

# FAMOUS PHARAOHS

- Read the text. Then fill in the blanks with the missing sentences.

The kings of Ancient Egypt \_\_\_\_\_. Modern Egypt doesn't have pharaohs as leaders. However, pharaohs ruled as kings and, like kings, pharaohs were succeeded after death by members of their royal family. It was usually the oldest son.

The Old Kingdom of Ancient Egypt began around 2650 BCE during the third Egyptian dynasty. Djoser \_\_\_\_\_ king in the third dynasty. An intelligent architect named Imhotep built the first Egyptian pyramid, a step pyramid, for Djoser.



The next king was Seneferu. He built the first true pyramid and he was possibly buried in the Ancient Red Pyramid. Seneferu's son, Khufu, built \_\_\_\_\_.

Later on, Khufu's son Khafre and grandson Menkaure became pharaohs of Egypt and built their own pyramids at Giza, so they could be buried there.

In the new kingdom of Egypt ruled Ahmose, Amenhotep I and Tuthmosis I. They expanded the Egyptian Empire \_\_\_\_\_.



Hatshepsut, the wife of Tuthmosis II, ruled Egypt after her husband died because his son was too young to be a king. She was the first woman pharaoh.

Ramesses II was the builder of many elegant temples and ruled \_\_\_\_\_.



Tutankhamun was a famous pharaoh because archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_ in the Valley of the kings.

Cleopatra \_\_\_\_\_ of Ancient Egypt before the Roman Empire took over. She was very intelligent and knew a lot of languages.

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| A. to the north and south    | E. was the last pharaoh |
| B. were the pharaohs         | F. was the second king  |
| C. the Great Pyramid at Giza |                         |
| D. found his tomb            |                         |



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G. for 67 years