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	Old Kingdom	Middle Kingdom	New Kingdom
Dates	3100 BC – 2040 BC	2040 BC – 1800 BC	1600 BC – 1100 BC
Important People	King Menes Nomarchs	Mentuhotep	Amenhotep IV (Akhenate) Tutankhamen (Tut) Hatshepsut Thutmose III Ramses II Cleopatra
Important Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menes unites Upper and Lower Egypt and becomes the first pharaoh • Menes makes Memphis the capital • Nomarchs begin to fight for power • Egypt is divided into two kingdoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentuhotep becomes king and unites Egypt • Thebes is made the capital • Hyksos from Canaan conquer Egypt with their metal weapons (scimitars) and horse-drawn chariots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egyptians defeat the Hyksos and take control of Egypt again • Amenhotep IV makes Egypt monotheistic and makes Akhetaton the capital • King Tut restores the gods and makes Thebes the capital again • Civil war and invasions bring an end to the Egyptian civilization
Important Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many pyramids were built - Great Pyramid of Giza • Great Sphinx was built • Hieroglyphics invented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built dams and other structures • Expanded kingdom to Nubia • Trade expanded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Called the Golden Age or Age of Empire