



What made the Ancient Egyptians influential?

Why was Howard Carter's discovery so important?



What is the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians?

Vocabulary	Definition
afterlife 	the place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died
Akhet 	the season of the year when the River Nile flooded
canopic jars 	special jars that held the organs of a mummy
civilisation 	a particular society, at a particular time and place
dynasty 	a period of rule when a series of rulers all came from the same family
Egyptologist 	an archaeologist who focuses on Ancient Egypt
hieroglyphics 	a type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols
mummification 	the process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife
pharaoh 	the supreme rulers of all of Ancient Egypt
sarcophagus 	a large stone box that held a mummy's coffin, often richly decorated for Pharaohs

Mummification is the process of preserving bodies for the afterlife.

The Ancient Egyptians believed in many Gods and Goddesses who ruled different aspects of their lives.

Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.

The Great Pyramids of Giza contain burial chambers of pharaohs and their queens.

The River Nile was an important water source and was used for fishing, farming and trading.

Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt.

Hieroglyphics were the written language of Ancient Egypt.

The Egyptian Empire was absorbed into the Roman Empire.

