The Way of The Egyptians

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Geographic Influence

Ancient Egypt had a division of four lands. Upper and lower Egypt and the other two divions were in between the Red and Black lands. Upper Egypt was in the south and Lower Egypt was in the in the North due to the northward flow of the Nile river. The western desert had some oasises, but the easter desert was just dry. The Nile river had a key role in the life of Eypt, it flooded every year at the same time of year, this made it easier for the Egyptions to live. Being close to the water made it easy to trade, and having deserts around it made it harder to be invaded

Politics

- Ancient Egypt was a theocratic monarchy.
- They were led by a monarch named the Pharaoh.
- The Monarch would be the first son of the pharoah prior.
- The exception would be if the pharoah doesn't have a son, in that case the daughter would become the pharoah.
- Some examples of pharoahs would be King Tut, Ramses, Cleopatra, and many more.
- An interesting fact about King Tut is that he isn't that notable of a pharoah, he is only well known because his tomb was barely damaged when archeologists found it.

Economy and Trade

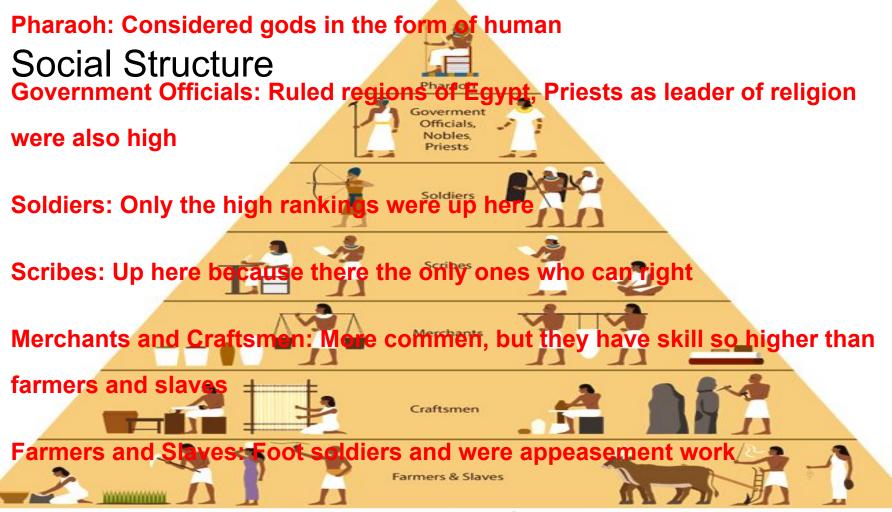
- Traded by boat since they were close to water
- Could grow crops very well due to they Nile, so they used crops as a system for bartering with other people or countries
- Could buy things by trade, or by specially marking coins or rings
- Trade was based on what the traders issued fair
- Pharaoh had total control over everything in the land and everything that was traded or would be traded

Religion



The Ancient Egyptions followed a polytheistic relegion and worshipped Ra, and Horus the most. They worshiped these gods by doing animal sacrifices and with incense and possessions were many people carried the image of god. They believed that the pharaoh was the representation on earth of the gods, and maybe a god himself. So basically everything basically belonged to the pharaoh. They believed after you died you went to a new world, just like this one, so they would put everything that you need for this world into your grave for the next world. Then when Ptolemy took over egypt in 323 BC , Egypts began to believe in some of the Greek gods. Then Egyptians started converting to Christianity than they converted to Islam.





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Intellectual Advancements

Ancient Egyptians made many advancements:

- Writing: Papyrus paper, hieroglyphs, and black ink
- Farming: Ox drawn plough, sickle, and irrigation systems
- Time: clocks and calendars

- Engineering: pyramids and shadroof
- Health: mummification, toothpaste, and surgical instruments
- Cosmetics: wigs and makeup
- And many many others!

Arts and technology

Ancient Egypt had many different buildings but some of the most

remarkable where the pyramids or the temple of Amun. The

architecture was so beautiful that it is considered an art form. The

Egyptians also painted wall paintings that were in tombs.

Other then pyramids and temples the Egyptians invented a few things

one of these things is the modern day paper and pen. They also

started brewing beer but this is just the beigining of the things that they invented/made.

Here are some other things that they invented...

CONTINUATION OF ARTS AND TECH

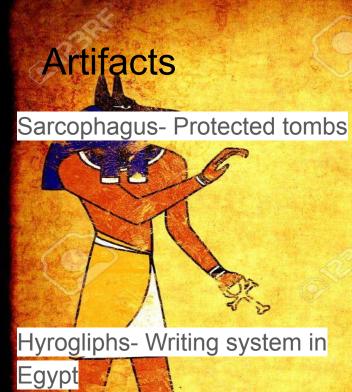
• Mirror

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Architecture

Medicine (which was tied to magic)











Sculptures- Egyptions were very good at craftsmanship

Artifacts cont.

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Toothpaste- Helped teeth from rotting





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