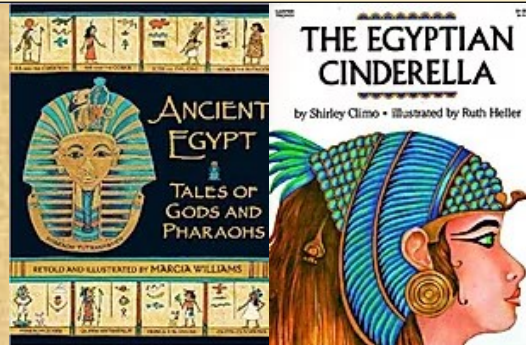


Term	Definition
Afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!
Canopic jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach (Right).
Dynasty	A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.
Egyptologist	An archaeologist who focusses Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols (Right).
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
Papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.

Egypt



Topic Texts



Amun
King of the Gods



Ra
God of the Sun



Anubis
God of Mummification



Horus
God of the Sky



Thoth
God of Knowledge



Isis
Mother Goddess, Goddess of Protection and Healing

Key Gods (but there were MANY more)

Osiris
God of Death and the Afterlife



Area near the River Nile that flooded was known as the **Black Land**. Areas further away were known as the **Red Land**. They relied on the Nile's flood to grow crops and farm.

