendants of Alexander the	who conquered ancient Egypt around 3	30
BC). She spent years competing with and out	tsmarting her brothers and sisters for the thro	ne
She is famous as a rare female pharaoh and a	also being the last pharaoh of ancient Egypt. S	She
is known for her charm and beauty and for co	ommitting using a snake	
when captured by Rome for conspiring with N	Marc Antony. Egypt was then conquered by	
and bed	came part of the Roman Empire.	

- 1. Fill in the blanks using missing words below.
- 2. Read through this famous pharaohs list and decide which one is your favourite.
- 3. Write the heading 'My Favourite Pharaoh' in your book.
- 4. Write 4 or more sentences to explain who your favourite pharaoh is and why.
- 5. If you were a pharaoh, what rules would you have in your kingdom?

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