

Section 2

The Rulers of Egypt

Egyptian Kingship

- From Dynasty to Dynasty
 - Some rulers were good, others not so much
 - Dynasty
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 - 31 dynasties; 3100bc-332 bc
 - 3 time periods:

 - Between kingdoms → times of troubles, wars, bad rulers

Egyptian Kingship

- Egypt is Unified
 - _____ united upper and lower Egypt (the Two Lands)- began first dynasty
 - Ruled from Memphis (near Cairo)
 - Sculptures from the time show Narmer (a pharaoh) wearing two crowns, each repped a different area
 - Ppl think Menes and Narmer are the same person

Egyptian Kingship

- All-Powerful Pharaohs
 - Absolute power- complete control
 - Pharaohs could consult advisors or _____ (goddess of truth)
 - People thought pharaohs were _____ - Horus (falcon god)
 - Later included other gods- Re (sun god)
 - Thought pharaohs brought seasons and floods

The Three Kingdoms

- The Old Kingdom (2686-2125 bc)
 - _____ and traded with Nubia-
conflicts rare
 - Merchants went to (and across) Mediterranean
for timber (and other trade items)
 - Governors eventually challenged authority of
pharaohs- unity crumbled

The Three Kingdoms

- The Middle Kingdom (2055-1650 bc)
 - Reunited the country
 - Nation's \$\$ used for _____ (construction and irrigation, etc)
 - Became _____
 - Eventually rulers became weak, foreigners invaded

The Three Kingdoms

- The New Kingdom (1550-1069 bc)
 - 1567bc- princes drove out foreign invaders
 - Huge armies-

 - Bronze swords and body armor- unstoppable- King Tutankhamen (Tut)- child pharaoh- died when he was 18
 - Buried with _____ - found in 1922- led to increase in Egyptian knowledge

Rule During the New Kingdom

- 1504 bc- _____ became a child pharaoh
- Step-mom Hatshepsut became _____ (someone who rules for a child until the child is old enough to rule)
 - Not satisfied, declared herself pharaoh for 15 years

Rule During the New Kingdom

- The Pharaoh Queen
 - A good pharaoh- peace and economic success
 - Encouraged _____ far away (Punt in east Africa)
 - Brought back ivory, skins, incense
 - Hatshepsut would not give Thutmose the throne when he grew up
 - Then she died
 - People think he might have _____

Rule During the New Kingdom

- Thutmose III Rules

- Great pharaoh- expanded empire through

- Reached the Euphrates and Nubia

- He also liked plants (and he was educated)

- Treated those he defeated with _____

Rule During the New Kingdom

- Ancient Egypt After the New Kingdom
 - Civil War eventually broke out
 - 332 bc- _____ of Macedonia conquered Egypt
 - 51 bc- _____ the last Macedonian ruler
 - _____ conquered Egypt in 31 bc
 - She _____ to avoid public humiliation of defeat