

# ANCIENT EGYPT

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## EGYPTIAN ACHIEVEMENTS

**THE BIG IDEA:** The Egyptians made lasting achievements in writing, architecture, and art

**THE MAIN IDEAS:**

1. The Egyptians developed a writing system using hieroglyphics.
2. The Egyptians created magnificent temples, tombs, and works of art.

**VOCABULARY:**

1. **hieroglyphics [p. 102]:** the Egyptian writing system
2. **papyrus [p. 102]:** a long-lasting, paper-like material made from reeds
3. **Rosetta Stone [p. 103]:** a stone slab inscribed with hieroglyphics
4. **sphinxes [p. 104]:** imaginary creatures with bodies of lions and the heads of other animals or humans
5. **obelisk [p. 104]:** a tall, four-sided pillar that is pointed on top
6. **King Tutankhamen [p. 106]:** King Tut. Archaeologists discovered his tomb in 1922. It was filled with treasures including jewelry, robes, a burial mask, and ivory statues.