



# Ancient Egypt & Kush (Nubia)



# Archaic Period

- **Menes (Narmer)**

- united upper and lower Egypt

- Egypt's first **Pharaoh**

- “Great House”

- started Egypt's first **Dynasty**





# Architecture

- Pyramids

– Old Kingdom tombs



# Pyramid Builders



- Imhotep
  - master architect
- Djoser
  - Step Pyramid
- Snefru
  - Red Pyramid (true pyramid)
- Khufu
  - Great Pyramid of Giza



# Mummification

- Afterlife

- life after death;  
focus of Egyptian Religion

- Mummies

- help the “ka” find it’s body

- Ka

- life spirit



# Gods and Goddesses

- Re (Rah or Amen-Re)
  - sun god

- Anubis

- god of the dead and mummification;  
jackal headed



# Gods and Goddesses

- Osiris

– god of the underworld



- Isis

– goddess of magic



- Horus

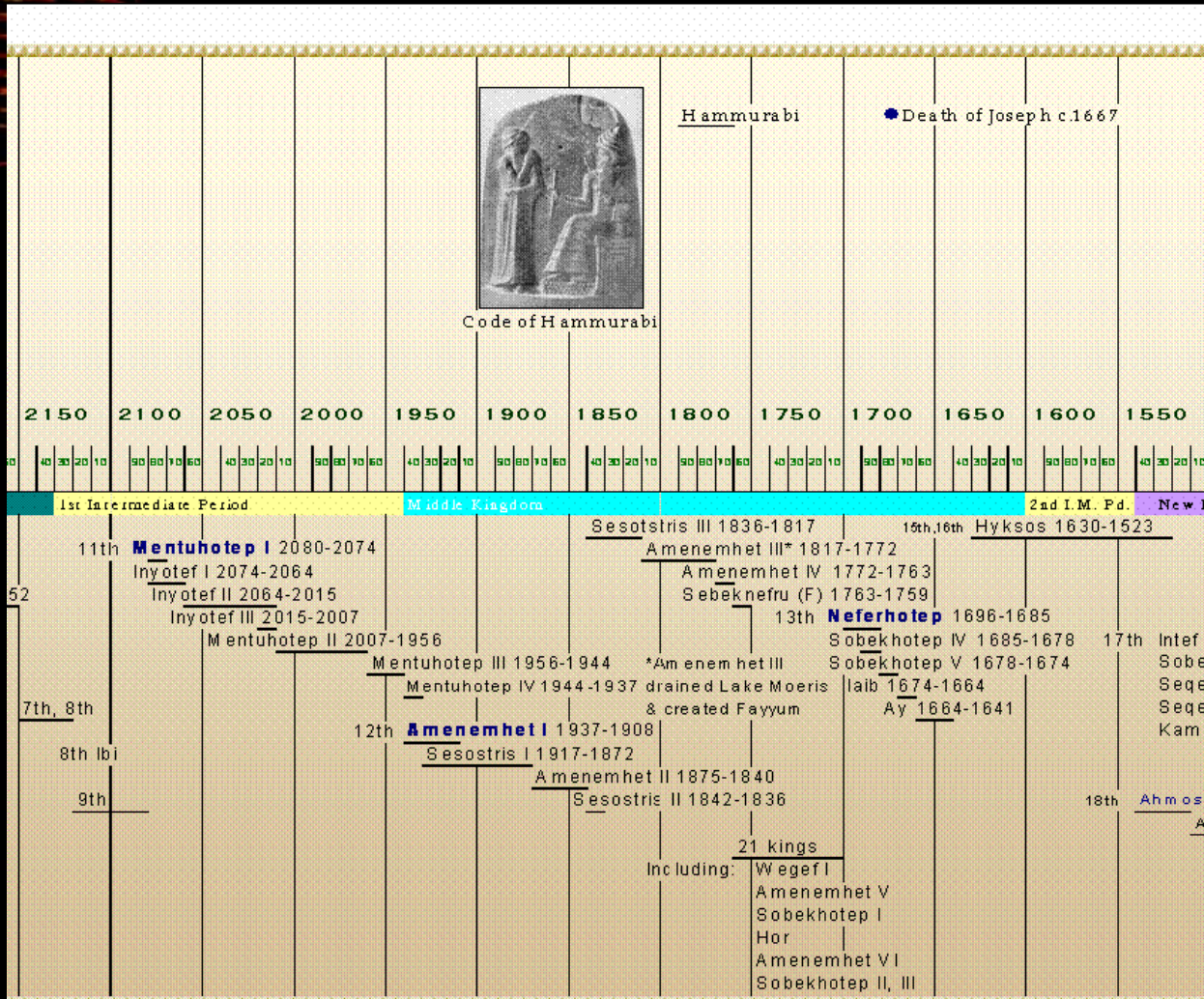
– sky god; god of the pharaohs





# The Middle Kingdom

1991 ~ 1786 BC





# Middle Kingdom

- “Renaissance”
  - “rebirth” of Egypt
  - art and literature
  - Egypt conquers Kush and gains wealth



# Middle Kingdom

- Hyksos

- iron weapons

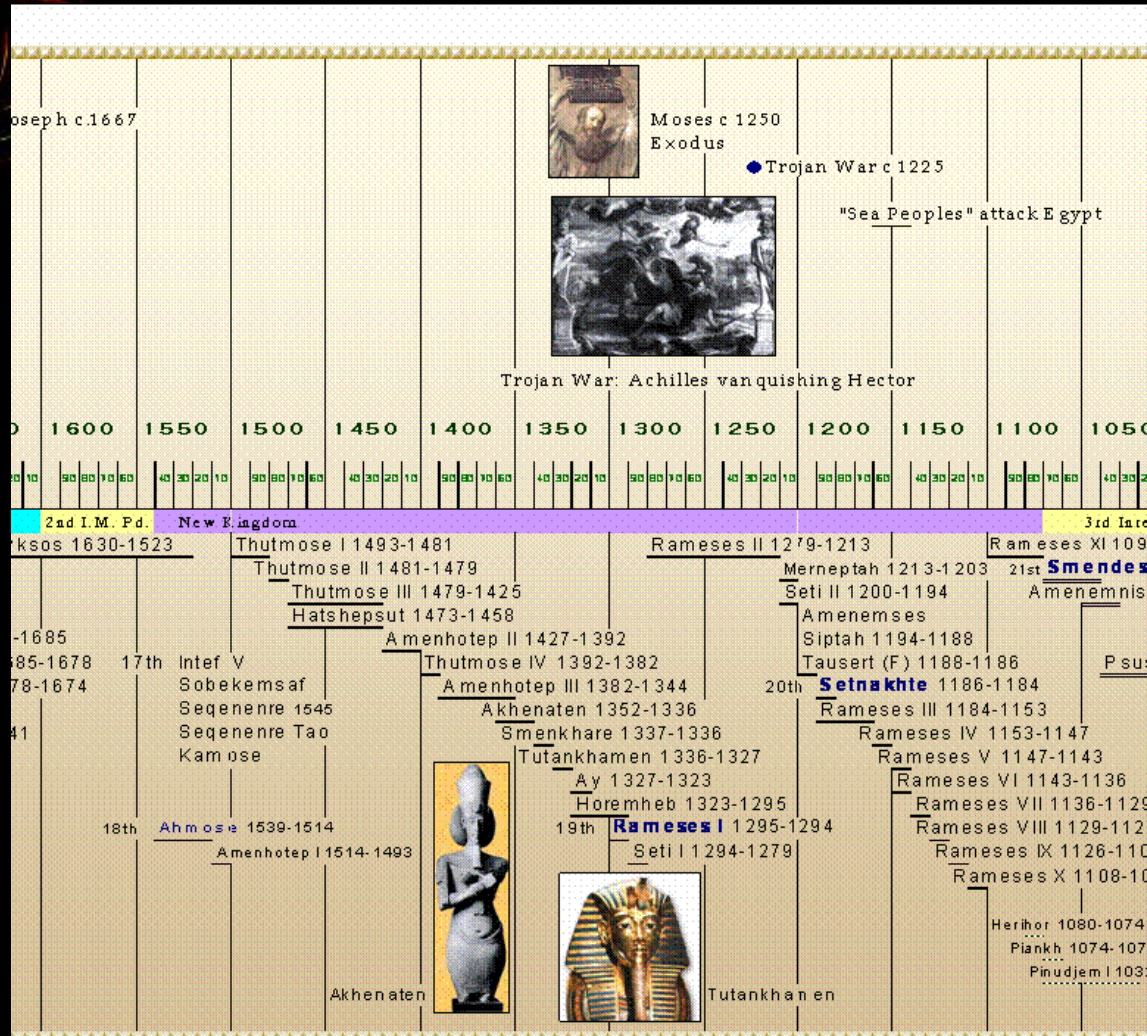
- chariots and high-powered bows





# The New Kingdom

1567 - 1085 BC



# New Kingdom

## • Queen Hatshepsut

- mother of Thutmose III
- ran things; expanded trade
- wore a beard !!!



## Thutmose III (Tutmosis)

- killed his mom ???
- great conqueror



# New Kingdom



- Akhenaten (Amenhotep IV)

- monotheism; worshipped Aten  
“the sun disc”

## Tutankhamen (Tutankhaten)

- restored old religion
- buried in the Valley of the Kings
- tomb found in 1922 by Howard Carter



# New Kingdom

- Ramses the Great

- ruled for 67 years, 100 children

- greatest temple builder in Egyptian history





# Architecture



- Temples
  - dedicated to gods and pharaohs



# Architecture

- Sphinx

- largest single-stone statue ever



- Obelisk

- four-sided pillar that is pointed on top



# Writing

- Hieroglyphics

- picture symbol writing system



- Papyrus

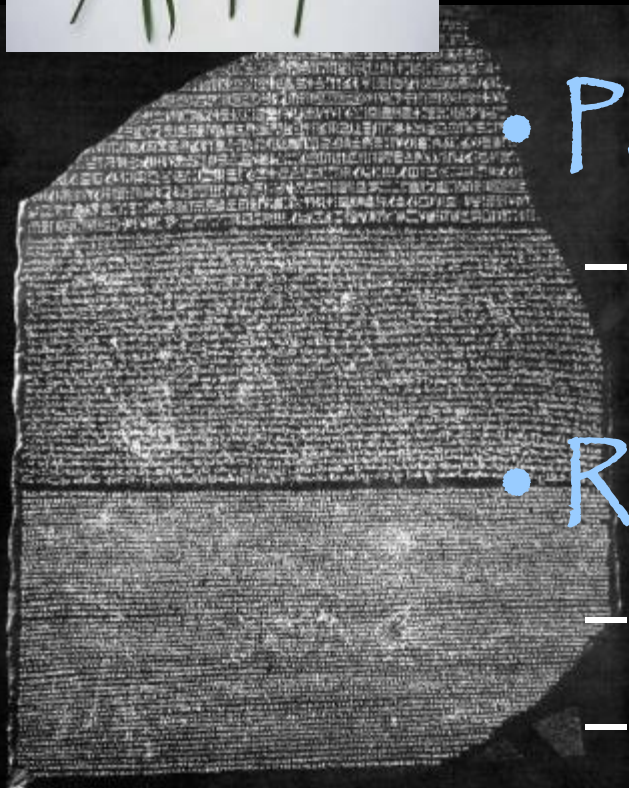
- paper; made from reeds



- Rosetta Stone

- discovered in 1799

- hieroglyphics and Greek



# Kush (Nubia)

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- Nubia conquered Egypt, then Egypt conquered Nubia
- known for their gold and jewelry

- Trade Network

- system of people in different lands who trade goods back and forth

- Exports

- goods sent for sale in other countries or regions

- Imports

- goods brought in from other countries or regions

