

# Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt

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Thousands of years ago, there were kings and queens in Egypt. They ruled over all of Egypt. These rulers were called pharaohs.

Pharaohs had a lot of power. They were the leaders of a big kingdom. And the people in their land thought of them as gods.

One pharaoh was named Hatshepsut. She was the first woman to

have full power as a pharaoh. While she was pharaoh, people brought lots of riches to Egypt from far away.

Another pharaoh was Tutankhamen. He is known today as King Tut. He became pharaoh when he was just nine! He is well known for his tomb. A tomb is the place where a pharaoh was put after he or she died. King Tut's tomb was filled with treasures!

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1. What is a pharaoh?

- A. a place for dead people
- B. a big kingdom
- C. a king or queen of Egypt

2. This text lists several pharaohs. Who was the first woman to have full power as pharaoh?

- A. Tutankhamen
- B. Hatshepsut
- C. King Tut

3. Read this sentence about pharaoh Hatshepsut:

"While she was pharaoh, people brought lots of riches to Egypt from far away."

What does this tell us about Hatshepsut?

- A. Hatshepsut became pharaoh when she was very young.
- B. Hatshepsut was a good pharaoh who helped Egypt get richer.
- C. Hatshepsut was the first woman pharaoh.

4. What is "Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt" mostly about?

- A. Hatshepsut
- B. King Tut
- C. the rulers of Egypt

5. How did the people of ancient Egypt think of their pharaohs?

The people of ancient Egypt thought of their pharaohs as

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6. What did you learn from "Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt"?

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7. **Class Discussion Question:** What is a Pharaoh? Use information from the text to support your answer.

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8. Draw a picture of King Tut's tomb.