

- Made laws and taught people how to plant/harvest
 - Brother **Set** was jealous- Placed brother into a chest- Cut brother into 14 pieces which he scattered- Isis put the pieces back together, embalmed the body then wrapped in linen- Osiris now alive
 - Became the god of the dead
 - From this myth ancient Egyptians believe in a 2nd life
4. Anubis
- Helper of Osiris
 - Head of a jackal
 - Prepared the bodies for the afterlife
5. Ra (Re)
- Sun god
 - Every day sailed across the sky in a boat
 - Every night sailed through the underworld to defeat the god of darkness (**Apep**)
 - **The River of Blood**
- A. Re became angry with people for disobeying and sent lioness god Sekhmet to punish them
- B. She begins to kill and eat the people and enjoys the taste of blood
- C. Re fills sorry for the people so fills the Nile with beer to turn it red
- D. Sekhmet thinks its blood and loses the taste of blood
- Head of a cow or a woman or both
6. Hapi
- God of the Nile- responsible for the annual floods
7. Sobek
- God of water, was greatly admired/feared (head of a crocodile)

Chapter 4 Section 3: The Middle and New Kingdoms

Social Pyramid

1. Pharaoh
2. Nobles (gov't officials/priests)
3. Scribes/Craftsmen
4. Farmers
5. Servants/Slaves

Roles of women

- A. Priestesses
- B. Business deals/contracts
- C. Own property/ could run family practice
- D. Witness in court
- E. Own property
- F. Could inherit land/money

Middle Kingdom (c. 2050-1750 BC)

- Time of stability
- Around 1750 BC, Hyksos conquered Lower Egypt with use of chariots/horses
- Middle 1500s Ahmose of Thebes drove Hyksos out of Egypt

Pharaoh Senusret (1971-1926 BC)

- "Patron of the Arts"
- Art/literature/architecture flourished
- Jewelry made out of gold/copper/gems
- Religious architecture thrived (ex: White Chapel- alabaster)

The New Kingdom 1570-1070 B.C.E.

Hatshepsut

- Nephew Thutmose III too young to rule (10 years old)
- Ruled for 20 years, never returned power
- Built a great temple in her own honor at Deit el Bahri
- Designed by her advisor Senmut, and possible lover
- Built two obelisks (granite pillars) at the temple of sun god Amon-Ra at Karnak