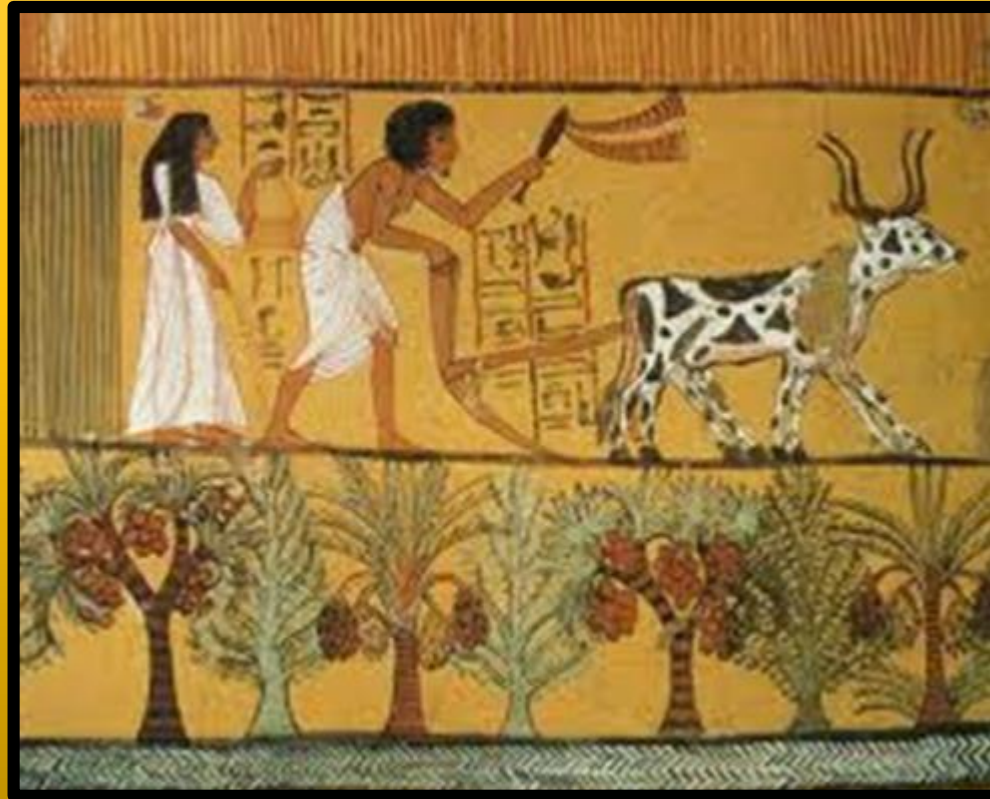
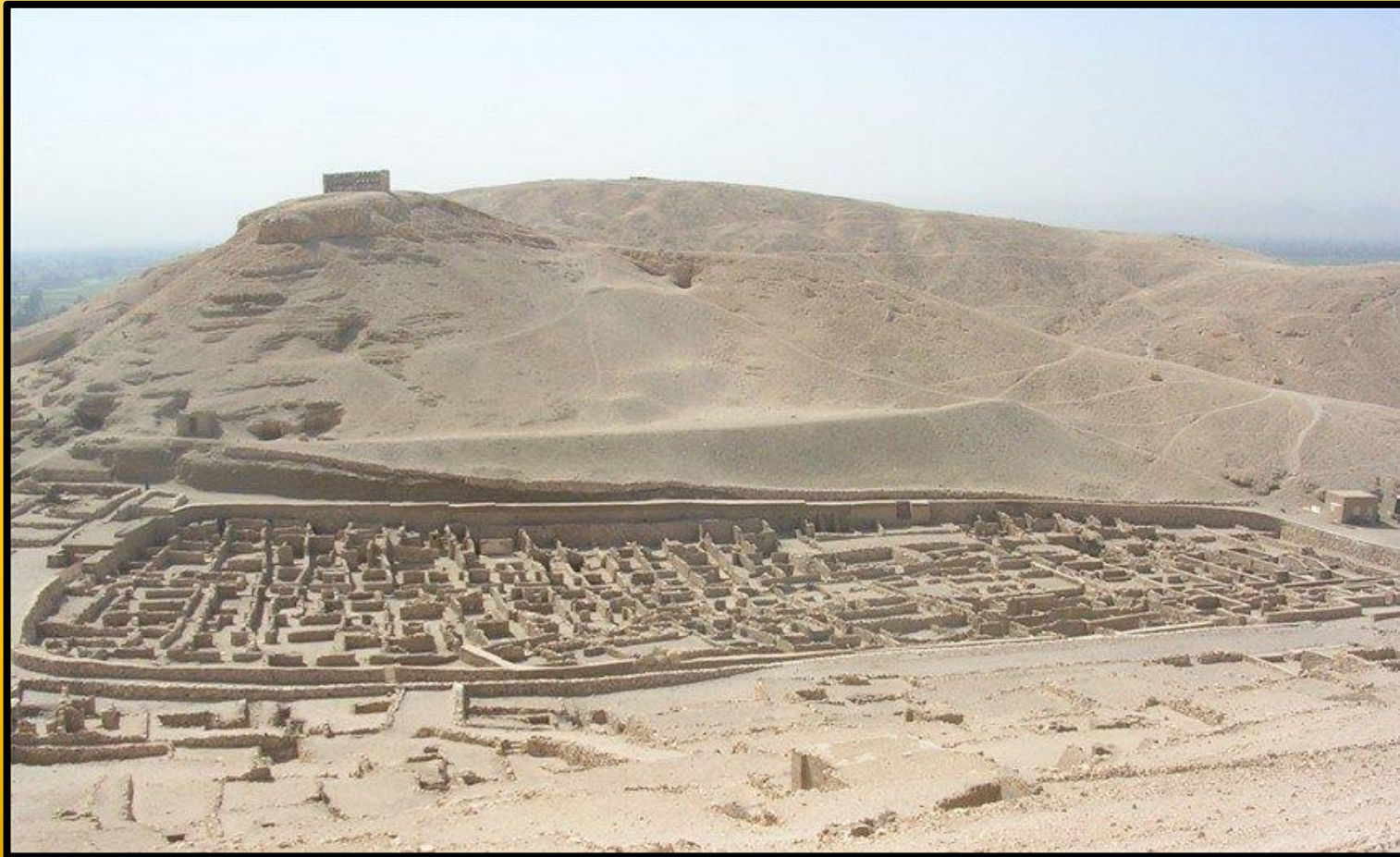


Everyday Life in Ancient Egypt



**We are going to find out about everyday life
in Ancient Egypt over the next 2 lessons.**

**We are going to focus on a real life couple
from Ancient Egypt called Kha and Meryt.**



This is the ruins of 'Pa-demi', which means 'the village' in the ancient Egyptian language although the modern Arabic name for the site is Deir el-Medina. This settlement was established three and a half thousand years ago c.1500 BC in Thebes (modern Luxor) to provide homes for the workers who built the royal tombs in the nearby 'Valley of the Kings'.

One of the most important of these workers was Kha, an architect and foreman who worked on three royal tombs in the valley c.1400-1360 BC, and lived in the village with his wife Meryt, a housewife, and their three children.



Statue of the architect Kha

Funeral mask of Meryt



We know information about Kha & Meryt lives because their tomb was discovered intact in 1906.

We are going to watch a clip where Egyptologist Joann Fletcher explore the ruins of the village.

Watch the clip and make notes about the following:

What the houses were like?

What kind of food did they eat?

You will need these notes for next week, where we will look at other sources of evidence to add detail to our notes.



Daily life in Ancient Egypt

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