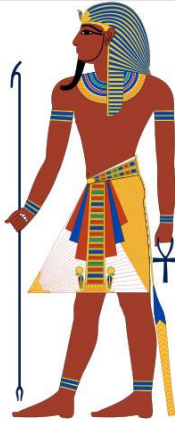


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### Pharaoh

The term used in ancient Egypt for the king (or queen). The hieroglyph translates to “Great House” and was only used with reference to a person starting in the New Kingdom.



### Nile River

Major north-flowing river in Africa that ends in a large delta and empties into the Mediterranean Sea. Crucial to development of ancient Egyptian civilization as flooding fertilized surrounding soil.



### Mummy

A body (human or animal) that has been preserved. Ancient Egyptians used an embalming process to treat the bodies and prepare them for burial.

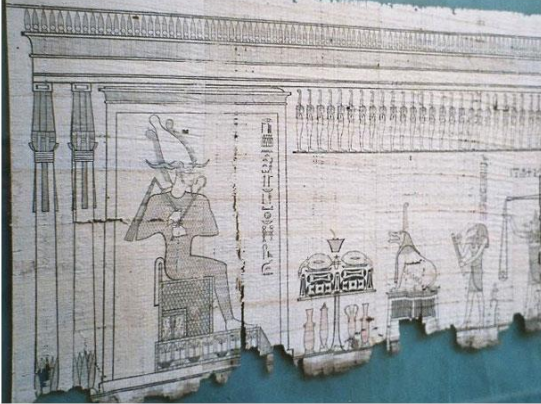


### Pyramid

A shape that is wide at the base and pointy at the top, frequently with a square base and triangular sides. Were built as tombs for deceased rulers in ancient Egypt.



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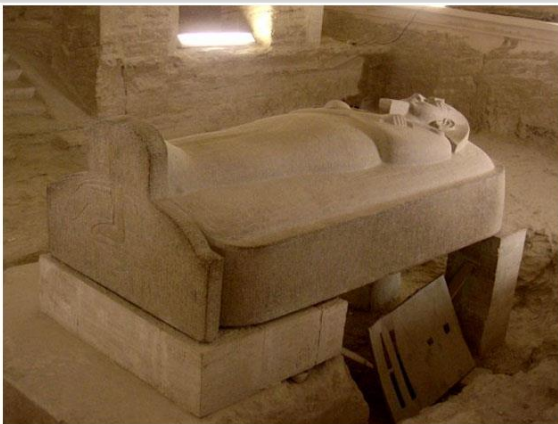
### Papyrus

Paper in ancient Egypt made by the tall plant of the same name that grew in the marsh area of the Nile River.



### Hieroglyphs

The writing system in ancient Egypt which involved the use of pictographic characters.



### Sarcophagus

Coffin usually made out of stone such as alabaster. In ancient Egypt, used as the outer receptacle for a royal body. Typically had several smaller coffins nested inside.



### Canopic Jars

Containers used during the mummification process to hold the organs of the deceased body (stomach, intestines, lungs, and liver). Usually made of limestone or pottery.

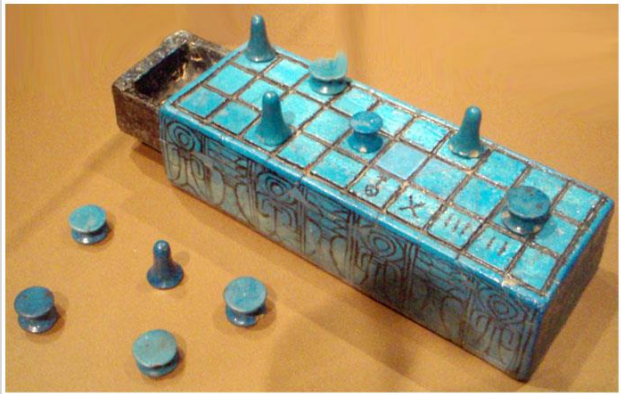


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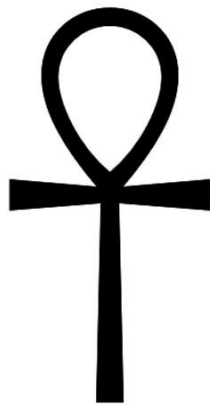
### Obelisk

A narrow monument that tapers from base to top and ends in a pyramid. Often placed in pairs at the entrance to temples. Believed to symbolize the sun god, Ra.



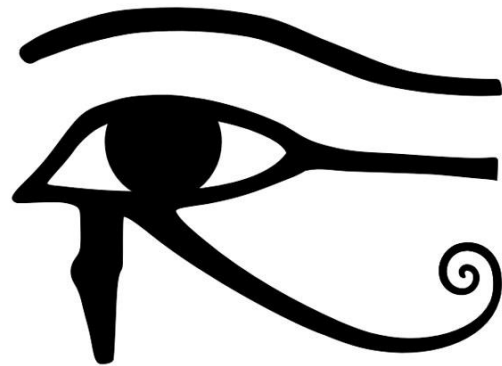
### Senet

One of the oldest known board games. Name means “game of passing.” A board was found in King Tut’s tomb.



### Ankh

The Egyptian hieroglyph for “life.” Also called the breath of life and the key of the Nile. Often used as an amulet representing eternal life.



### Eye of Horus

Ancient Egyptian symbol also called the Wadjet. Represents protection, royal power, and good health. Often used in jewelry and amulets in ancient Egypt.



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