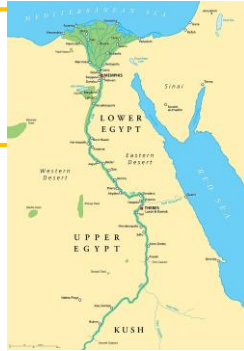


The Ancient Egyptians

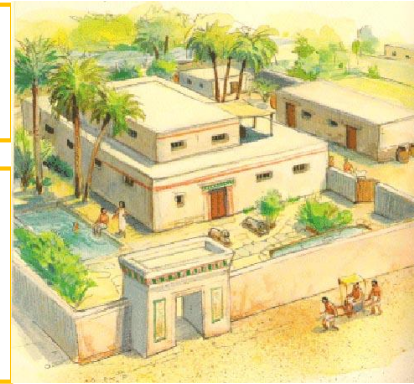


1. The ancient Egyptian civilisation began 5,000 year ago and lasted for 3,000 years.

2. People started to build villages next to the River Nile.



3. Houses would have been made of mud-bricks with floors made of earth.



4. Many of the large objects (like seats and ovens) were built into the house so could not be moved.

5. Food was cooked in stone ovens, using fire for heat.

6. To keep food and drinks cool, pits were dug and food was stored below ground level.

7. The pyramids are giant tombs. The most famous is the Great Pyramid of Giza at 480 feet high made from 2.3 million large blocks.

8. Pharaohs were the kings of ancient Egypt.

9. Tutankhamun became pharaoh at the age of 9 or 10.

10. Tutankhamun reigned for roughly 10 years.

11. He died around the age of 19.

12. He was buried in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

13. The ancient Egyptians preserved the bodies of important people through mummification.

14. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.

15. Over 3,000 treasures were also discovered!

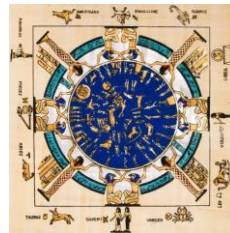


16. The ancient Egyptians invented hieroglyphics.



17. Hieroglyphs are the individual symbols used in hieroglyphics.

18. They also invented the solar calendar.



19. Much of the rules and routines of ancient Egypt was determined by the gods and goddesses.



20. Anubis was the God of Mummification.

