

# Ancient Egypt

c. 3500 to 1200 BC

# Historical Periods

- OUTLINE OF EGYPTIAN HISTORY
- Egypt lasted a long time, some 7,500 to 8,000 years. We divide her “history” into large periods
- a. **PRE-DYNASTIC**
- b. **PHARAONIC**
- c. **PTOLEMAIC**
- d. **ROMAN/BYZANTINE**
- e. **ISLAMIC**
- f. **MODERN REPUBLIC**

# Pharaonic Egypt

- Divided into

Archaic Period	c. 3,200-2,700
Old Kingdom	2,700-2,200
Middle Kingdom	2,130-1,750
New Kingdom	1,558-1085
Late Period	1,085-332



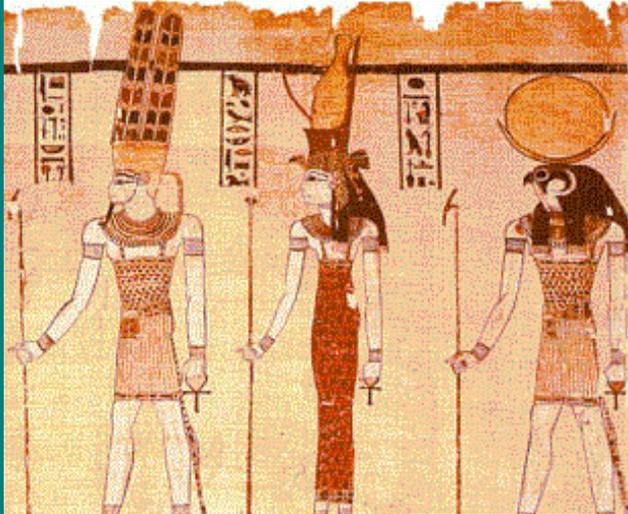






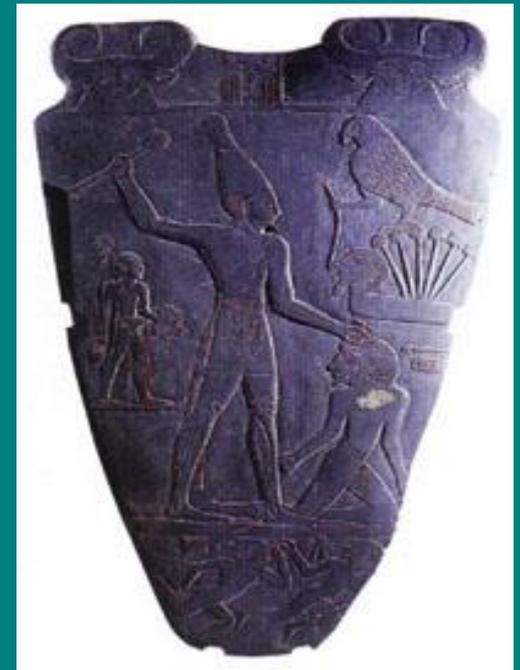


Triads:  
Osiris-Isis-Horus



# Pharaonic Egypt is divided into Kingdoms/Periods and 31 Dynasties

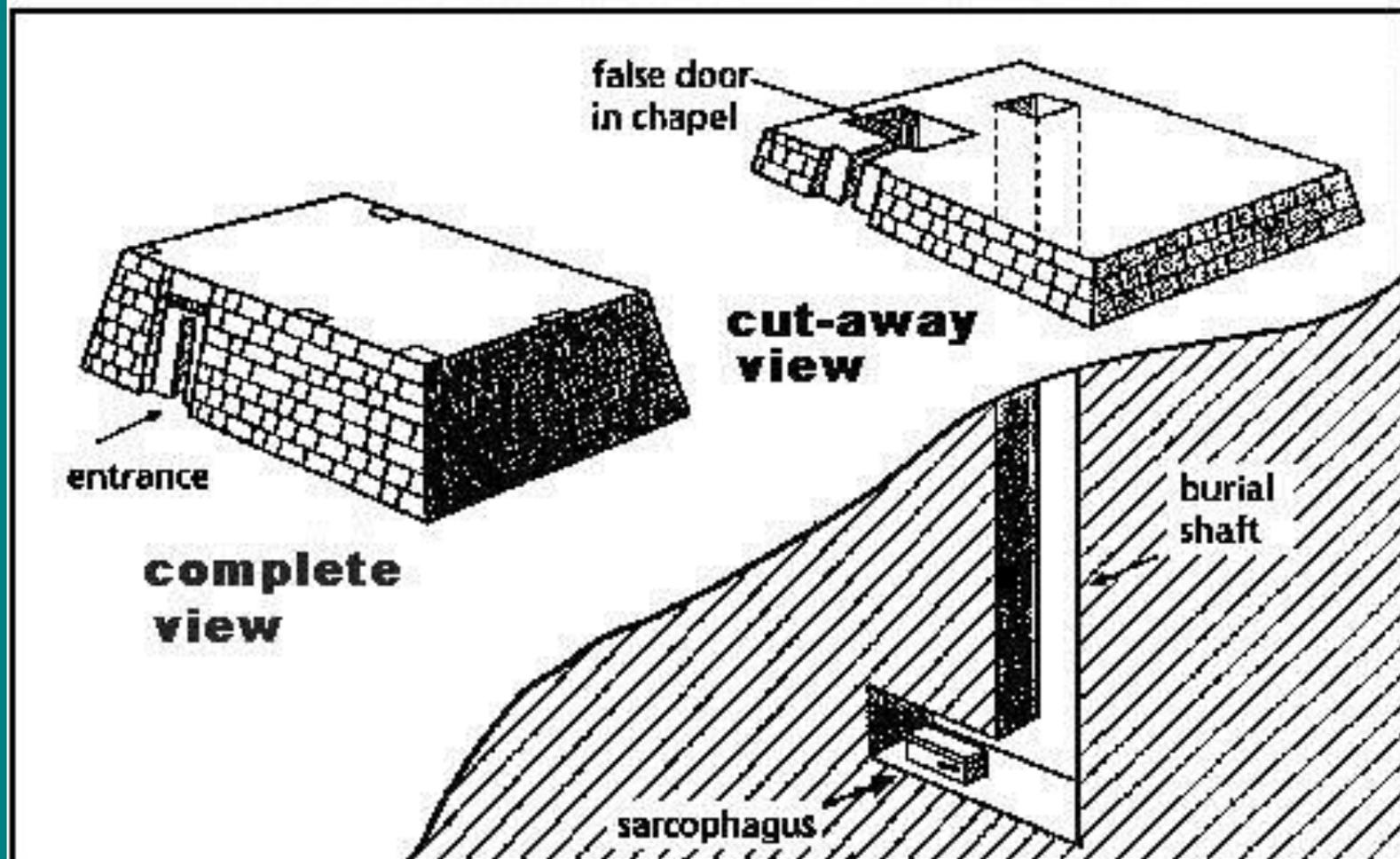
Dates	KINGDOMS or Periods	Dynasties
c.3,500-3,200	<b>Predynastic Period</b> developmental period, Egypt slowly unified Narmer palette	0
c. 3200-2,700	<b>Archaic Period</b> formative period/	1-2



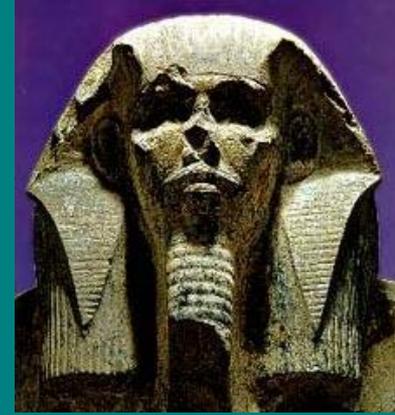
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Kingdom</b>	<b>Dynasties</b>
<b>c. 2,700- 2,200</b>	<b>Old Kingdom</b>	<b>3-6</b>
	<b>The Pyramid Age</b>	
<b>c.2,700- 2,200</b>	Djoser's (Zoser) step pyramid at Sakkara Khufu (Cheops) & the Great Pyramids of Giza = height of absolute & divine kingship	

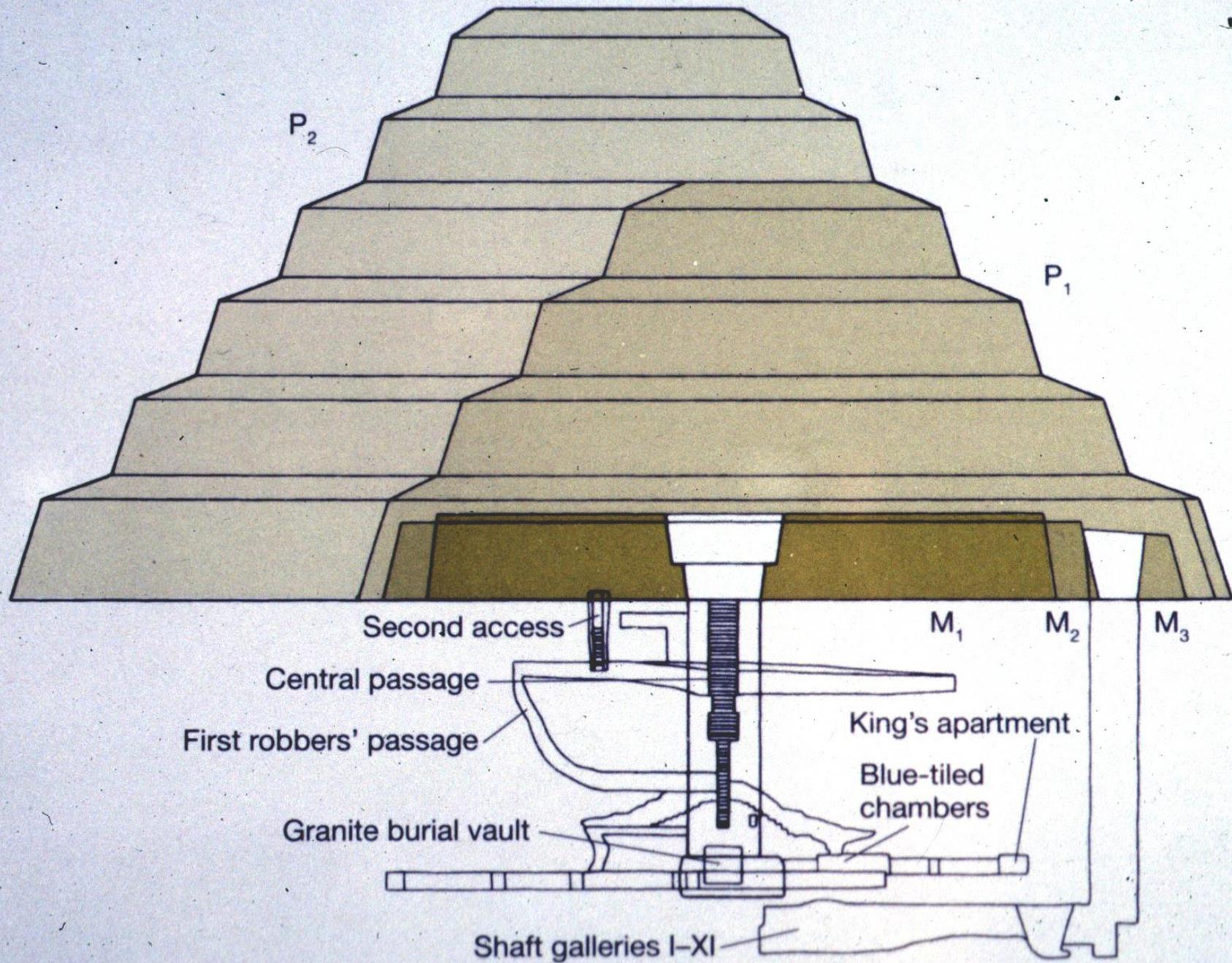


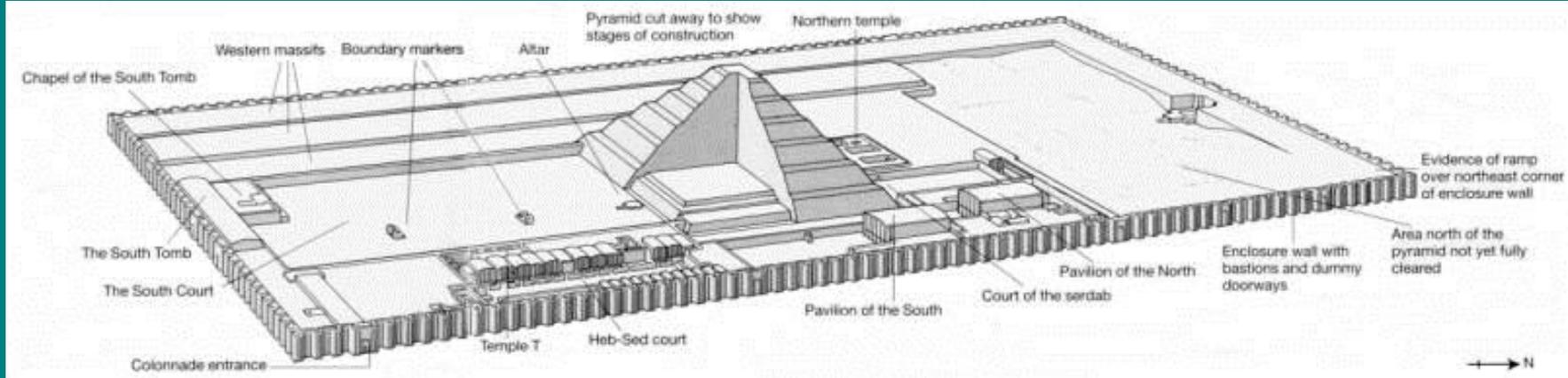
## A typical Old Kingdom simple mastaba tomb



# Old Kingdom-Dynasty 3 Step Pyramid Djoser

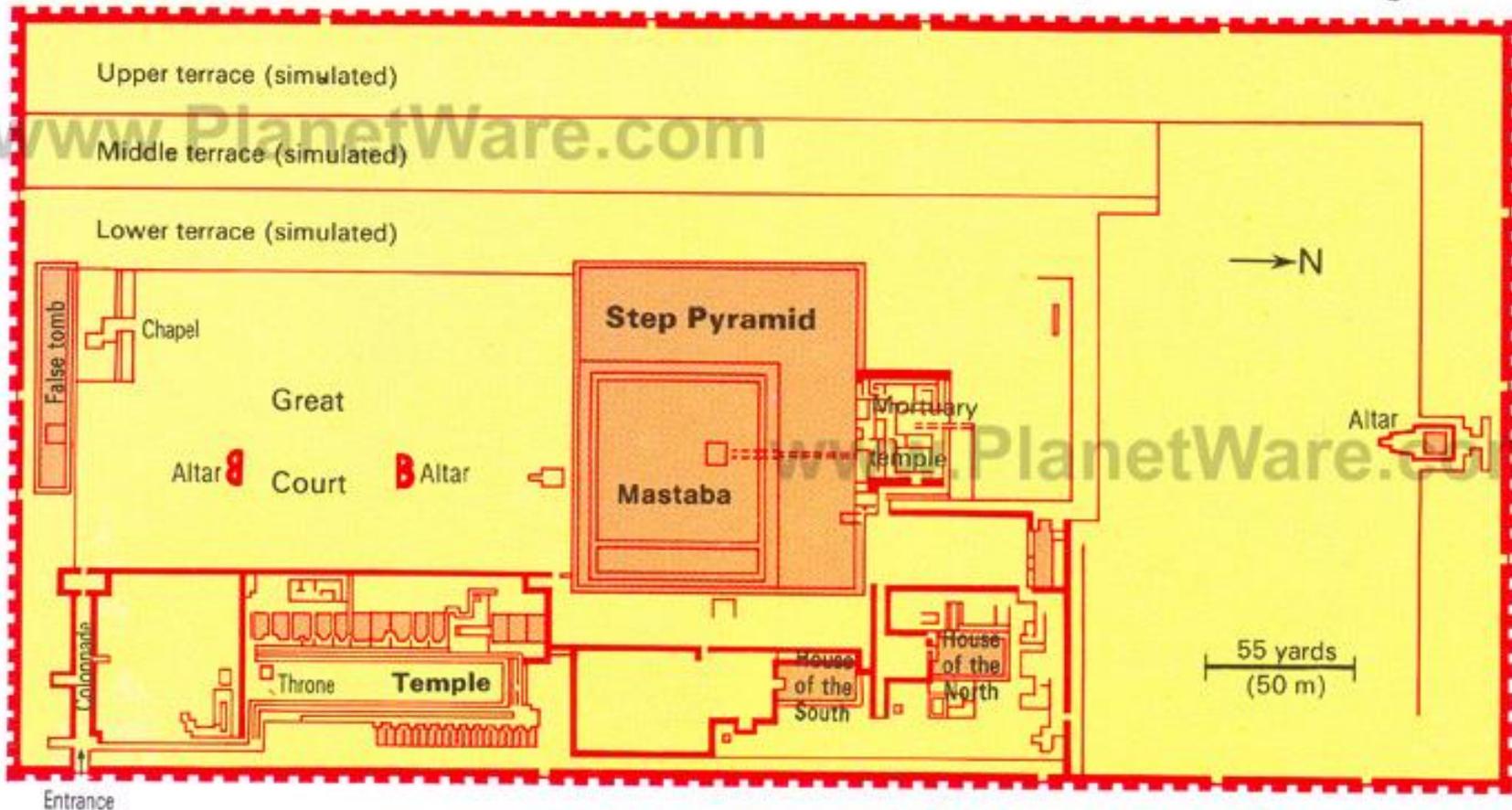


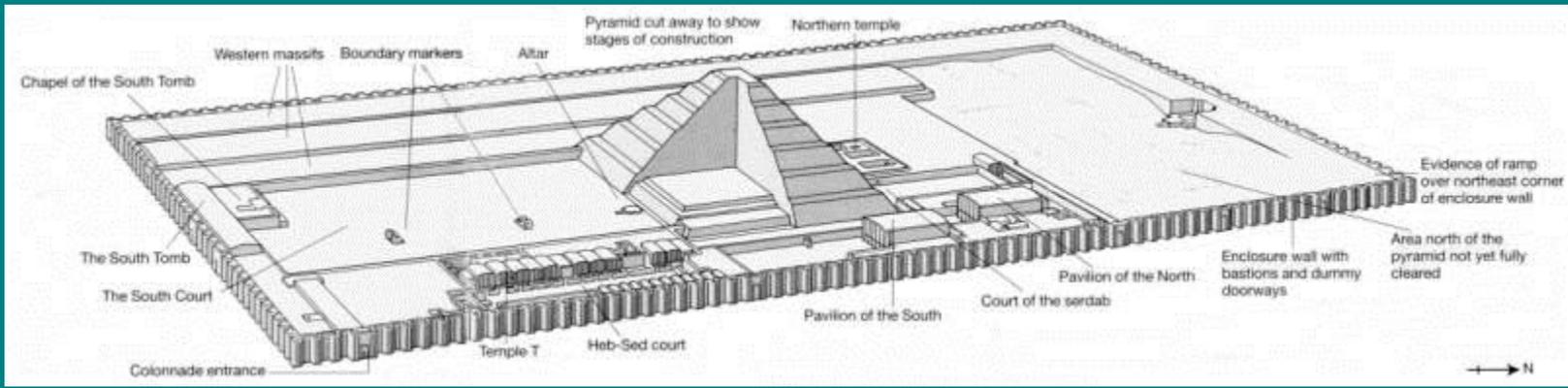




## Saqqara

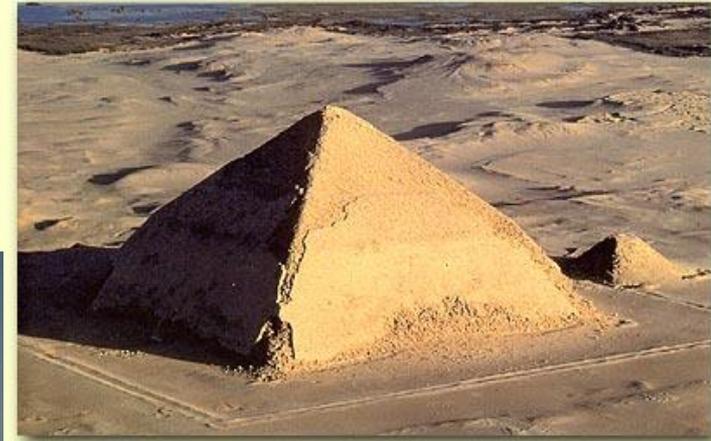
## Pyramid of Djoser



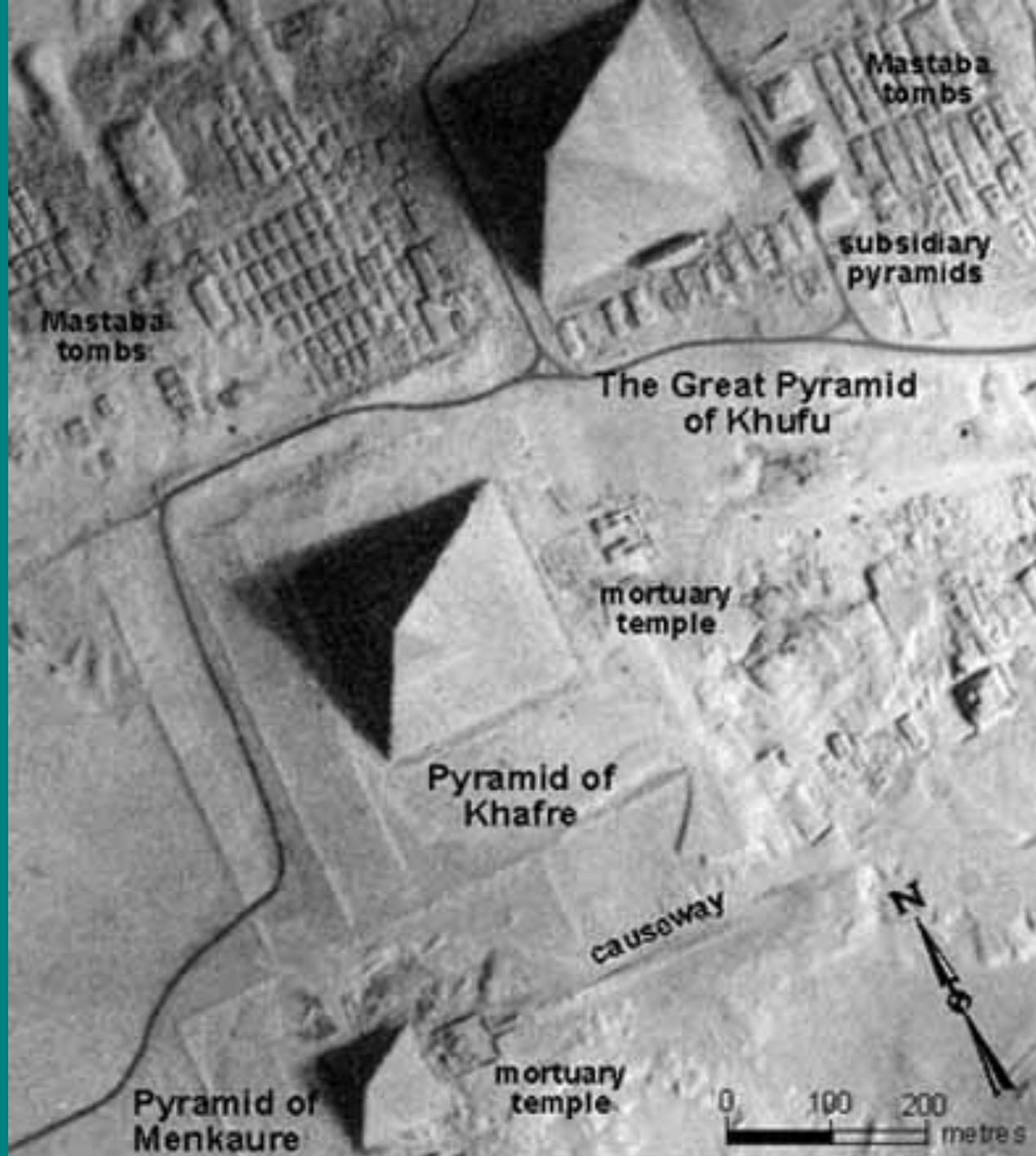




# Dynasty 4—Snefru and 1<sup>st</sup> Δ









# The Great pyramids

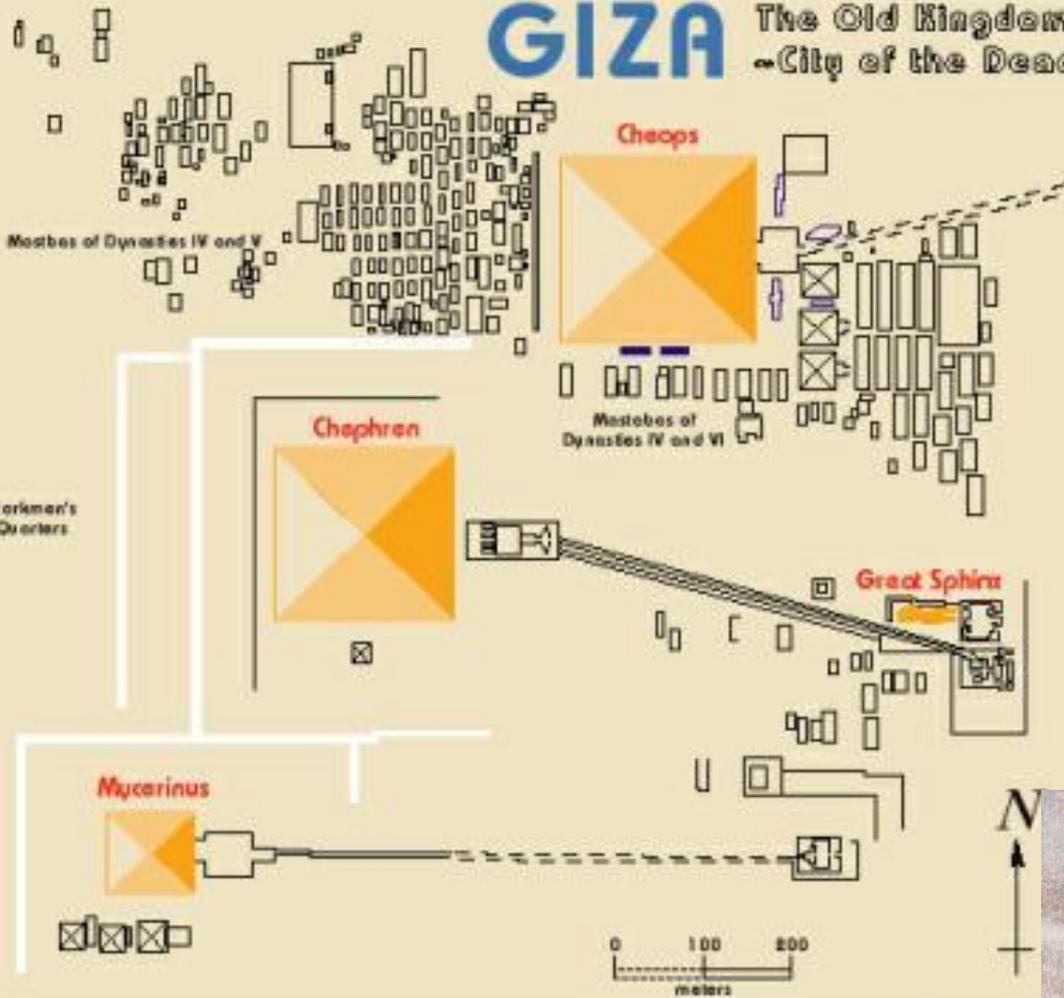


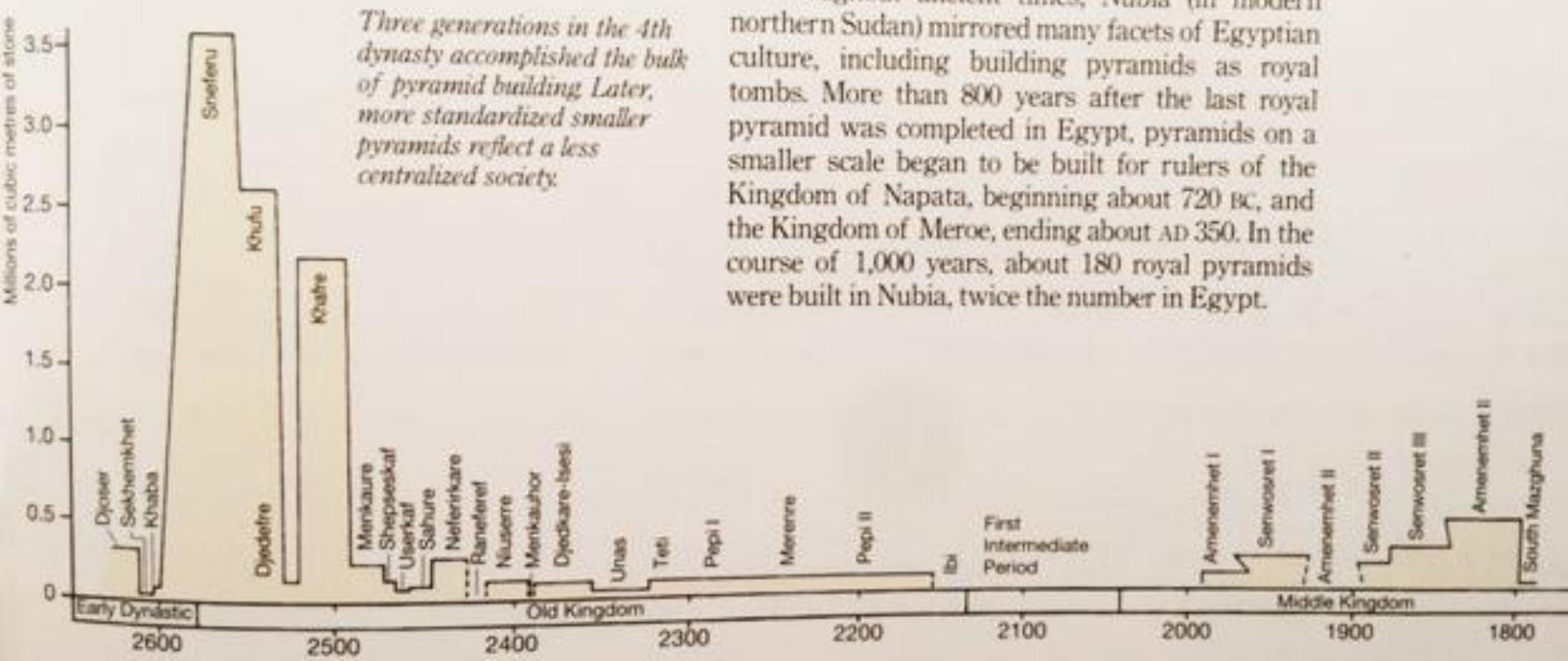


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# GIZA

The Old Kingdom's  
"City of the Dead"





Throughout ancient times, Nubia (in modern northern Sudan) mirrored many facets of Egyptian culture, including building pyramids as royal tombs. More than 800 years after the last royal pyramid was completed in Egypt, pyramids on a smaller scale began to be built for rulers of the Kingdom of Napata, beginning about 720 BC, and the Kingdom of Meroe, ending about AD 350. In the course of 1,000 years, about 180 royal pyramids were built in Nubia, twice the number in Egypt.

Khaefra (Chephren)



Menkaura Striding  
With wife

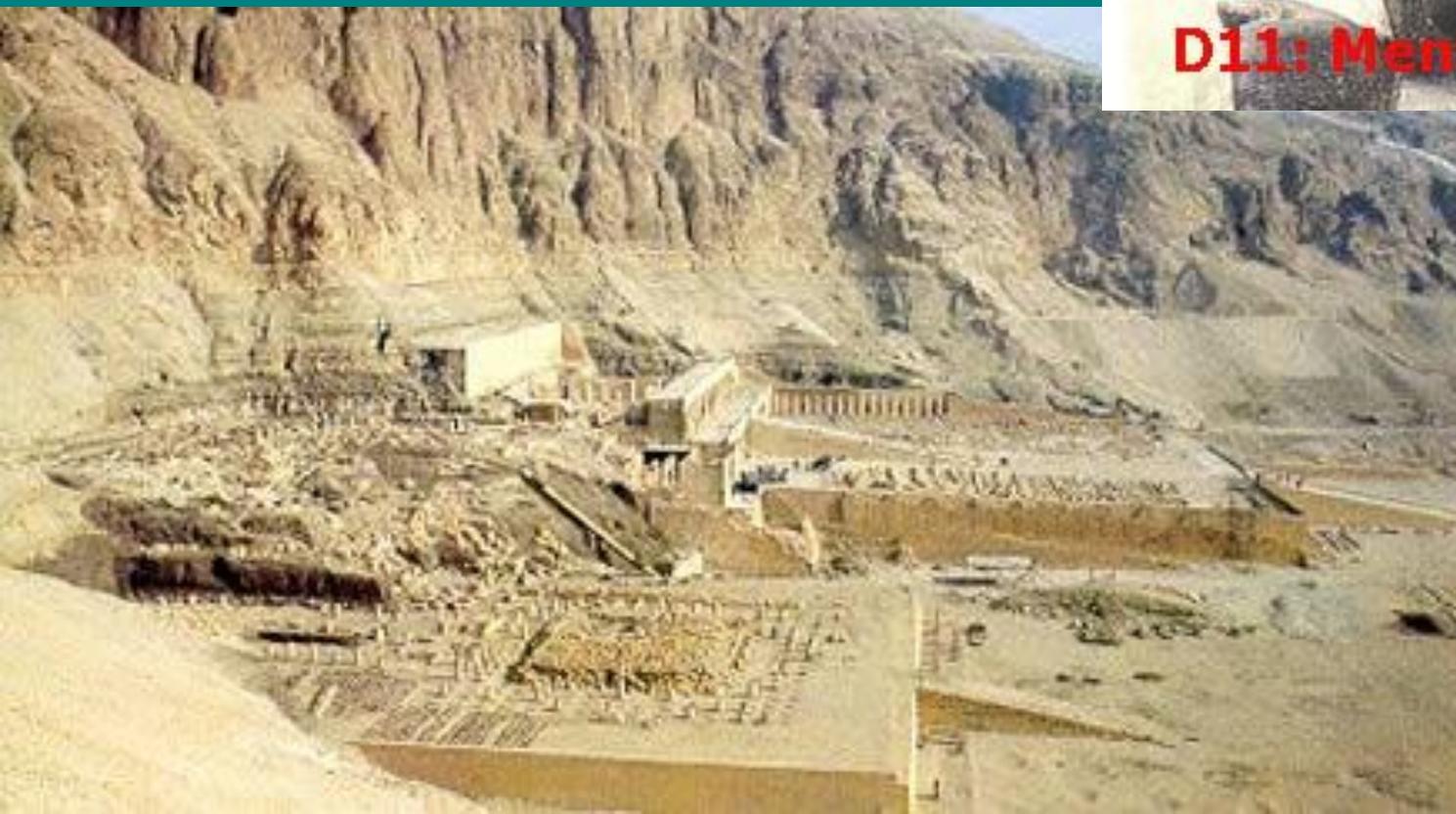
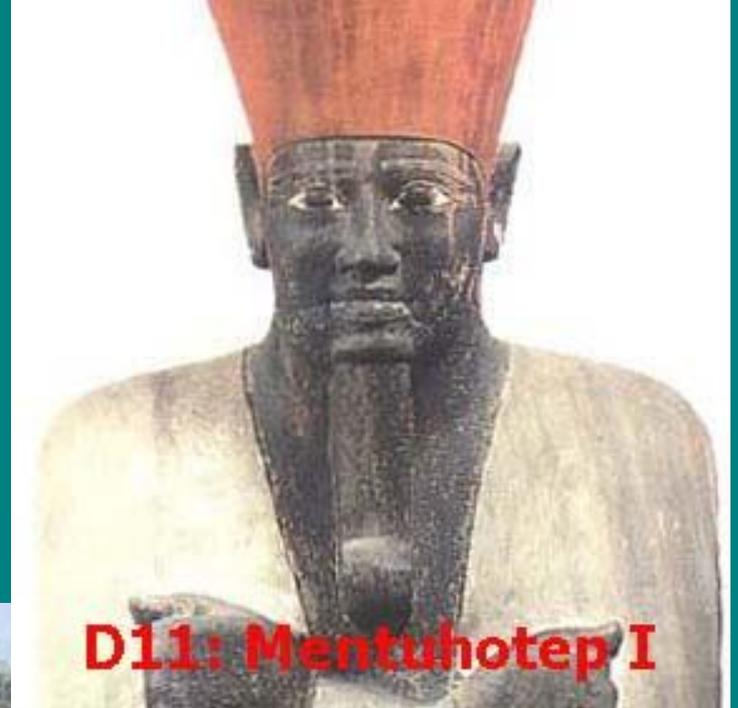
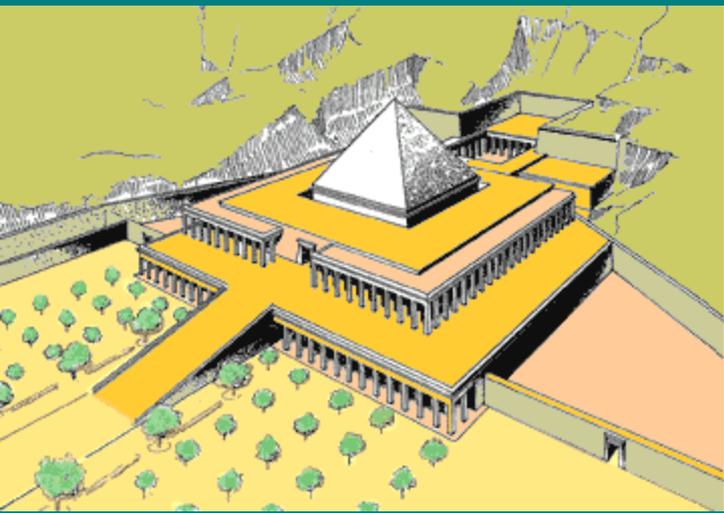






# 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate Period





Dates Kingdom Dynasties

2,130-1,750 First Intermediate Period time of famines & political disorganization Dynasty 7-11

**Middle Kingdom**

The Good Shephard Pharaohs  
Amenemhat & Sesostris

Dynasty 11-13

Classical period  
Irrigation & trade



Sesostris III

