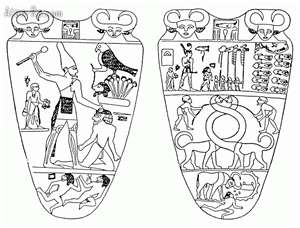
Great Pharaohs of Egypt

Pharaohs – Egyptian kings

**King Narmer or Menes**

* Old Kingdom
* First Egyptian pharaoh, from the first dynasty
* United lower and upper Egypt in 3100 BC
* Was called "the King of Both Lands and Bearer of Both Crowns".
* First king of the two lands to wear the White Crown of Upper Egypt (looks like a bowling pin), and the Red Crown of Lower Egypt.
* His rule marked the beginning of written history and the era of dynasties.

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**Hatshepsut**

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| * New Kingdom * Reigned 1473-1458 B.C. * Hatshepsut; means *Foremost of Noble Ladies* * When her husband dies she declared herself pharaoh. * Was the fifth [pharaoh](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pharaoh) of the [eighteenth dynasty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eighteenth_dynasty_of_Egypt) of [Ancient Egypt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Egypt). | * She often wore men’s clothing to prove she could handle the job. * Avoided military conquests. * Focused on economy. * Traded with African and Asia. * Rebuilt great temples. * 21 year reign was peaceful. |

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King Tutankhamen

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| * New Kingdom * [Reign](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egyptian_chronology)ed from 1333 (age nine or ten) to 1323 BC (aged 18). * Known as the **Boy King** * Restored **polytheism**. (many gods) * Egypt was very weak during his reign. * In 1922, [Howard Carter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howard_Carter) discovered Tutankhamen’s nearly intact tomb, in the **Valley of the Kings**, which received worldwide press coverage. | * His death was accidental. A CT scan taken in 2005 showed that he badly broke his leg shortly before his death, and that the leg had become infected. * DNA analysis conducted in 2010 showed the presence of malaria in his system. * It is believed these two conditions (malaria and leiomyomata) combined, led to his death. |

Ramses II

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| * New Kingdom * Known as **Ramses the Great.** * Lived from c. [1314 BC](http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/1314_BC) to [1224 BC](http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/1224_BC). * Reigned from [1279 BC](http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/1290_BC) to [1213 BC](http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/1224_BC). * Ruled for 66 years, becoming pharaoh at the age of 24 and dying in his 90th year. * Highly skilled in military conquests. | * He constructed many impressive monuments and temples. * More statues of him exist than of any other Egyptian pharaoh. * He is identified as the pharaoh from whom [**Moses**](http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Moses) demanded that his people be released from [slavery](http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Slavery). |