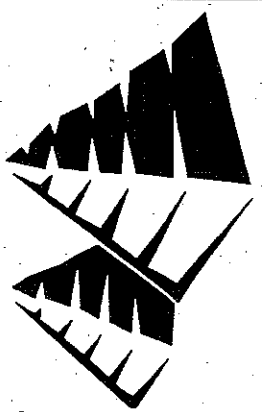


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Geography

- 4100 miles long - Nile River
- yearly flooding brought water + rich soil allowed settlements to grow
- upper Egypt - 1st Cataract to beginning of delta
- lower Egypt - delta area
- deserts acted as barriers to keep outsiders out
- flooding was predictable

Specific Characteristics

- 365 days in a year
- 12 months, 30 days, added 5 days for holidays + feasting
- developed numbers for adding + subtracting
- early forms of geometry

Ancient Egypt

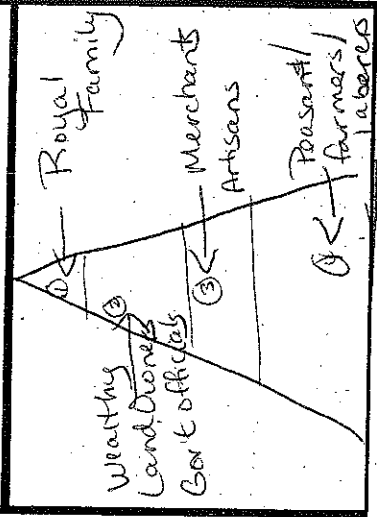
Architecture

- accurate measurements to construct pyramids
- a-palaces
- first to use stone columns

Language

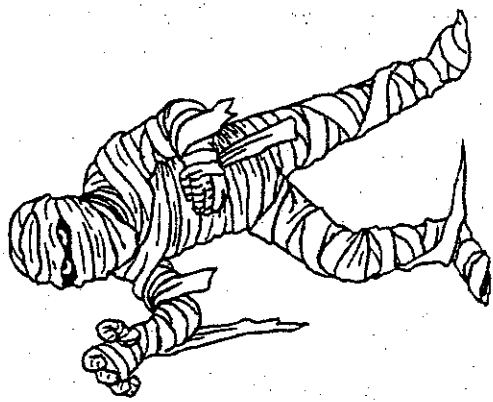
- hieroglyphics - written on papyrus
- first to use papyrus
- could be used like letters of alphabet

Class System



Religion

- Polytheistic
- Egypt god-kings called Pharaohs
- Pharaoh stood at the center of Egypt's religion as well as gov't.
- Built Pyramids
- Built temple to human gods
- Mummification



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