

## Ancient Egypt Seminar

Egypt was a superpower for many centuries. A major reason was a dependable source of water. The result was a culture, centered on the Nile that produced some spectacular monuments and an interesting culture.

This seminar will take us back to the time of the Pharaohs (roughly 2500- 3000 BCE) . We will take an overview of its history and culture during that period, as well as a look at some of the interesting and important leaders. Finally, we will try to learn something of its daily life and culture.



### Possible Topics

- Snefru-builder of pyramids.
- Hatshepsut – first woman pharaoh
- Thutmose III – the great conqueror
- Amenhotep III -ruled during a peaceful time and beautified Egypt.
- Akhenaten and Nefertiti- pushed their people towards the belief in one god.
- King Tut (Tutankhamun) – the boy pharaoh.
- Ramses II - one of Egypt's most powerful rulers.
- Cleopatra VII – a Greek who was the last pharaoh
- Pyramids – design and construction
- Death, Burial and the Afterlife
- Religion and the Gods
- The Temples of Karnak and Luxor
- Agriculture and Food
- Houses and Cities
- Art and Crafts
- Trade and the Economy
- Writing
- Sports and Recreation
- Clothing and Jewelry
- Government, Law and Order
- Clothing, Cosmetics and Hairstyles