

Ellie's Ancient Egypt Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you.

Who was the ruler of Ancient Egypt?

Pharaoh: The king or queen of Ancient Egypt.

Which long river was vital for life in Egypt?

River Nile: The main river that provided water and fertile soil.

What was the system of picture writing called?

Hieroglyphics: A system of writing using symbols instead of letters.

What is a large stone tomb built for a Pharaoh called?

Pyramid: A giant triangular tomb built to hold the Pharaoh's body.

What is a preserved body called?

Mummy: A body that has been dried and wrapped in linen to be preserved.

What is the decorated stone coffin for a mummy called?

Sarcophagus: A large, protective box for the mummy.

What did Egyptians use to write on, like paper?

Papyrus: A type of paper made from reeds found by the river.

What did the Egyptians believe in after death?

Afterlife: A life that continues after a person dies.

What held the organs of a mummy?

Canopic Jars: Special containers used to store the organs of the person who died.

What is the name of the huge desert in Egypt?

Sahara: The vast, hot desert that covers most of North Africa.