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**Crash Course: Ancient Egypt**

**Guiding Questions and Timeline**Video available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3Wvw6BivVI&safe=active>

1. Why is Ancient Egypt considered the most important and influential civilization in the ancient era?

2. What are some reasons why building along the Nile was more ideal than building along the Tigris and Euphrates?

OLD KINGDOM:

3. How did the physical geography and conditions of Egypt affect the way the people of Egypt imagined their gods? And the way that their pharaoh (considered a god) behaved?

4. Why, besides being forced through slavery, might Egyptians work to build the pyramids for the burial of the various Pharoahs?

MIDDLE KINGDOM:

5. What made the Middle Kingdom different than the Old Kingdom?

NEW KINGDOM:  
6. How did Hatshepsut’s approach to expansion differ from the approach of other New Kingdom pharaohs?

7. Why was Akhenaten significant?

OTHER:

8. Which direction does the Nile river flow?

**EGYPT TIMELINE:**

-------------------------2649-2152BCE--------------------------

The Old Kingdom

--------------------------2040-1640BCE----------------------------

The Middle Kingdom

--------------------------1550-1070BCE----------------------------

The New Kingdom