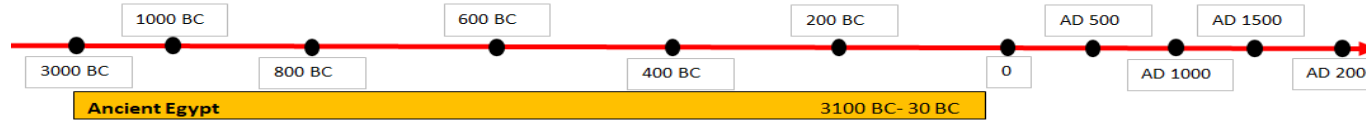
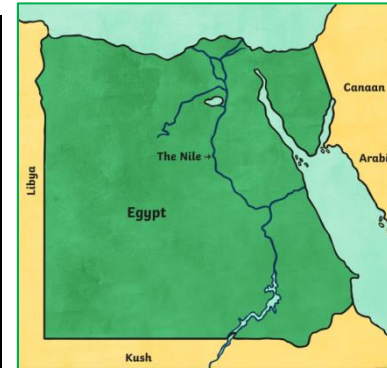


Ancient Egypt

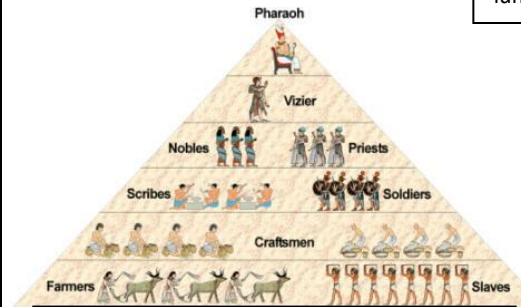
Big Question: What have we learnt about Ancient Egypt from historical sources?



Vocabulary		
1	ancient	Something in the very distant past and no longer in existence.
2	civilization	Society, culture and way of life in a certain area.
3	Egyptologist	Someone who studies Ancient Egyptian life.
4	evidence	Information that helps prove if something is true or exists.
5	artefact	An object of historical interest.
6	chronology	The order something happened in.
7	silt	Sand or soil that is carried along by flowing water and then dropped.
8	fertile land	Fertile land can produce a good number of quality crops.
9	papyrus	A tall plant-like grass that grows near water
10	tomb	A large stone structure or room underground where someone important is buried.
11	archaeologist	Someone who studies the buildings, graves, tools and other objects of people who lived in the past.
12	pyramid	Pyramid shaped structures built in Ancient Egypt as tombs.
13	mummification	Preserving a dead body as a mummy.
14	Pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt,
15	sarcophagus	A stone coffin used in Ancient Egypt.
16	Rosetta Stone	An important stone which helped us to understand hieroglyphics.
17	hierarchy	Where people or things are arranged in order of importance.
18	hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures instead of letters in Ancient Egypt.







Canopic jars: These were used for safekeeping particular organs. They contained the stomach, intestines, lungs and liver.



There was a **hierarchy** in society with the **Pharaoh** and the **Gods** at the top and the **farmers, slaves and peasants** at the bottom.



Hieroglyphics were carved or painted on temple walls, buildings, **tombs** and **papyrus**.

Important people and places				
Howard Carter	Tutankhamun	River Nile	The Valley of the Kings	Great Sphinx of Giza
 In 1922, Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun . The tomb held many treasures .	 A 9 year old pharaoh who died at the age of 19. His tomb was discovered in the Valley of the Kings in 1922	It is the world's longest river . Every year the Nile would flood and bring silt which was very good for growing seeds and crops. They made boats and papyrus out of the reeds that grew there and used the river for fishing and for transporting things.	 Located near Luxor on the west bank of the Nile . It was a burial site for kings and queens. The tombs could be hidden in the rock.	 A giant 4,500 year old limestone statue near the Great Pyramid in Giza .

