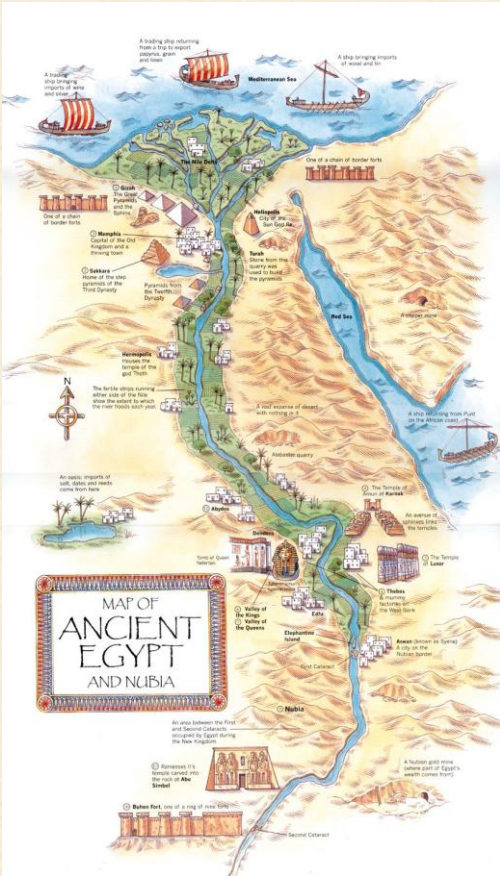


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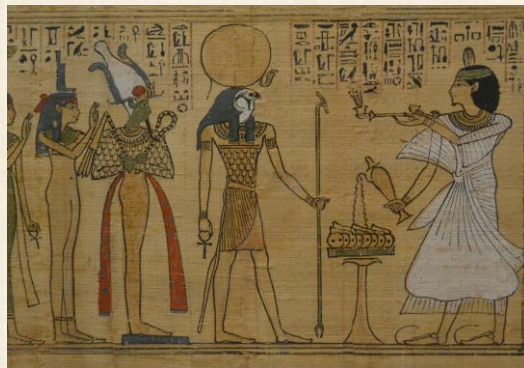


Key Questions:

- What was life like in Ancient Egypt?
- How did the Ancient Egyptians write?
- What were the spiritual beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians?
- What did the Egyptians believe about the afterlife?
- How were the pyramids built?

Historical Skills:

- ✓ Chronology, Evidence and Interpretation, Change and Continuity, Historical significance, Cause and Consequence



Key words/terms

Egypt, Egyptian, era, chronology, artefact, scribe, hieroglyphics, pyramid, temple, chamber, polytheistic, sphinx, pharaoh, canopic jar, gods, coffin

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Egyptian	Describing something or someone from Egypt
Era	A period of history. The Ancient Egyptian Era was from around 3100BC to 30BC.
Chronology	The order in which events happened
Artefact	An important object from the past.
Scribe	Someone who wrote things down and kept records.
Hieroglyphics	Ancient writing in the form of pictures
Pyramid	Huge tombs for pharaohs
Temple	A place of worship
Chamber	In a pyramid, the chamber is where the body of the king would be laid to rest
Polytheistic	A religion with many gods
Sphinx	A mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion
Pharaoh	An Ancient Egyptian king/ ruler
Canopic jar	Jars which held embalmed organs
Gods	Deities within the religion of Ancient Egypt. The Ancient Egyptians worshipped over 2000 gods
Coffin	The vessel for a body. Some Ancient Egyptian coffins were placed inside a sarcophagus, if the owner was royal, rich or important.