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Ancient Egypt vs Stone Age Britain

Stone Age Worthing was used for flint mining.

Stone Henge which started construction during the later Stone Age, still stands today.



It was used as a burial site and built using scaffolding and pulley systems.

A relic of the Ancient Egyptians that still stands today are the Pyramids.

Constructed with accurate mathematics and used for housing wealthy, dead Egyptians.



Legacy, Dynasty and Reign

King Tutankhamun's legacy is the discovery of his hidden burial site.

Akenhaten's legacy is that he was monotheistic (believed in one God) and changed the religion from having many gods to only one.

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence
Civilisation	A group of people who share an advanced way of living and working.
The Nile	The world's longest flowing river that runs through Africa
Pharaoh	An Ancient Egyptian ruler
Tomb	A secret room, often underground, where the dead were placed ready for the afterlife.
Sarcophagus	A decorated heavy stoney coffin to help preserve the body of the dead
Reign	The duration if ruling over a country or people
Dynasty	A family line of rulers
Reign	The period of time that a leader has ruled over a country

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Mummification

The purpose was to preserve the dead bodies of the wealthy so that their souls could return to the body.



Historical Context

Stone Age Ancient Egyptians Bronze Age Ancient Greeks Iron Age Romans



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Howard Carter and Tutankhamun

- Tutankhamun's tomb was hidden and Howard Carter, who was a famous archaeologist discovered it in 1922.
- It was hidden so the tomb and its contents were fully preserved.



- Tutankhamun was only 8 or 9 years old when he became pharaoh and he died at the age of 19.

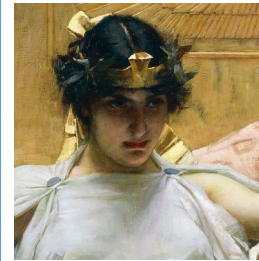
The Great Pyramid of Giza

One of the Seven Wonders of the World, built for Pharaoh Khufu.

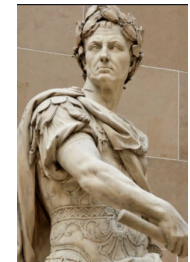


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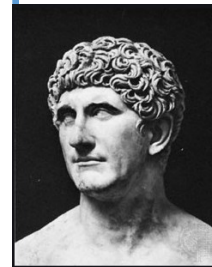
Cleopatra and the end of the Ancient Egyptian Rule



- Cleopatra was the last of the Ptolemy Dynasty which ruled for 300 years.
- Cleopatra was well educated.
- She ruled with her brother until he forced her out of control.



- Julius Caesar, the Roman leader, met Cleopatra, and fought Ptolemy's army, giving control to her.
- She wanted Egypt to be independent from Rome and made good trade links.



- Cleopatra fell in love with Mark Antony and they raised an army against the Roman leader.

- In 30BC, Cleopatra and Mark Antony were defeated at the Battle of Actium and Rome took control of Egypt.

