



# Ancient Egypt

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These Gold questions require explaining Egyptian civilisation with deeper reasoning and evaluating its significance.

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## Section A: Civilisation Reasoning

1. Explain why the flooding of the Nile was both essential and unpredictable for Egyptian farmers.  
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2. Compare the role of a pharaoh to the role of a modern head of state - what is similar and different?  
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3. Explain why mummification reflects Ancient Egyptian beliefs about life after death.  
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4. Why might building a pyramid have required such advanced organisation and planning?  
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5. Explain how the Egyptian social hierarchy (pharaoh, priests, scribes, farmers) might have functioned in daily life.  
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## Section B: Legacy & Evaluation

1. Explain why Ancient Egypt is often described as one of the earliest great civilisations.  
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2. Evaluate why so much evidence survives from Ancient Egypt compared to some other ancient societies.  
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3. Explain the significance of hieroglyphics being decoded using the Rosetta Stone.  
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4. Why might historians consider Ancient Egyptian achievements in maths and engineering to be impressive, even by today's standards?  
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5. Explain one way Ancient Egyptian civilisation has influenced or fascinated people in the modern world.  
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