

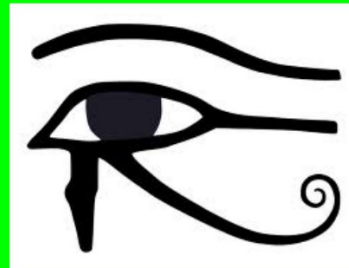
The Pharoahs, Pyramids, and Religion of Ancient Egypt

Ra = sun god, Horus = god of light, Isis = mother goddess

Egyptians worshipped over 2,000 gods but the ones listed were the most powerful!



Ra



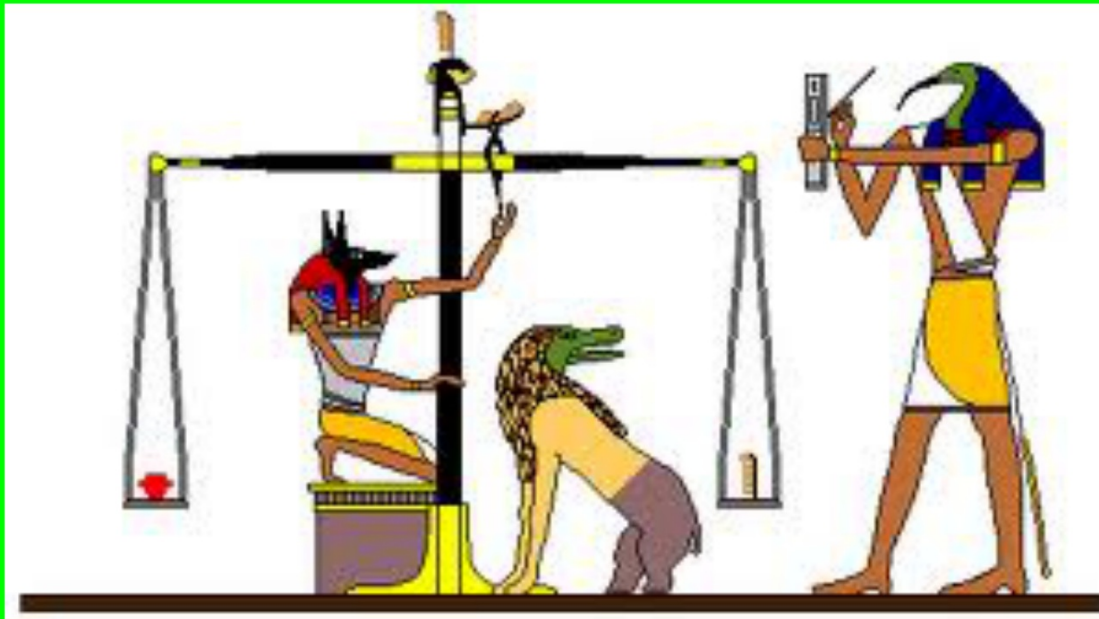
Horus



Isis

Egyptians believed Osiris the god of the dead weighed their heart for sins.

- Had too many sins = devourer of souls ate their soul**
- Passed the test = lived in the beautiful afterlife forever!**



Egyptian Pharaohs = Gods, almost as powerful as the Gods in the heavens because they rule even after death
The Pharaoh was the ruler of religion and government

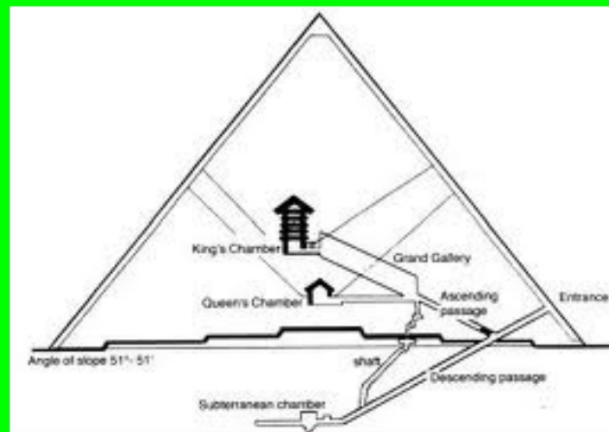
- Egypt was a theocracy (Ruler is a divine figure)**
- Pharaoh was responsible for the sun rising, the Nile flooding, and crops growing.**

Because kings ruled forever the final resting place of a king was his most important residence

- Begin building pyramids as tombs for kings**
- Consisted of many chambers such as the antechamber**
- Filled with protective statues, gold rooms, couches, vases, portraits, sacred drawings, jewelry, etc**

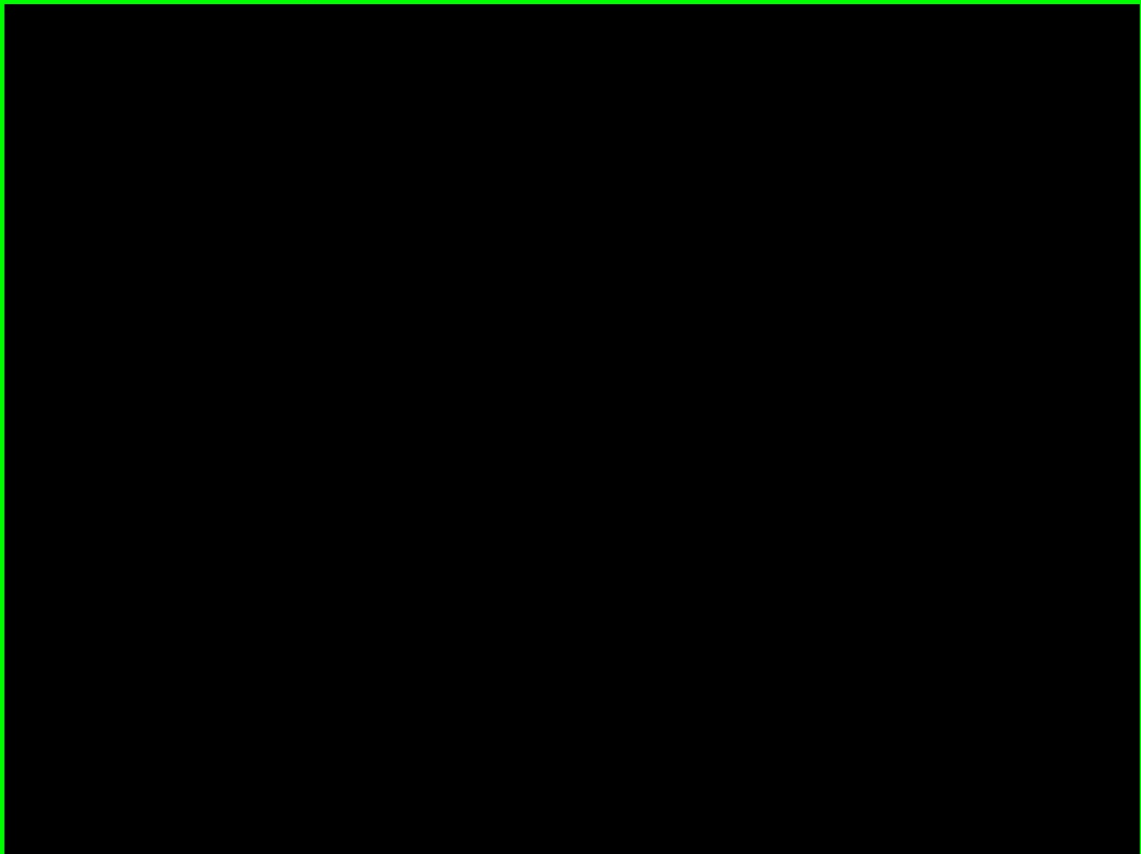
Let's look at some floor plans for the tombs and exactly what went into the mummification process..

This is a crossection of an Egyptian pyramid.



Notice the different chambers, traps, and passages

**"Mummification" by a group of history teachers
to Green Day's "Good Riddance."**



Pyramids were constructed out of limestone & granite
-Each stone weighed at least 2 1/2 tons for a total of
2 million blocks per pyramid.

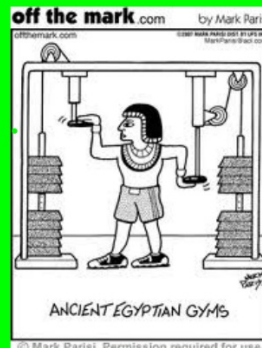
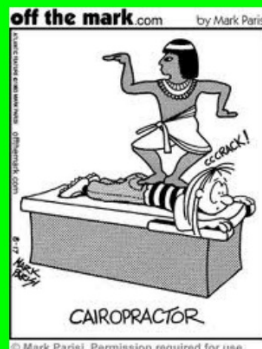
BUT HOW WERE THEY BUILT?!?!?



The Old Kingdom is thought as the Age of Pyramid Building.

- Showed their economic strength to be able to employ so many farmers/workers when the Nile flooded as well as house and feed them
- Showed leadership and government strength to organize & maintain order on such as large project

Now....for your task...



You are going to create your own comic strip detailing something about Egyptian religious beliefs

The comic strip must be about either

-The process of moving from death to the afterlife

OR

-How you believe (realistically) the pyramids were built

The comic strip must:

-Be G-Rated

-Be colored

-Have at least six panels

-Include both pictures and dialogue

-Include any relevant information from our notes today