

### Overview Chart of Ancient Egyptian History

| <b>Period in history</b>  | <b>1st Pharaoh of the Period</b>   | <b>Chief God</b>  | <b>Capitol City</b>  | <b>Other Points</b>  |
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| <b>The Old Kingdom:</b><br>Lasted over 1000 years   | 1. _____ united Upper and Lower Egypt  | 2. _____, the Sun God, was the special protector of the city of Memphis             | 3. _____   | The pharaohs were buried in giant tombs known as 4. _____.   |
| <p><b>Period of transition in history of Egypt:</b> The nation becomes divided by power struggles between the various cities, each with its own king/general who wants to be the ruler of Egypt and make his city the capital. Civil wars are common as cities align themselves with the man they think can win. No one man proves strong enough to take over the whole nation.</p>   |  |   |  |  |
| <b>The Middle Kingdom:</b><br>lasted about 400 years<br>2100 BC--1700BC   | 5. _____   | No clear "chief" god at this time and each city continued to have its own favorite. | The capital city switched around several times (one of the reasons no one particular god became predominant) | Irrigation projects & trade were big at this time. Power shifted from the pharaoh & the priests to the nobles and the merchants This caused the rise of the (6) _____ class. |
| <p><b>Transition period marked by invasion:</b><br/>                     Invasion by the (7) _____ (c. 1700 BC) This was a devastating invasion to the Egyptians. Can you guess what Biblical character might have come to Egypt at this time? 8. _____. At the end of this period, the invaders are conquered and Egyptians rule themselves once more. Look up Exodus chapter 1:1-10 in the Bible and pay particular attention to verse 8.</p> |  |   |  |  |
| <b>The New Kingdom:</b><br>around 300 years<br>1545--1200 BC  | 9. _____ was the General who drove out the Hyksos and became the next pharaoh. | Two gods became combined into the one god<br>10. _____ at this time                 | 11. _____ was the capital with the one exception of the years during Akhenaton's brief reign.                | Pharaohs were all buried here now: 12. _____ and pyramids were no longer being built at all.   |