

ANCIENT EGYPT-TRAITS OF CIVILIZATION

Cities:

Ancient Egypt had two regions, north and south. King of upper Egypt, Menes founded Memphis, and

Houses were made out of mud brick so that when they were destroyed new homes could be built on top.



Writing:

Writing was important in Egypt because it was a successful way to communicate, instead of letters and numbers they used a different type of communication called hieroglyphics. Writing was written on papyrus reed.



Belief System:

Ancient Egyptians believed in multiple gods and goddesses. They believed at death they must have everything needed for the afterlife, which is the purpose of tombs where food, clothing, gold and valuables were all found.



Government:

Egypt's government had one person at the top, the pharaoh. He/she was in charge and was above everyone else. The economy of Egypt was based on agriculture because of how impactful it was on growing crops and farming.



Art:

Artwork in ancient Egypt was super important because it served a practical purposes and was made for beauty.



Social Structure:

Pharaohs are the highest ranking people in Egypt, they were considered gods. After pharaohs came aristocrats, nobles, scribes, merchants, farmers and finally peasants, they made up most of Egypt's population.