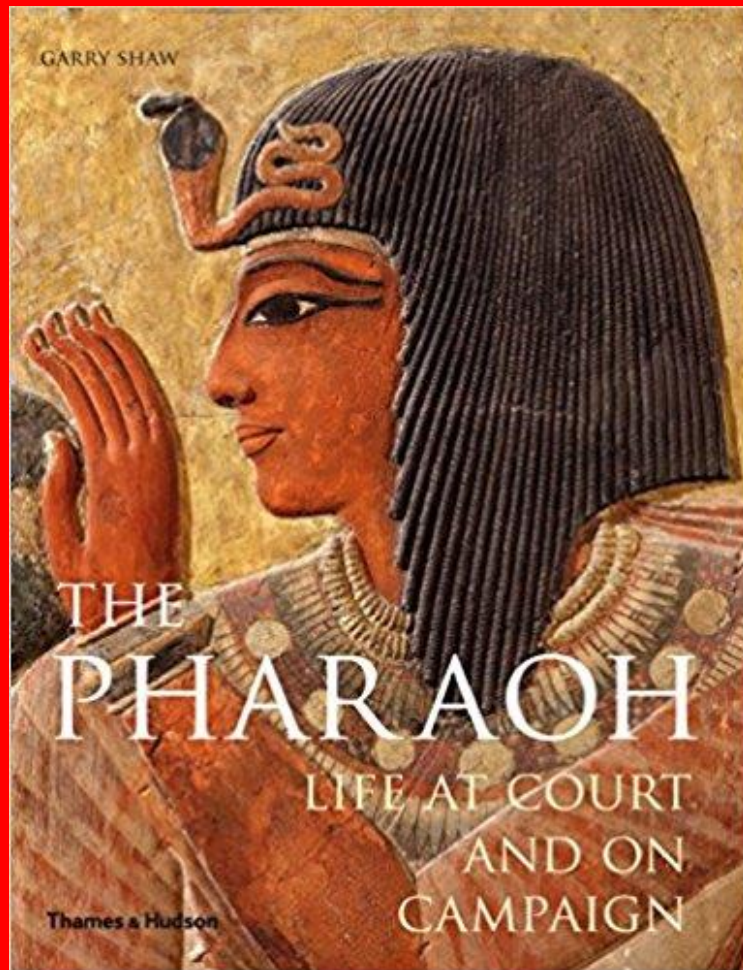


Reading Guide



Introduction Pharaonic Lives (most items are on map on page 10)

Bodies of Water

Gulf of Suez
Sea
Nile River
Nile cataracts*
Nile Delta
Red Sea


*Cataracts shown as lines
across Nile River

Major Regions

Faiyum Oasis
The Levant
Libya
Lower Egypt
Nubia
Palestine
Punt
Sinai
Syria
Upper Egypt

Royal Cities

Akhetaten
Alexandria
Avaris
Giza
Herakleopolis Magna
Hierakonpolis
Kerma
Memphis
Sais
Tanis
Thebes

Chapter 1 Pharaonic Kingship: Evolution & Ideology		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Myths ❖ Predynastic Origins of Kingship: Naqada Period ❖ Writing History of Pharaohs ❖ Ideology & Insignia of Kingship ❖ King's Divinity 	<p><u>Time Periods</u></p> <p>Naqada I Naqada II Naqada III Old Kingdom Middle Kingdom New Kingdom</p>	<p><u>Significant Artifacts</u></p> <p>The Narmer Palette The Scorpion Macehead</p> <p><u>Significant Buildings</u></p> <p>Tombs at Abydos</p>
<p><u>Mythology</u></p> <p><i>The Book of the Heavenly Cow</i> <i>The Contending of Horus & Seth</i> Death & Resurrection of Osiris</p> <p><u>Deities</u></p> <p>Horus Isis Osiris Maat Nut Re Seth</p> <p><u>Divine Forces</u></p> <p>heka (divine magic) hu (divine utterance) isfet (chaos) ka-spirit (divine energy) maat (divine order) sia (Divine knowledge)</p>	<p><u>Royal Insignia</u></p> <p>Atef Crown Blue Crown (Khepresh) Diadem (Seshed) Double Crown (Pa-Sekhemyt) Nemes Headdress Red Crown (Desheret) White Crown (Hedjet)</p> <p>Bull's tail Crook False beard Flail Rearing cobra (uraeus)</p>	<p><u>Royal Names & Titles</u></p> <p>The Birth Name The Golden Horus Name The Horus Name The Nesu-Bity Name The Two Ladies Name</p> <p>Hem Per-aa (The Great House) The Son of Re</p>
	 <p><i>Ramesses II making an offering to Ra</i></p>	<p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>demi-god Good God (netjer netjer) Great God (netjer aa)</p> <p><u>Other Topics</u></p> <p>Kings' power Ownership of land</p>

Chapter 2 The Story of the Two Lands						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Manetho's Dynastic List ❖ Early Dynastic Period ❖ Pyramid Age – Old Kingdom ❖ 1st Intermediate Period ❖ Middle Kingdom ❖ 2nd Intermediate Period ❖ New Kingdom's Golden Age – 18th Dynasty ❖ Sun Kings – Amarna Period ❖ Ramesside Period ❖ 3rd Intermediate Period ❖ Late Period ❖ Demotic Chronicle <p><i>Consider contrasting images of kings in different eras.</i></p> <p><i>Consider different territory of Egypt in different eras.</i></p>	<p><u>Foreign Incursions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasions by Libyans and Asians in 20th Century BC • Hyksos conquests in 17th Century BC • Invasions of Sea People and Libyans in 1217 BC • Nubian conquests led by Kashta and Piye in 8th Century BC • Assyrian conquest led by Esarhaddon in 671 BC • Babylonian invasion led by Nebuchadnezzar after 607 BC • Persian conquest led by Cambyses II in 525 BC • Macedonians and Greek conquest led by Alexander the Great in 332 BC 	<p><u>Additional Cities</u></p> <p>Kadesh Moroë Napata</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>Peoples</u></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>Deities</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hittites Hyksos Libyans Nubians Sea Peoples</td> <td>Amun Aten</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Wife of Amun • mastaba • nomarch • nome • satrap • Walls of the Ruler 	<u>Peoples</u>	<u>Deities</u>	Hittites Hyksos Libyans Nubians Sea Peoples	Amun Aten
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Hittites Hyksos Libyans Nubians Sea Peoples	Amun Aten					
<p><u>Egyptian Kings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmose I • Ahmose II • Akhenaten • Amenemhat I • Amenhotep II • Amenhotep III • Djoser • Hatshepsut • Khafra • Kamose • Khufu • Menes (Legendary) • Menkaure • Merenptah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montuhotep II • Nectanebo II • Psmatik I • Psmatik III • Pepe II • Piye • Ptolemy I • Shoshenq • Sneferu • Ramesses I • Ramesses II • Ramesses III • Tanutamani • Thutmose I • Thutmose III • Tutankhamun 	<p><u>Most Significant Dynasties</u></p> <p>3rd & 4th Dynasties 18th, 19th, & 20th Dynasties 21st, 22nd, & 25th Dynasties 26th Dynasty Ptolemaic Dynasty</p> <p><u>Other Individuals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khababash (rebel) • Kashta (Nubian king) • Neferititi (queen) • Nitiqret (princess) 				

Chapter 3 Becoming Pharaoh		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Birth of a Prince ❖ Wet Nurses & Tutors ❖ Children of the Royal Nursery ❖ Princely Life ❖ Co-Regencies ❖ Usurpation & Assassination ❖ Royal Accession ❖ Coronation Ceremony ❖ Royal Titulary 	<p><u>Other Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial dress & grooming • Circumcision • Royal insignia (also refer to Chp, 2) • Royal succession • Royal tutors • <i>The Teachings of Amenemhat for his Son Senwosret</i> 	<p><u>Deities & Spirits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amun, Amun-Re • Bes • Nekhbet • Wadjet • Ankh • ka-spirit • Maat
<p><u>Individuals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenhotep III • Hatshepsut • Khaemwaset (prince) • Ramesses III • Thutmose III • Sitre (wet nurse) 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Tutankhamun Scarab Beetle</i></p> </div>	<p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child of the royal nursery • didactic text • Great Royal Wife • Harem • wet nurse

Chapter 4 Being Pharaoh

- ❖ Awakening in the Palace
- ❖ Morning Ablutions
- ❖ Royal Wardrobe
- ❖ Breakfast & Morning Duties
- ❖ Entering Before Pharaoh
- ❖ Moment of Audience
- ❖ Lawmaker & Judge
- ❖ Managing Egypt
- ❖ Royal Women
- ❖ Queens as Kings
- ❖ Rituals & Festivals
- ❖ Interacting with Gods
- ❖ Finances & Food
- ❖ Royal Health
- ❖ Royal Banquets
- ❖ Recitations
- ❖ Pharaonic Pets
- ❖ Sports & Games

Other Topics

- Design of royal palaces
- Clothing & grooming of king
- *The Duties of the Vizier*
- *The Loyalist Instruction*
- Presence & person of the king
- Royal marriages
- *Sed* festival

Individuals

- Amenhotep III
- Amenhotep (Son of Hapu)
- Den
- Hatshepsut
- Nefertari (queen)
- Thutmose III
- Tutankamun



King Hatshepsut

Vocabulary

- *ankh*
- *arreyet*
- courtier
- game of *senet*
- harem (Egyptian)
- *metu*
- vizier
- Window of Appearance
- *wehedu*

Chapter 5 The Pharaoh on Campaign

- ❖ Early Warfare
- ❖ Preparing for War
- ❖ Mustering & Arming Troops
- ❖ King & His Army
- ❖ Talking Tactics on Campaign
- ❖ Military Camps
- ❖ Diplomacy
- ❖ Did Pharaohs Fight?
- ❖ The Battle of Kadesh
- ❖ After the Battle



Khepesh Sword
Symbolic & Military Functions

Other Topics

- Armor & weapons
- The Egyptian navy
- Khepesh swords
- Mut-Is-Content & Victory-In-Thebes
- The Narmer Palette
- Ramesses II
- Ramesses III
- Sherden warriors

Other Powers

- Cities & kingdoms of the Levant
- The Hyksos
- Kingdom of the Hittites
- Kingdom of Kush
- Kingdom of Mitanni
- Libyan Tribes
- Nubians



Modern Interpretation of Egyptian Wall Art

Chapter 6 Royal Cities

- ❖ Temple, Palace, & Cosmos
- ❖ The Lost City of Itj-Tawy
- ❖ Memphis
- ❖ Thebes (Luxor)
- ❖ Akhetaten (Tell el-Amarna)
- ❖ Pi-Ramesses (Qantir)
- ❖ The King on the Move
- ❖ Royal Cities of the New Kingdom
 - Tanis (San El-Hagar)
 - Bubastis (Tell Basta)
 - Saris (Sa El-Hagar)
- ❖ Pharaoh & His People

Temples

- Great Temple to the Aten (Akhenaten)
- Karnak & Luxor Temples (Thebes)
- Ptah Temple & the Apis Bull (Memphis)
- Temple of Baset (Babastis)

Kings

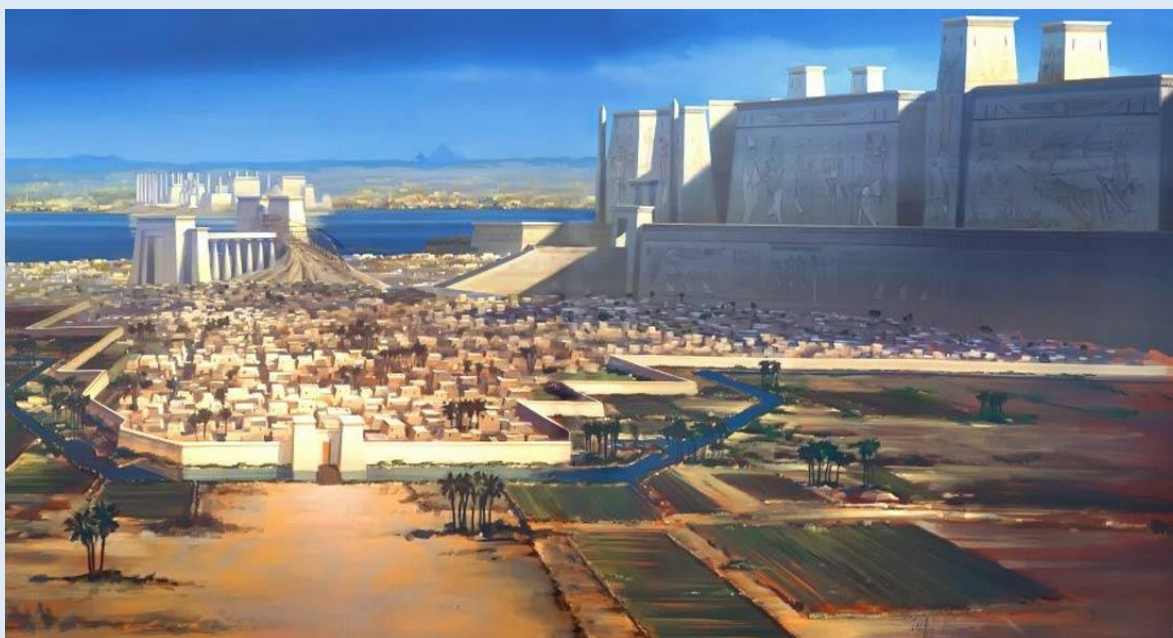
- Akhenaten
- Psmtik I
- Ptolemaic Dynasty
- Tutankhamun

Vocabulary

- barque shrine
- facade
- hypostyle hall
- kiosk (carrying chair)
- obelisk
- pylon

Other Topics

- Canals
- Funerary complexes
- Palermo Stone
- Temple design



The Ineb Hedj (White Walls) of Ancient Memphis

Chapter 7 The Pharaoh in Death

- ❖ First Royal Tombs
- ❖ Pyramid Age
- ❖ Pyramid Decoration in 4th & 5th Dynasties
- ❖ Middle Kingdom
- ❖ Second Intermediate Period
- ❖ Valley of the Kings
- ❖ After the New Kingdom
- ❖ Akhenaten's Final Resting Place
- ❖ Mummification & Royal Funeral
- ❖ Burial Equipment

Kings & Dynasties

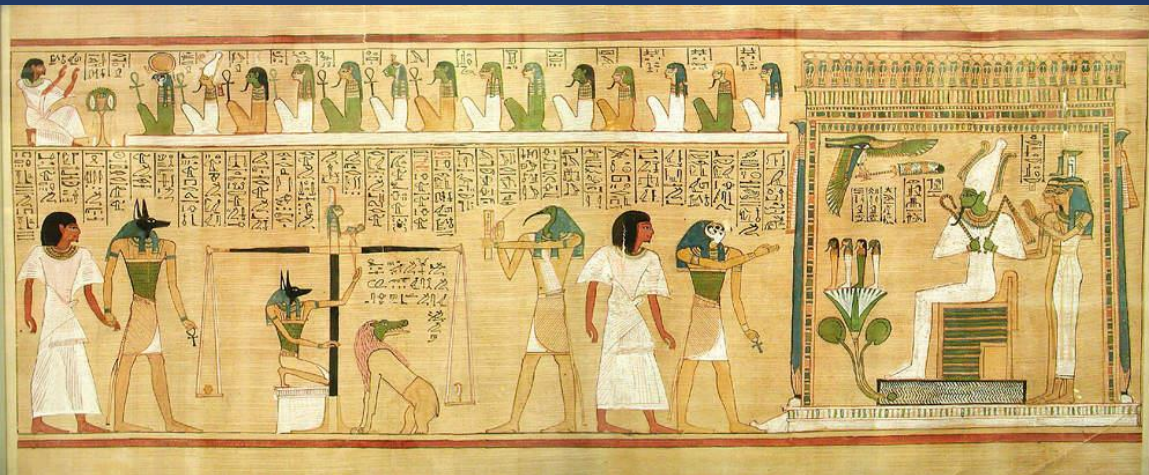
- Amenhotep II
- Hatshepsut
- Montuhotep II
- Tutankamun
- 25th Dynasty
- 19th Dynasty

Other Topics

- Mourning customs
- Nubian pyramids
- Opening of the mouth
- Scarab of Sobekemsaf II

Vocabulary

- *akh*-spirit
- *ba*-spirit
- canopic chest & Jar
- *Duat* (Netherworld)
- *ka*-spirit
- *muu* dancers
- natron
- primeval mound
- scarab
- *shabti* figurines
- *seh-netjer* (divine booth)
- *wabet* (mortuary)



Osiris Weighing a Heart against a Maat Feather

Chapter 8 The Last Pharaohs

- ❖ Alexander & the First Ptolemies
- ❖ Alexander's Lost Tomb
- ❖ Alexandria
- ❖ Fall of the Ptolemies
- ❖ Roman Egypt
- ❖ Diocletian: The Last Pharaoh?

Vocabulary

- Coptic Christians
- The *Pharos*
- satrap
- The *Sema*

The Greco-Macedonians

- Alexander the Great
- Alexander IV
- Antiochus IV
- Ptolemy I
- Ptolemy VI, Cleopatra II, & Ptolemy VIII
- Ptolemy XI & Bernice III
- Ptolemy XII & Bernice IV
- Ptolemy XIII & Cleopatra VII
- Ptolemy XV (Alexander IV)

The Romans

- Julius Caesar
- Mark Anthony
- Octavian (Caesar Augustus)
- Vespasian
- Hadrian
- Septimius Severus
- Caracalla
- Diocletian



Ptolemaic Alexandria & the Pharos Lighthouse

Eras, Dynasties, & Kings

This chronological list of historical eras includes the dynasties of each era of Egyptian history as well as the most important kings associated with each dynasty. In order to answer the contest question, students need to recognize only these selected kings and only the boldfaced dynasties.

Early Dynasties c. 3100 to 2584 BC	1 st Dynasty	Hor-Aha Den
	2 nd Dynasty	
Old Kingdom c. 2584 to 2117 BC	3rd Dynasty	Djoser
	4th Dynasty	Sneferu Khufu Khafre Menkaure
	5 th Dynasty	
	6 th Dynasty	
First Intermediate Period 2117 to 1781 BC	7 th Dynasty	
	8 th Dynasty	
	9 th Dynasty	
	10 th Dynasty	
Middle Kingdom 2066 to 1781 BC	11 th Dynasty	Montuhoten II
	12 th Dynasty	Amenemhat I
Second Intermediate Period 1781 to 1549	13 th Dynasty	
	14 th Dynasty	
	15 th Dynasty (Hyksos)	
	16 th Dynasty	
	17 th Dynasty	Sobekemsaf II Kamose
New Kingdom 1549 to 1064 BC <i>18th Dynasty as the Golden Age of Egypt</i>	18th Dynasty	Ahmosé I Thutmose III Hatshepsut
	18th Dynasty (Amarna)	Amenhotep II Amenhotep III Akhenaten Tutankhamun
	19th Dynasty (Ramesside)	Ramesses II Merenptah Seti I
	20th Dynasty (Ramesside)	Ramesses III
Third Intermediate Period 1064 to 664 BC	21st Dynasty	
	22nd Dynasty (Libyan)	Shoshenq I
	23 rd Dynasty	
	24 th Dynasty	

	25th Dynasty (Nubian)	Piye Tanutamani
Late Period 664 to 310 BC	26th Dynasty	Psamtik I Psamtik III Ahmose II
	27 th Dynasty (Persian)	
	28 th Dynasty	
	29 th Dynasty	
	30 th Dynasty	Nectanebo II
	31 st Dynasty (Persian)	
	Macedonian Dynasty	Alexander the Great Alexander IV
Ptolemaic Period 310 to 30 BC	Ptolemaic Dynasty	Ptolemy I Ptolemy VI & his sister-wife Cleopatra II & his brother Ptolemy VIII Berenice III & her co-regent Ptolemy XI Ptolemy XII & his daughter Berenice IV Cleopatra VIII & her brother Ptolemy XIII & her son Ptolemy XV
Roman Period 30 BC to 313 AD	Julian-Claudian	Augustus (Octavian)
	Flavian	Vespasian
	The Good Emperors	Hadrian
	Severan	Septimius Severus Caracalla
	Illyrian	Diocletian