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## Ancient Egypt

For almost 30 centuries ancient Egyptians ruled Egypt around 3100 B.C building pyramids making hieroglyphs and more. -Religion\deities- Ancient Egyptian religion was a very interesting thing ,They believed and interacted with many deities who they believed could control the forces and elements of nature . Egyptian religion were efforts to provide for the gods and gain their favor. It was believed that the king of Egypt possessed divine power by virtue of his position. He acted as the intermediary between his people and gods and was determined to sustain the gods through rituals and offerings so that they could keep balance in the universe.

Mummies: What is a mummy? a mummy is a deceased human or creature who's organs and skin has been preserved intentionally or accidentally. the bodies were kept in exposure to extreme cold , chemicals ,very low humidity or lack of air so the bodies would not decay. Sphinx: The sphinx is a large human headed lion that was carved out of a mound of rock. It is located in Giza where it guards the front of Khafaras pyramid. There are many legends about the Sphinx these stories tell about mystery and power. some people believe inside there are hidden passage ways underneath the great sphinx but nothing has been found... yet.

Pyramids: Pyramids where built in a time when Egypt was one of the richest and most powerful civilizations at their time. The pyramids are some of the most amazing man made structures ever. Their large scale reflects a unique role that the pharaoh played in Ancient Egypt society. Though pyramids where built from the beginning of the old Kingdom to close of the Ptolemaic period in the fourth century A.D. pyramid building continued until about 4000 years later. Hieroglyphs: Hieroglyphs were a formal writing system used by all Ancient Egyptians. Hieroglyphs are like two other writing styles hieratic and demotic. The first hieroglyphs date as far back as 3300 BCE, and continued to be used up until the end of the fourth century CE, when use was no longer necessary.

In the end I learned about mummies, hieroglyphs, pyramids, the Egyptian gods, and much more. I am planning to study more of this topic throughout the year and hope to visit the pyramids one day.