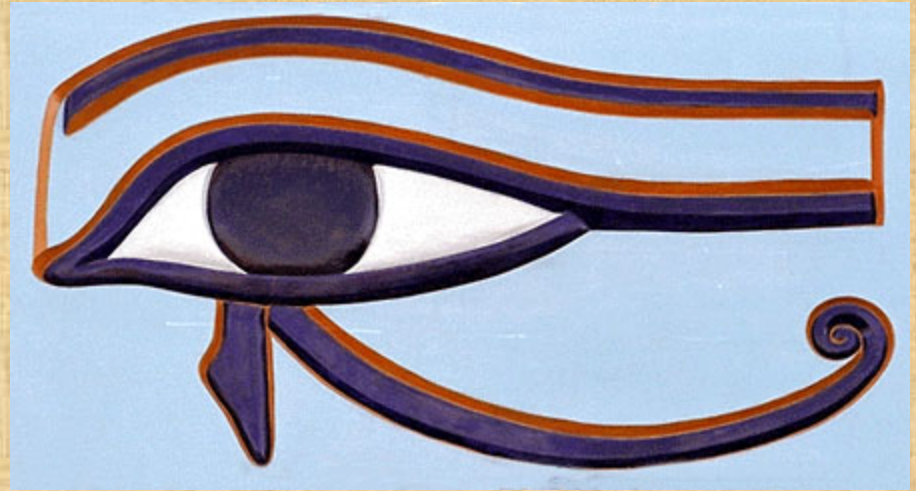


Egyptians

Culture and Society

Re

- Most of civilization based on the belief in Re
- Sun God
- Re is hidden, omnipotent, and just



Eye of Re

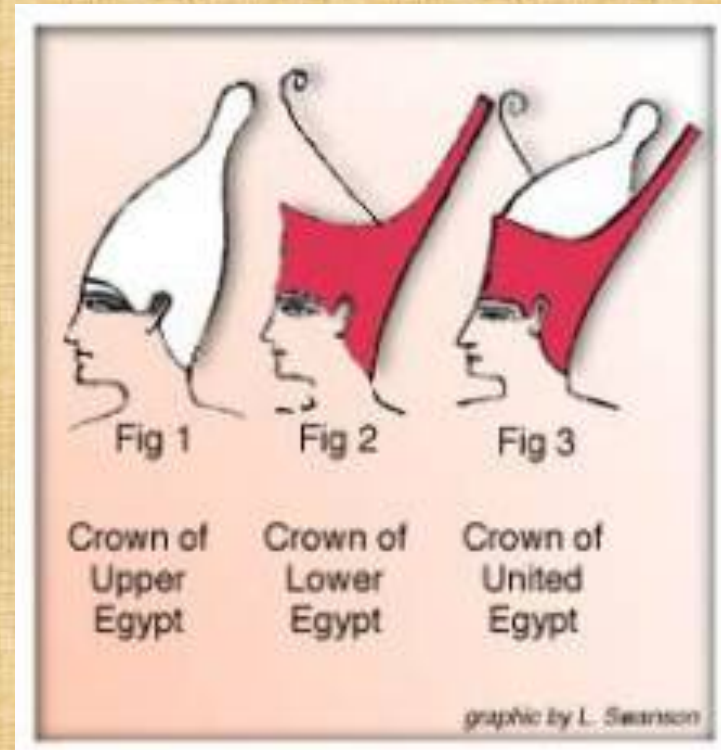
Predictable Flooding



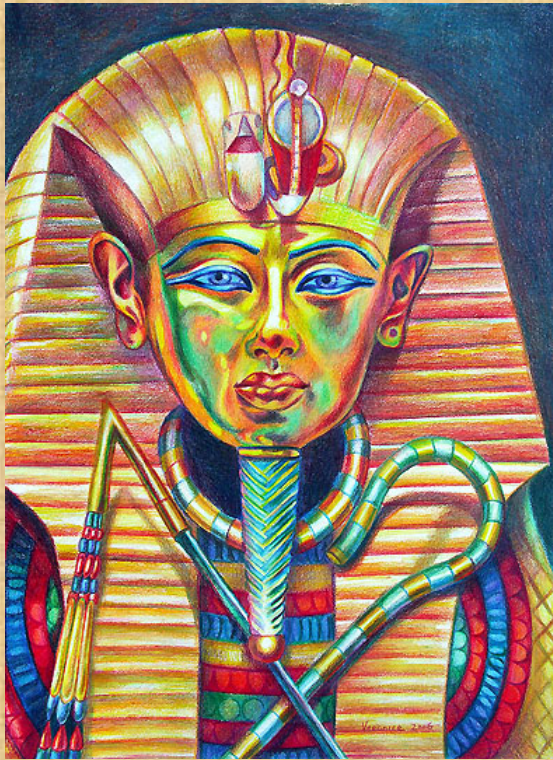
- Egypt was optimistic compared to the Mesopotamian, Shang, and Indus Civilizations
- Flooding brought rich soil

Unified and Divided

- Egypt was separated between Lower Egypt and Upper Egypt
- 1st unified c.2700 BC
- Times of disunity caused by weak government, social unrest, or invasion



Pharaohs



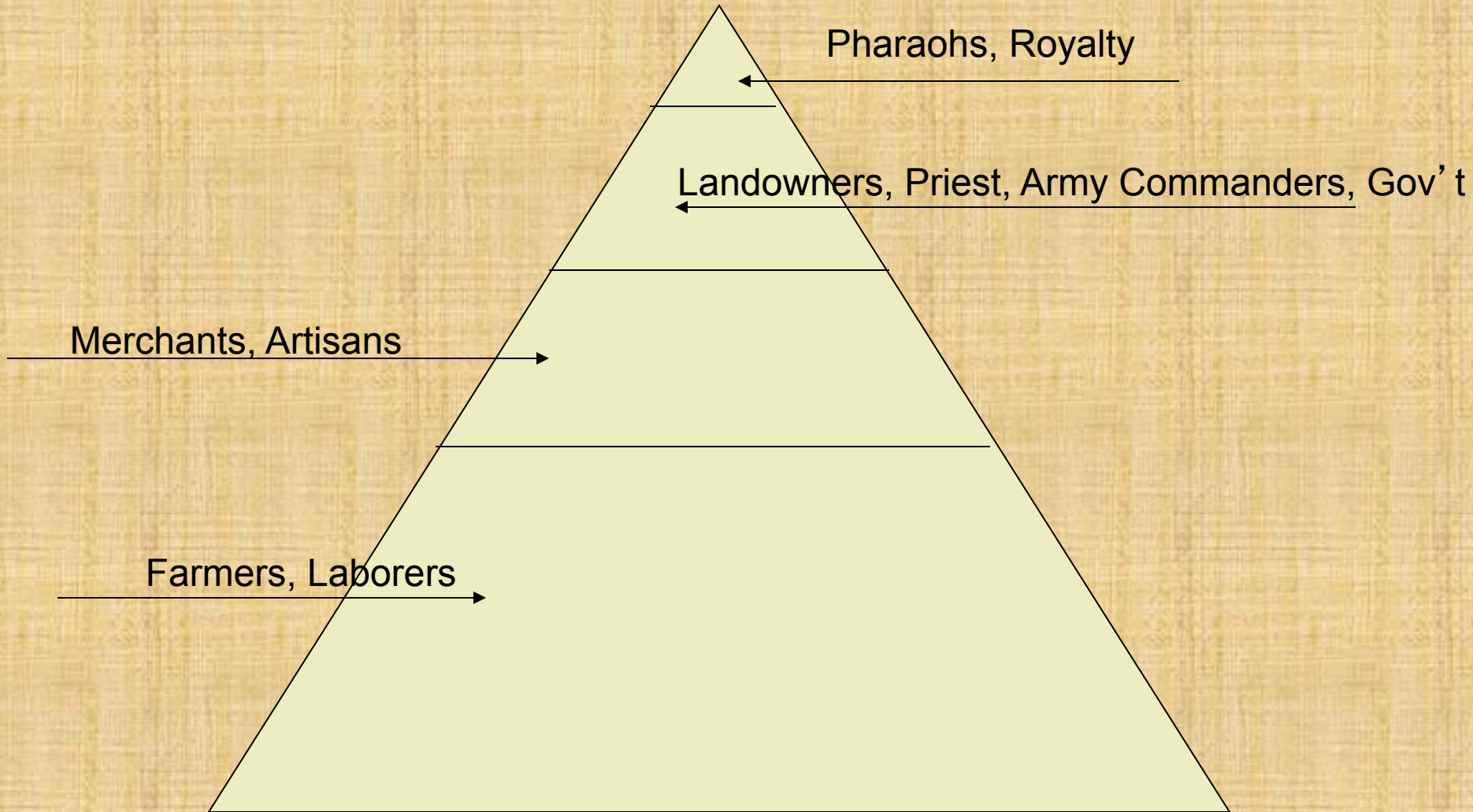
- Son of a god
- Controlled all aspects of society
- Religious and Political leader

Religion and Gods

- Polytheistic religion
- Gods mostly anthropomorphic
- Belief in afterlife
- Most gods associated with farming, death, and regeneration

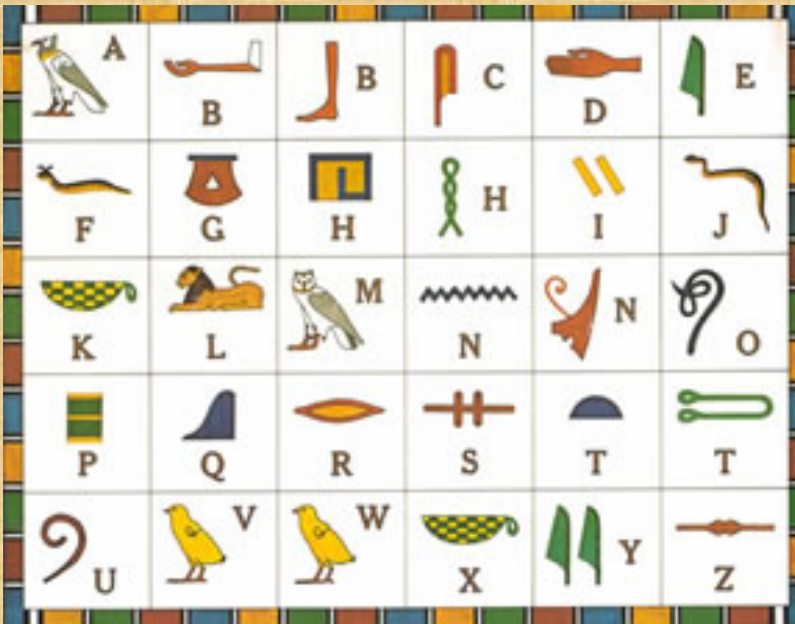


Social Classes



Writing System

- Called Hieroglyphics
- Pictographic language































Achievements and Technology



- Medicine: set bones, had surgery, mummification
- Calendar: solar year 365 days
- Written numbers for data collection

Writing System

A  EAGLE	A  ARM	B  FOOT	C/K  BASKET	D  HAND
E/MY  TWO STROKES	F/V  VIPER	G  JAR	H  HOUSE	H  FLAX
I/Y/E  REED	J  COBRA	L  LION	M  OWL	M  BAR
N  WATER	N  CROWN	O/UW  LASSO	P  DOOR	Q  SLOT
R  MOUTH	S/Z  CLOTT	SH/CH  FOOL	T  LOAF	TH  ROPE
UW/O  CHICK	X  BASKET/ CLOTH	Y/E/I  DOUBLE REED	Z/S  BOLT	

Rosetta Stone



The “Key”

- Discovered in 1799
- Deciphered in 1822
- Translated to English in 1858

