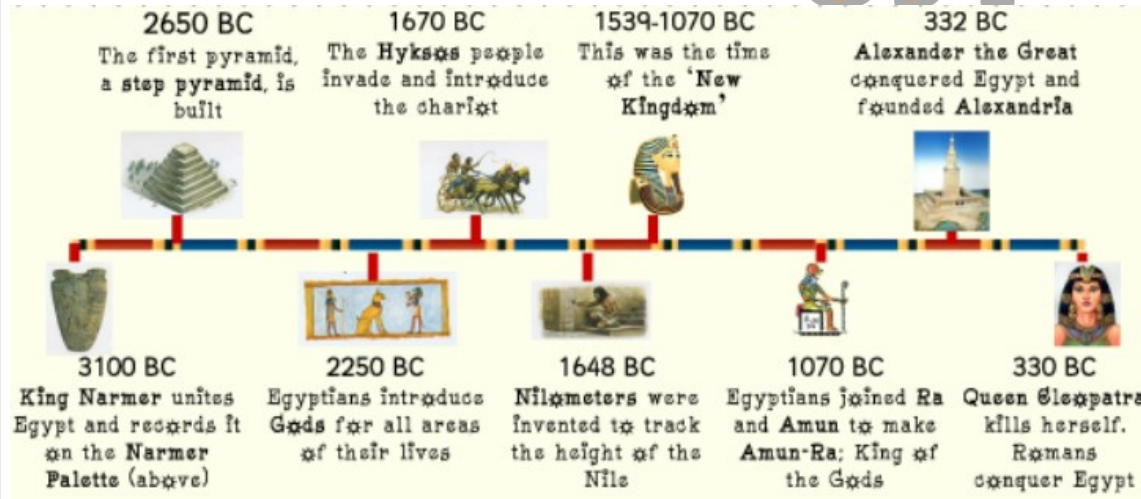


## Tutankhamun Facts

- Born: around 1341 BC
- Died: around 1323 BC
- **Pharaoh** from approx. 1333 BC to 1323 BC
- Known as the 'boy king' as he became **pharaoh** aged only 9
- Tomb discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922
- Tomb contained over 3000 treasures
- Historians believe Tutankhamun died suddenly as the tomb was finished hastily.

# Ancient Egypt



## Embalming and Mummification

1. Wash the body.
2. Pull out the brain through the nostrils with a hook and fill the skull with sawdust.
3. Remove all internal organs except the heart. Put them into canopic jars.
4. Cover the body in natron salt and leave it to dry for 40 days.
5. Remove the natron salt and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.
6. Apply makeup and fake eyes.
7. Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.
8. Place the mummy in a sarcophagus (decorated coffin).



## Key Vocabulary Definition

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
Egyptians	Someone who lives or lived in Egypt.
Tutankhamun	The youngest Pharaoh/King of Egypt, famed for his burial tomb.
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt, they were the King.
Pyramids	A large structure with a square or triangular base, with sloped sides that meet at a point at the top. One built of stone as a royal tomb in ancient Egypt.
Canopic Jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.
After Life	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
Rituals	A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.
Burial Chamber	A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.



## Tutankhamun's Tomb

