

Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs



What was a Pharaoh?



- A Pharaoh was the most important and powerful person in Egypt.
- The Pharaoh was the political and religious leader of the Egyptian people.
- The people of Egypt considered the Pharaoh to be a half-man, half-god.

An illustration featuring a close-up of a young man's face, likely Tutankhamun, on the right side. He has a serious expression, dark hair, and large, almond-shaped eyes. The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient. On the left, there is a faint, stylized outline of the Great Sphinx. The name 'TUTANKHAMUN' is written in a large, black, serif font across the center of the image.

TUTANKHAMUN

Tutankhamun: The Boy King



Summary of reign:

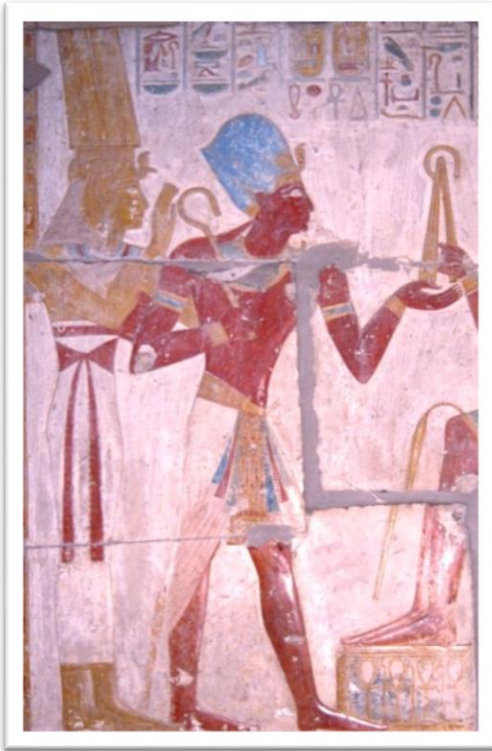
Tutankhamun's father's reforms left Egypt in a terrible state. Tutankhamun restored the old religion and moved the capital from Akhetaten back to its traditional home.

He repaired the damage inflicted upon the temples during Akhenaten's reign. He constructed his tomb in the Valley of the Kings. He also continued construction at the Temple of Karnak.

Remembered because: His tomb, containing fabulous treasures, was discovered in 1922 by British archaeologists, Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon.

He became pharaoh at the young age of nine and reigned at a time when the Egyptian Empire was at its height.

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Name: Seti I

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 1279 BC

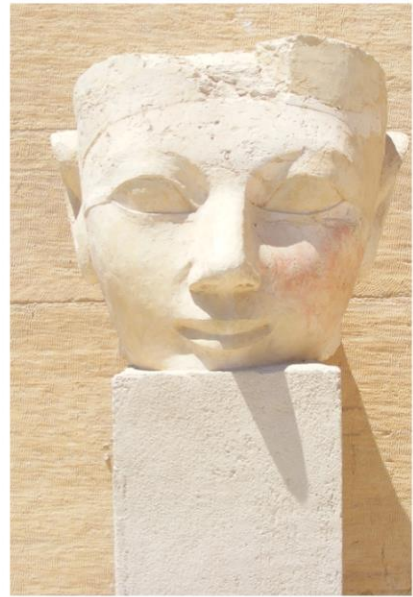
Date of Reign: 1290–1279 BC

Married to: Queen Tuya

Location of Burial: Valley of the Kings

Did you know? Seti is thought by many historians to have been the greatest Pharaoh of the 19th dynasty.

Hatshepsut: The second known female pharaoh.



Summary of reign:

Hatshepsut was born an Egyptian princess as her Father was Thutmose I. At the very young age of 12, she married her stepbrother Thutmose II but when he died, Hatshepsut helped rule the nation for her young nephew and stepson. During her reign, Egypt was at peace and Hatshepsut set up trade deals with foreign countries making Egypt a rich nation.

Remembered because: Hatshepsut was the longest reigning female pharaoh in Egypt, and is considered one of Egypt's most successful pharaohs.

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Name: Cleopatra VII Philopator

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 69 BC

Date of Death: 30 BC

Date of Reign:

Married to: Ptolemy XIII

Location of Burial:

Did you know? Although Cleopatra VII and her family ruled Egypt for 300 years, they were actually from Greek origin and Cleopatra could speak, read and write Greek as well as Egyptian and Latin.