Ancient Egypt Riverboat Tour









Cairo Museum of Egyptian Antiquities





Palette of Narmer



Role of Pharaohs



The name of the ruler AND the place where the ruler lived. The ancient Egyptians saw their pharaohs as gods who protected them and kept things in order.

Itinerary for Riverboat Tour of the Nile



Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms

- Old Kingdom (2686 BCE to 2181 BCE)- "The Age of the Pyramids" Built pyramids and had stable (strong) leadership.
- Middle Kingdom (1991BCE to 1786 BCE)-"The Period of Reunification" Achievements in literature, art, and architecture.
- New Kingdom (1554 BCE to 1070 BCE)-"Egypt's Golden Age" Time of conquest, expansion, and construction of new monuments.

Pyramids at Giza







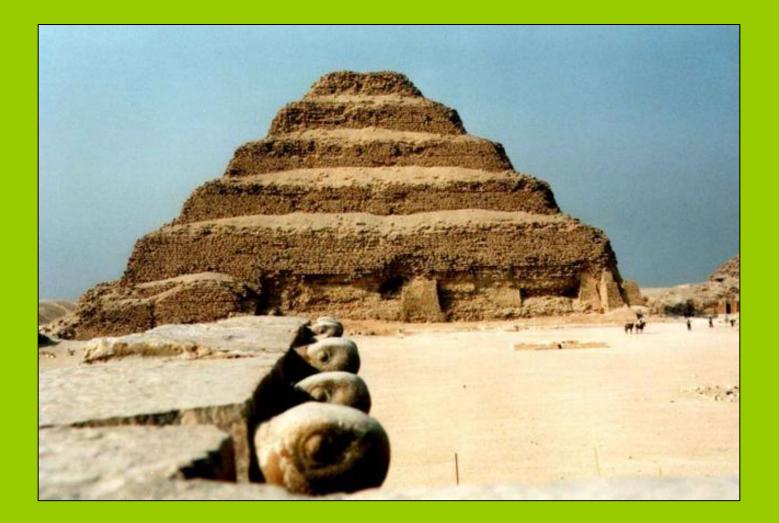




Pharaoh Djoser's Step Pyramid

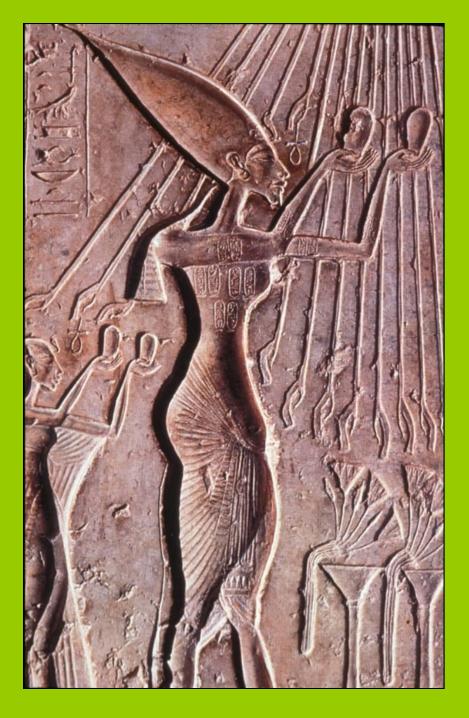


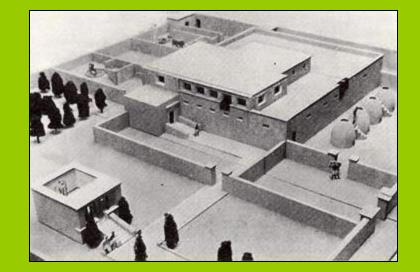
Djoser's Step Pyramid at Saqquara



Pharaoh Akhenaten's City







Jubilee Chapel of the Pharaoh Senusret I



Three Types of Ancient Egyptian Writing

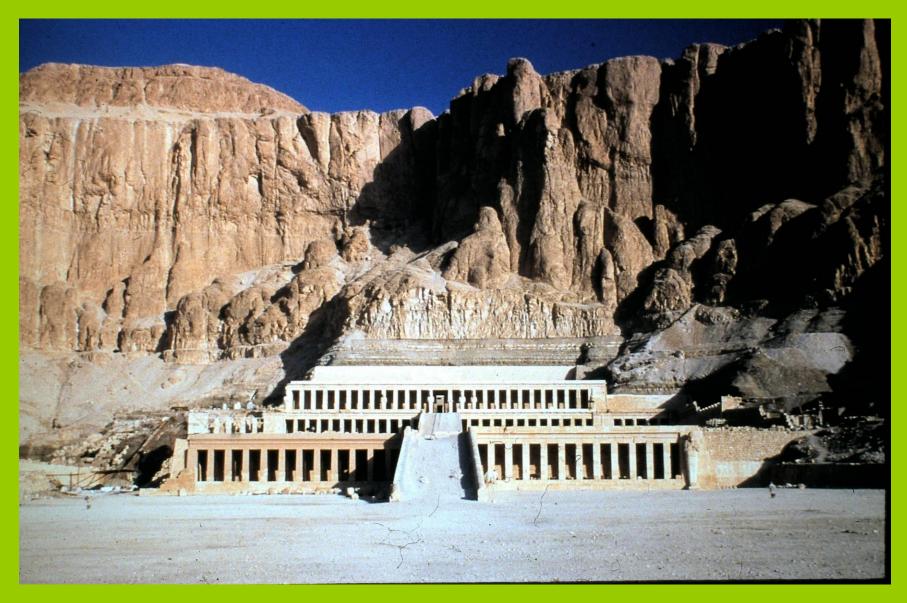
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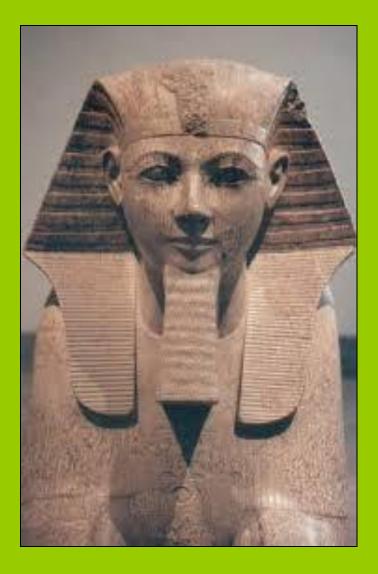
- Hieroglyphs- Fancy, religious text (tombs, sarcophagi)
- Hieratic- Cursive writing done by priests (prayers, religious texts)

LATER EGYPTIAN (DEMOTIC).

 Demotic-Casual, everyday writing (documents, messages)

The Temple of the Pharaoh Hatshepsut







Temple of the Pharaoh Ramses II

