

Ancient Egypt 2 / Tomb Raiders - History

Key Vocabulary

Tutankhamun	Tutankhamun (sometimes called King Tut) was a Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt from about 1334 BC to 1323 BC.
Pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen).
Tomb	A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it.
Civilisation	A group of people who live in a place that follow legal and religious rules.
Mummification	The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved.
Pyramid	A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (place to bury the dead).
Burial chamber	A room that is often below ground level that is used to bury the remains of the dead.
Linen	A cloth made from a plant called flax, used for making clothes or sheets.
Chisel	A tool which has a long metal blade with a sharp edge at the end. Used for cutting wood or stone.
Descendants	A person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.

Here is an example of a Canopic jar they were used by the ancient Egyptians during the mummification process to store and preserve the viscera of their owner for the afterlife.



Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

1. **Ra**- was the God of Sun and the lord of the Gods. He is shown to have the body of a human and the head of a falcon.
2. **Anum** - Anum was an important God because it is said that he created all things.
3. **Horus**- Horus has the head of a hawk which makes him look similar to Ra, but Horus has a crown made to look like the two parts of Egypt, the red and the white to show that he ruled all of the land.
4. **Thoth**- Thoth was the God of wisdom, writing, time and the moon.
5. **Ma'at**- Ma'at was the goddess of truth, justice and harmony and the wife of Thoth.
6. **Isis**- Isis is the mother of Horus and the queen of the goddesses.
7. **Osiris**- Is the God of the dead and the husband of Isis.
8. **Hathor**- Hathor was the goddess of love, music and dance. She looked after all women in life and death.
9. **Anubis**- Anubis was the God of embalming, the mummification ritual.
10. **Sekhmet**- Sekhmet was the goddess of war, fire and medicine.

An example of hieroglyphics

