


Ancient Civilisation—Egyptians

Knowledge	Important people and jobs	Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The ancient Egyptians built cities on the fertile banks of the Nile, with easy access to water for crops and drinking. Most cities had a surrounding wall and two entrances. A main road ran through the centre of the city. Smaller, narrower streets connected to the main road. People lived in mudbrick houses, which were often two storeys high, with an open courtyard.The ancient Egyptians improved earlier innovations and invented many useful items to make life easier. They created clocks and calendars for telling the time. They made paper from the papyrus plants to record information.	<p><u>Pharaoh</u> A pharaoh is the ruler of the Egyptians. As the religious leader of the Egyptians, the pharaoh was considered the divine intermediary between the gods and Egyptians.</p> <p><u>Cleopatra</u> Cleopatra was Queen of the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt from 51 to 30 BC, and its last active ruler.</p> <p><u>Tutankhamun</u> Tutankhamun was known as the 'boy king'. His tomb was famously discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.</p> 	Egypt Africa Pharaoh Nile Tutankhamun Mummification Sacrifice Civilisation Agriculture Rulers Kings Tombs Afterlife Artefacts Drought Fertile Crescent Hieroglyphs