





Knowledge

Historical Interpretation	<p>What can we quickly find out to add to what we already know about Ancient Egypt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Egypt was a civilisation in Northeast Africa. It began approximately 3100BC to 30BC Some of the things the Egyptians were known for Pharaohs, River Nile, Pyramids, mummification and pyramids
Historical Evidence	<p>How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 Years ago?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tombs were richly decorated with drawings which give us clues about what living conditions were like at that time One of these tombs was that of Nebamun which was discovered on the bank of the Nile in 1820 (a long time after the Ancient Egyptians)
Historical Interpretation	<p>What sources of evidence have survived and how were they discovered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Carter made the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb Hieroglyphics were the Egyptian's way of writing and they needed to be decoded before we could understand the society Pyramids are a source of evidence which can tell us much about the Egyptians 
Historical Interpretation	<p>What does the evidence tell us about everyday life for members of society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharaohs were always the most important people in society Many men were farmers due to the location near the River Nile There were differences between the rich and the poor Women were often treated as equals 
Historical Evidence	<p>What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Egyptians believed in mummification. They believed they would need their possessions in the after life but to get there they had to go through the underworld. They believed the Book of the Dead helped and protected them We know about these believes because of the Book of the Dead, hieroglyphs and ancient tombs 
Similarities and Differences	<p>What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilisations from that time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different civilisations had their own written forms of communication, some also using symbols like the Egyptians Rivers played an important role to the different civilisations 

Key Vocabulary

Afterlife	Life after death
Ancient	This means to belong to a very distant past
Trade	Buying and selling of goods
Tomb	A large vault used for burying the dead
Mummification	The process of preserving a body - this especially happened during the Egyptian times
Settled	To rest in one place - many people settled and set up villages along the river Nile

