

| Government  | Social Structure  | Religion  |
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| <p>Pharaoh= king<br/>           Had officials collect taxes<br/>           strong central political authority<br/>           bureaucracy = officials<br/>           believed pharaoh was a descendant from the gods<br/>           lived in a palace<br/>           buried in a large pyramid tomb<br/>           unified the people</p>  | <p>officials upper class<br/>           king top of classes<br/>           farmers, traders, craftsmen<br/>           farmers lived in simple mud houses<br/>           worked other jobs during flood season<br/>           slaves/servants<br/>           poor eat a simple diet (beer &amp; bread)<br/>           wealthy - variety in meals, feasts, entertain, fancy cloths, wigs make-up<br/>           Nobles hunt</p> | <p>Pharaoh got his power or authority from the gods.<br/>           Polytheistic<br/>           believe in the afterlife</p>  |
| Economy   | Writing   | Arts and Technology   |
| <p>crops = taxes collected<br/>           trade with the people of the East<br/>           Lebanon= trade cedar trees<br/>           bartered for goods made from the wood<br/>           kept tidy business records<br/>           good trade customers<br/>           share jobs - cooperate<br/>           (controlled water supply)<br/>           workers paid in food</p> | <p>kept written business records<br/>           wrote on papyrus scrolls<br/>           (thin easier to store)<br/>           detailed records</p>  | <p>pride in workmanship<br/>           made strong quality boats<br/>           architecture = pyramids<br/>           engineering/tools, inclined planes<br/>           mats, baskets, furniture etc.<br/>           music<br/>           dancing<br/>           trained Cats/sticks for hunting<br/>           irrigation - flood records<br/>           oils plows</p> |

**Geography:** The Nile - source of life "Mother of Egypt" floods annually, fertile soil, good for commerce and communication, it flows south to north, uncontrolled/controlled fresh water supply  
 little rainfall, deserts = natural barriers, HOT, resources = reeds, limestone, mud  
 a lot of vegetables - variety