2650 BC
The first pyramid, a step pyramid, is built.

1670 BC
The Hyksos people invade and introduce the chariot.

1539-1070 BC
This was the time of the ‘New Kingdom’.

332 BC
Alexander the Great conquered Egypt and founded Alexandria.

3100 BC
King Narmer unites Egypt and records it on the Narmer Palette (above).

2250 BC
Egyptians introduce gods for all areas of their lives.

1648 BC
Nilometers were invented to track the height of the Nile.

1070 BC
Egyptians joined Ra and Amun to make Amun-Ra, King of the Gods.

330 BC
Queen Cleopatra kills herself. Romans conquer Egypt.

Some Gods of Ancient Egypt
- Anubis
- Thoth
- Bastet
- Horus
- Hathor

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Pharaohs

Rulers of Ancient Egypt were called pharaohs. The word ‘pharaoh’ means great house. The pharaoh was the most powerful person in Egypt and some people considered him a god.

Ramses II ruled Egypt for over 60 years. In that time he fathered 156 children! He was a brave soldier and a great builder.

Hieroglyphs

Ancient Egyptians used a system of picture writing called hieroglyphics. Each hieroglyph represented an object or letter. There were about 700 different hieroglyphs.

Society

Egyptian people in society were structured a little like is shown in this picture.

The River Nile was very important to the Egyptians. It provided water for drinking and for crops.

The Pyramids were built using huge stones. Each stone weighed as much as two and a half elephants! The finished pyramids had a white coating to protect the stones underneath.

The Great Sphinx at Giza guards the Great Pyramids. It has the body of a lion and the face of a human.