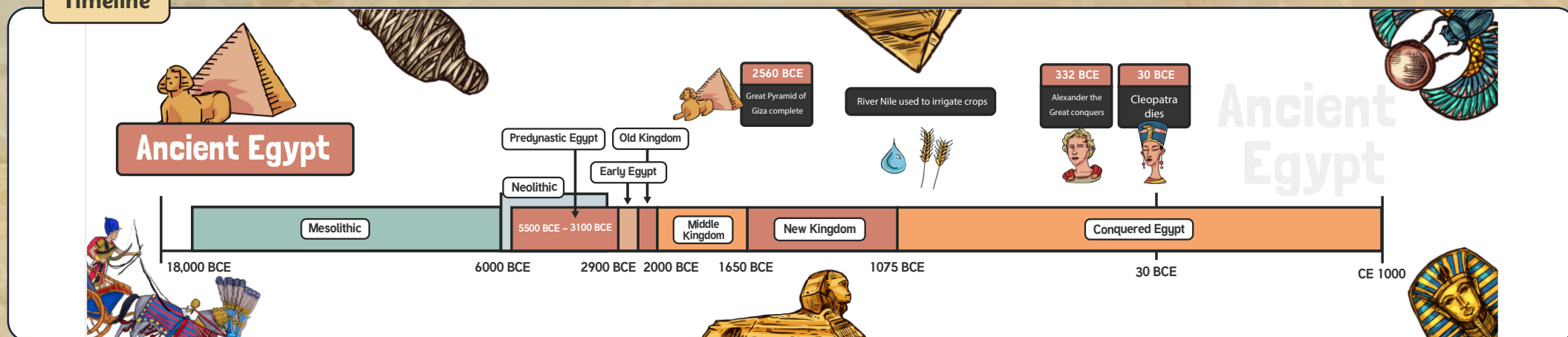


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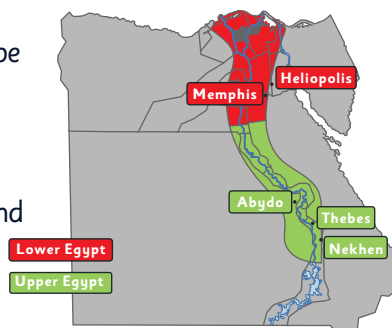
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The ancient Egyptian civilisation

People have lived in Egypt since the beginning of the Stone Age in Britain.

By 5000 BCE, they moved near the **River Nile**, where they lived in large villages.

Egypt used to be split into two different parts, **Upper Egypt** and **Lower Egypt**.



How do we know about the ancient Egyptians?

They left evidence behind such as **wall art**, **writing** and **artefacts**.

The ancient Egyptians used **hieroglyphics** to write things down. These are **symbols** that represent **sounds** or **words**.



What are the ancient Egyptians remembered for?

Pharaohs believed in **life after death**. They ordered huge pyramids to be built. When a pharaoh died, their body was placed **inside** the pyramid.



The biggest pyramid is called **the Great Pyramid of Giza**. Today, archaeologists believe pyramids were built by **skilled workers** and **craftsmen**.

Some pyramids are **still standing** today.

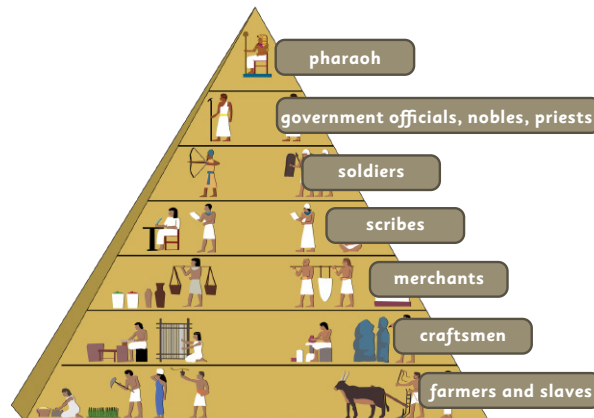


Who ruled the ancient Egyptians?

There was a **hierarchy** in ancient Egypt.

People with certain jobs were **more important** than others. The **pharaoh** was the most important person in society.

Farmers and **enslaved** people were the **least important** in society.



Ramses II was one of the most powerful pharaohs who ruled for 66 years!



Who did the ancient Egyptians worship?

Ancient Egyptians were **polytheistic**, which means they worshipped **more than one god**.

Each god ruled a **part of life**. In the Old Kingdom, **Ra** (the Sun God) was the **most important**.

Ancient Egyptians **worshipped** their gods in special buildings called **sun temples**.

Ra, the Sun God

