

Egyptian Society



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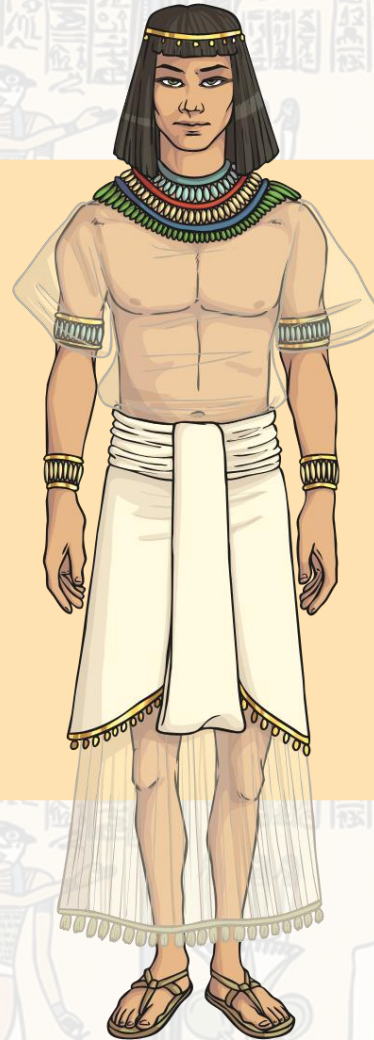
Pharaohs

Pharaohs were the kings or queens of Egypt. The most rich and powerful who decided everything about the country. They were almost seen as gods!



Viziers

Viziers were the second most powerful people of Egypt. They helped the pharaohs rule and were high judges in court. They were the people to talk to if you needed to speak with the pharaoh.



Nobles

The nobles ran the provinces of Egypt and made the local laws. This job was passed down through families.



Priests

Priests kept the gods happy. They worked in temples and carried out ceremonies and rituals for people.



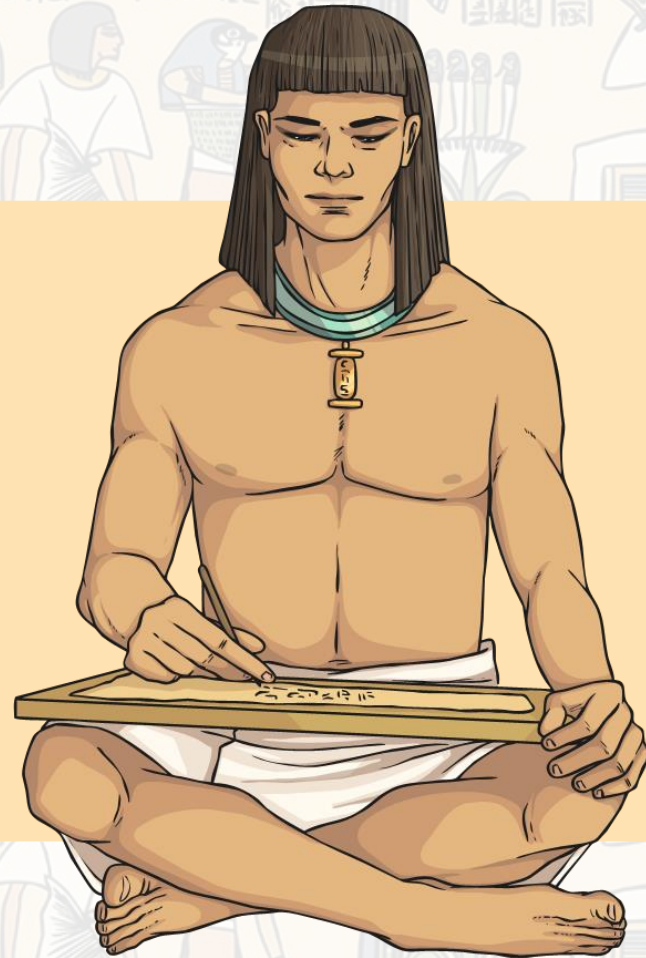
Soldiers

Soldiers were seen as heroes for protecting the country and were rewarded with land and riches.



Scribes

Scribes were the only people who could read and write. They recorded the events of Egypt using hieroglyphics.



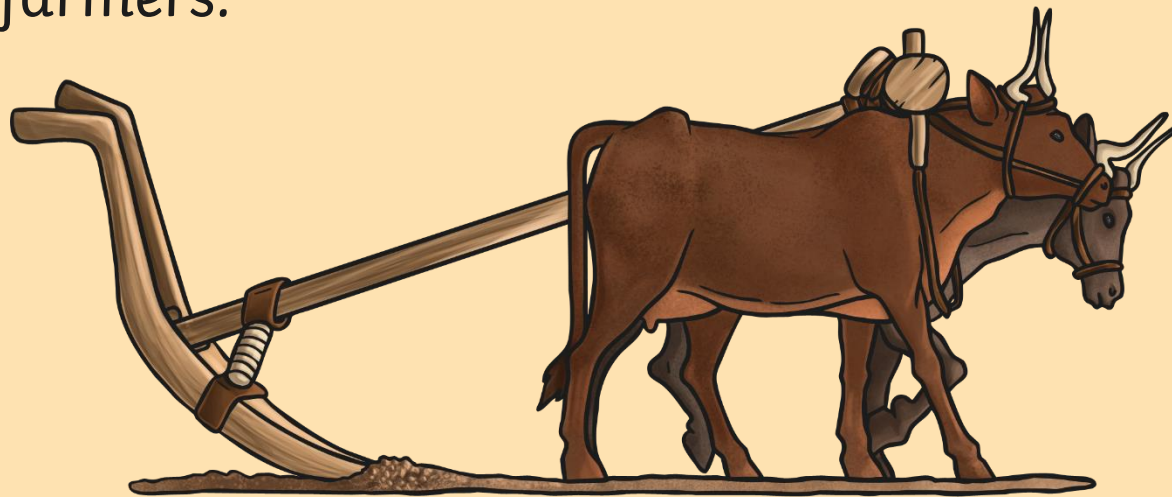
Craftsmen

Craftsmen were skilled people who made things like pottery, cloth, jewellery, shoes, leather and statues.



Farmers

Farmers worked on the lands that belonged to the pharaoh. They were paid with food, clothes and a home. They paid their rent with the money they made from selling crops. Most ordinary Egyptians were farmers.

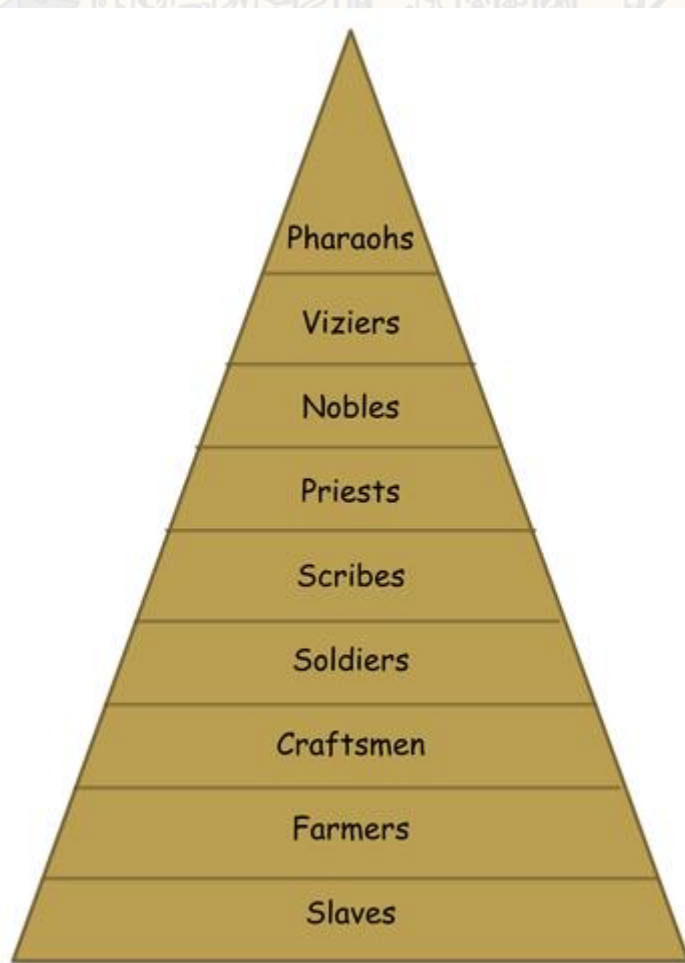


Slaves

Slaves were usually not Egyptian as they were captured during wars. They had no rights or property of their own. They worked for rich families and the pharaoh. They would be killed if their master died, so that they could look after them in the afterlife.



Your work!



You are going to write a quiz with at least 5 questions (but no more than 10) about the different social positions in ancient Egypt.

For example:

Question 1: What was the job that most ordinary Egyptians had?

Answer: They were farmers

