

Visual Vocabulary

Ancient Egypt



DELTA

- A triangle shaped area of fertile land at the end of the Nile River.

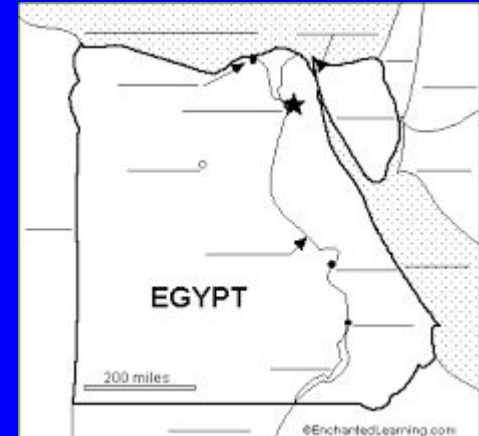
□ **FERTILE FARMLAND = CROPS = \$**

□ **LOCATION OF MOST CITIES**



NILE RIVER

- The river where Egyptians settled
 - ***PROVIDED FERTILE SOIL, TRADE ROUTES, RESOURCES & TRANSPORTATION.***



PHARAOH

- The title of the rulers of Egypt.
 - ***VIEWED AND TREATED AS GODS***
 - ***PYRAMIDS BUILT IN THEIR HONOR***
 - ***MUMMIFIED AFTER DEATH***



DYNASTY

- A series of rulers from the same family.
 - **EX. FATHER DIES AND SON BECOMES NEXT PHARAOH (KING)**



Old Kingdom

A period of Egyptian history that lasted from 2700 BC - 2200 BC.



Middle Kingdom

A period of order and stability that lasted until about 1750.



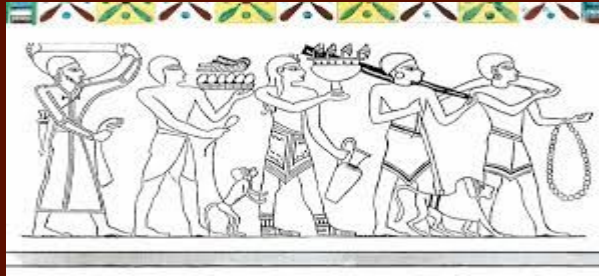
New Kingdom

- The period during which Egypt reached the height of its power and glory.



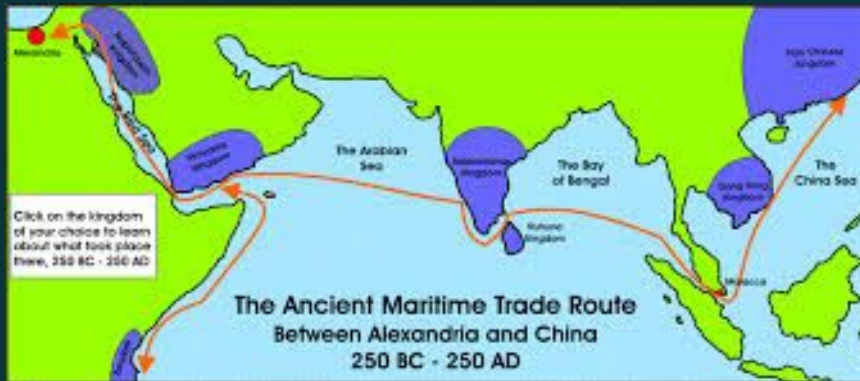
MERCHANT

- People who trade goods with people from other civilizations
 - ***IN THE MIDDLE CLASS***
 - ***TRADE GOODS FOR THE PHARAOH***



TRADE ROUTES

- One trading path (seas, rivers, or roads) followed by merchants
 - ***ALLOWED EGYPT TO SELL & GET GOODS***



IMPORT

- Goods or crops brought in by other civilizations
 - **[PURCHASED= SPENDING \$]**



EXPORT

- Good or crops that exit to other civilizations to be sold.
 - ***[SOLD= MAKING \$]***



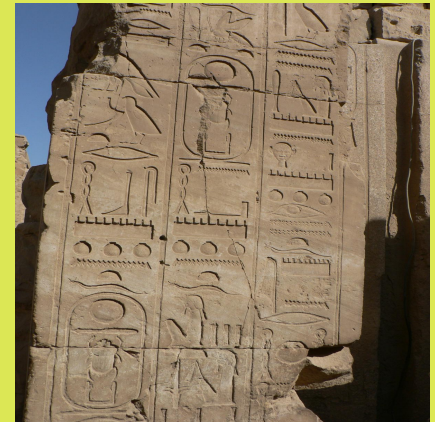
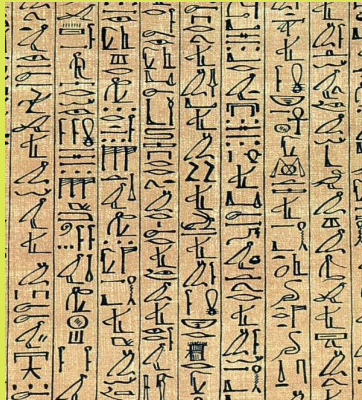
TRADE NETWORK

- Multiple trade paths between different civilizations who trade goods with each other.
 - ***A CONTRACT THAT HELPED CIVILIZATIONS BUILD RELATIONSHIPS***



HIEROGLYPHICS

- Egyptian writing system
 - ***THE ROSETTA STONE*** → ***A STONE SLAB INSCRIBED WITH HIEROGLYPHICS***
 - ***HELPED US TRANSLATE THEIR LANGUAGE***



Sphinxes

- Imaginary creatures with the bodies of lions and the heads of other animals or humans.



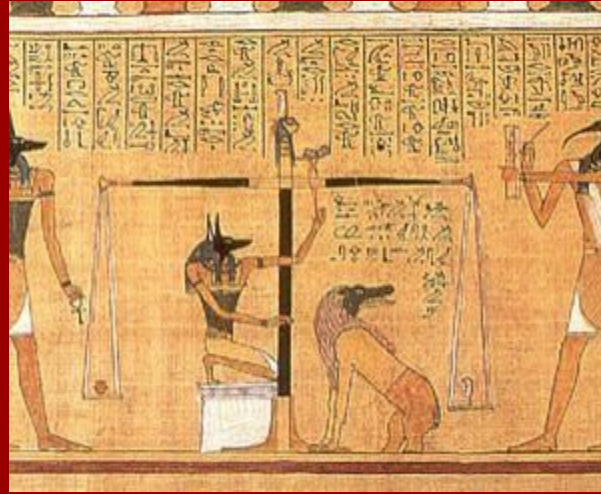
Necropolis

- Ancient Burial Ground



Book of the Dead

- A bunch of magical spells.



Canopic Jars

- jars that organs were placed in during mummification



Mummification

- **process of preserving the dead body for the afterlife.**



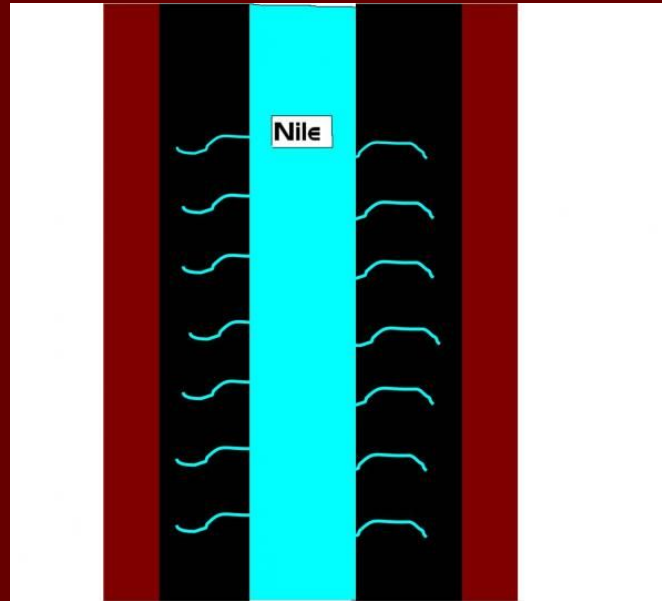
Pyramid

a tomb. A place where the pharaoh's body was buried.



Black Land

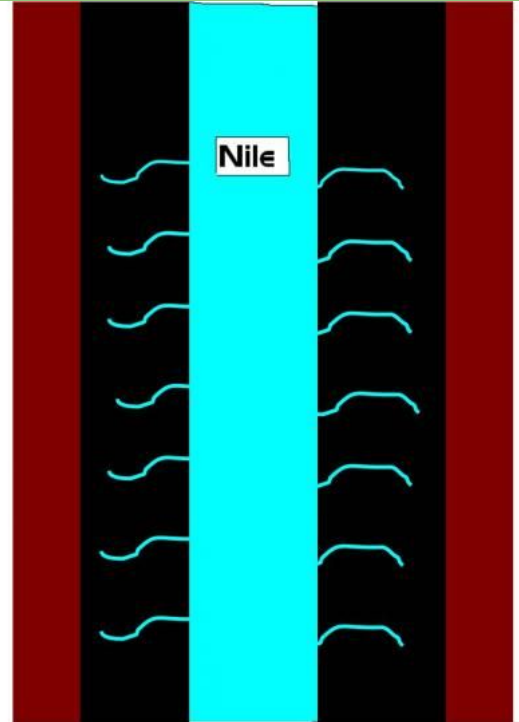
- the area of land right along the Nile river that was good for farming.



Red Land

- the area of land that was past the fertile soil.

It was desert and no crops would grow here.



Papyrus

- a plant that was found along the Nile River that was used to make paper.

