

# Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs

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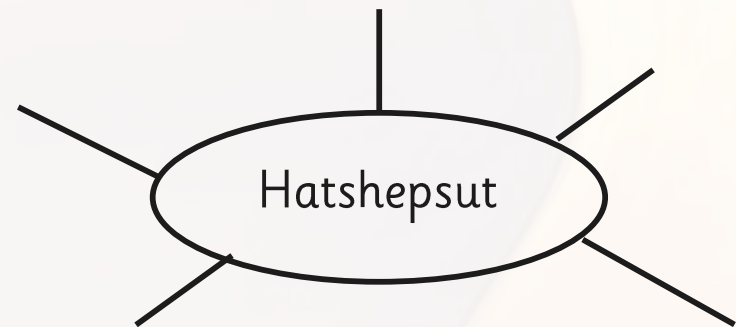
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Use the information on the videos and on these slides to create 2 mind maps about Tutankhamun and Hatshepsut. You could do further research of your own.

Eg:



# 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.

# Tutankhamun: The Boy King



## Summary of reign:

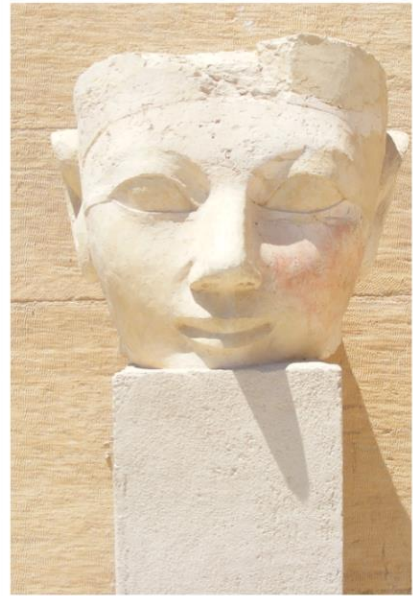
Tutankhamun's father's reforms left Egypt in a terrible state. Tutankhamun restored the old religion and moved the capital from Akhetaten back to its traditional home.

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.

# 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.