Ancient Egyptians Knowledge Organizer

Key Vocabulary-

ancient civilization- first settled and stable communities

archaeologist- a person who studies things people made, used and left behind

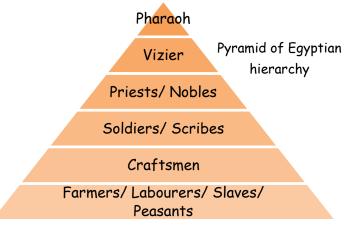
artefact- an object discarded or lost by a previous human culture that is later rediscovered mummification- a way of preserving the body of a person (or animal) after death hieroglyphics- ancient Egyptian writing system dynasties- a sequence of rulers form the same family deities- god or goddess (e.g.Osiris, Isis, Horus, Seth, Ra, Hathor, Anubis, Thoth, Bastet, Amon, Sekmet, Geb, Sobek)
Pharaoh- a ruler of Ancient Egypt
Vizier- Pharaohs trusted adviser
Scribe- people in ancient Egypt who could read and write
desert- sandy, hot area that gets very little rain fertile- able to produce many crops
Ahket- Season of Inundation- Flooding season

(July-October)

Peret- Season of Emergence- Planting season (November- February) **Shemu**- Season of Harvest- Crops harvested (March- June)

shaduf- long stick with bucket attached to one end by rope and weighted at other end. Used to water fields

drought- continuous time of dry weather **kemut**- rich black soil left after yearly flooding **afterlife**- after death Egyptians believed they made a journey to another world to lead a new life



Key people-

King Mene- united Upper and Lower Egypt- treated like a god, first king Tutankhamun- also known as "King Tut". Well known mainly due to the discovery of his tomb Ramesses II- ruled for 67years

Cleopatra VII- last active pharaoh in Egypt, ruled 51-30BC

Alexander the Great- conquered Egypt and created city of Alexandria

