

ANCIENT EGYPT TIMELINE

Homeschool History Study Chart

3100 - 2686 BCE

EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD

Unification of Upper and Lower Egypt by King Menes/Narmer.

2686 - 2181 BCE

OLD KINGDOM

The "Age of the Pyramids." Construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza.

2181 - 2055 BCE

FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD

Political chaos and decentralized rule following the Old Kingdom.

2055 - 1650 BCE

MIDDLE KINGDOM

A golden age of literature and art. Reunification under Mentuhotep II.

1650 - 1550 BCE

SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD

The Hyksos people rule Northern Egypt using horse-drawn chariots.

1550 - 1069 BCE

NEW KINGDOM

The peak of Egyptian power. Era of Ramses II, King Tut, and Hatshepsut.

332 - 30 BCE

PTOLEMAIC PERIOD

Rule by Greek successors of Alexander the Great; ends with Cleopatra VII.

STUDENT OBSERVATIONS & NOTES