

## How do we know about the ancient past?

Types of historical sources



Books



Photos



Letters and diaries



Buildings



Objects



Documents

**Primary Source:** A source of information that was created by someone who was there at the time and has first-hand knowledge.

**Secondary Source:** A source of information that was created by someone who was not there.

## Key people



sometimes referred to as King Tut, was an Egyptian pharaoh who was the last of his royal family to rule during the end of the 18th Dynasty during the New Kingdom of Egyptian history.



Howard Carter was a British archaeologist and Egyptologist who discovered the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun in November 1922. It is the best-preserved pharaonic tomb ever found in the Valley of the Kings.

### Key Vocabulary:

primary source	secondary source	archaeology	archaeologist
Egyptologist	civilization	ancient	

## Where is Egypt?

Egypt is located in the continent of **Africa**.



Africa

Most of the **population of Egypt** live next to the **River Nile**.

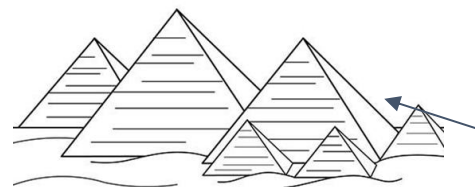


The **water** also made their **crops grow**.

Soil next to the river was **fertile**, good for growing **crops**.

## Evidence of Ancient Egypt

The **Ancient Egyptians writing** didn't use letters, but used picture **symbols** called **hieroglyphics**.



The **Ancient Egyptians** built **pyramids**. There are over **100** still standing in Egypt today.