6000 BC

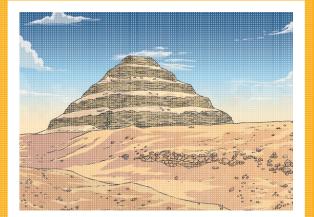


The first permanent settlers lived in the Nile Valley.

3200 BC

Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records.

2630 BC



The first pyramid is built.

2550 BC

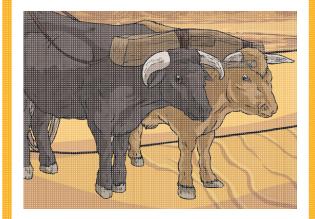


Construction on the Pyramids of Giza begins. The three pyramids are built for the pharaohs Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure.



The Great Sphinx was constructed during this time period.

2000 BC



First plows are attached to oxen.

1539 BC



The Valley of the Kings begins. The pharaohs are buried there with their treasures.

1332 BC



The ten-year rule of Tutankhamun begins.

51 BC



Cleopatra's reign begins.