

How important was the Nile to the Ancient Egyptians?



Key Vocabulary: Ancient Egypt		I need to know: The Ancient Egyptian Period was 3100BC—330BC. The capital city of Egypt is Cairo. The Nile was very important to the Ancient Egyptians. Pyramids were built as tombs for the Pharaohs. Pharaohs were the Kings and Queens of Ancient Egypt. The Ancient Egyptians worshipped many different Gods. Primary Sources have been found by archaeologists. Scarab beetles were sacred because they were thought to be reincarnations of the sun god. Daily life in Ancient Egypt was tough. Most of the Ancient Egyptian population lived near the banks of the River Nile because that was where the fertile land was. Wealthy Egyptians had slaves.
archaeologist	a person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.	
civilisations	the society, culture, and way of life of a particular area	
empire	a group of nations or peoples ruled over by an emperor, empress, or other powerful sovereign or government	
fertile	producing or capable of producing offspring or fruit	
hieroglyphics	writing consisting of signs and symbols	
papyrus (reeds)	a material prepared in ancient Egypt from the pithy stem of a water plant, used in sheets throughout the ancient Mediterranean world for writing or painting on and also for making articles such as rope	
pharaohs	a ruler in ancient Egypt	
primary sources	Primary sources provide a first-hand account of an event or time period	
pyramids	a monumental structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top, especially one built of stone as a royal tomb in ancient Egypt	
scarab	a large beetle of the eastern Mediterranean area, regarded as sacred in ancient Egypt	
secondary sources	secondary source of information is one that was created later by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the events	
settlement	a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community	By the end of this topic I will be able to: - Identify important Egyptian Pharaohs - Describe the importance of the River Nile for the Ancient Egyptians - Describe daily life for an Ancient Egyptian - Talk about the important crops that grew in Ancient Egypt - Know the timeline of the Ancient Egyptian Era
tombs	a large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead	
trade	the action of buying and selling goods and services	