

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning

History Week 4

Tuesday

Ancient Egyptians

Learning Objective:

To investigate BC dates and key events from the Ancient Egyptian period.



Can you place Egypt on a map?

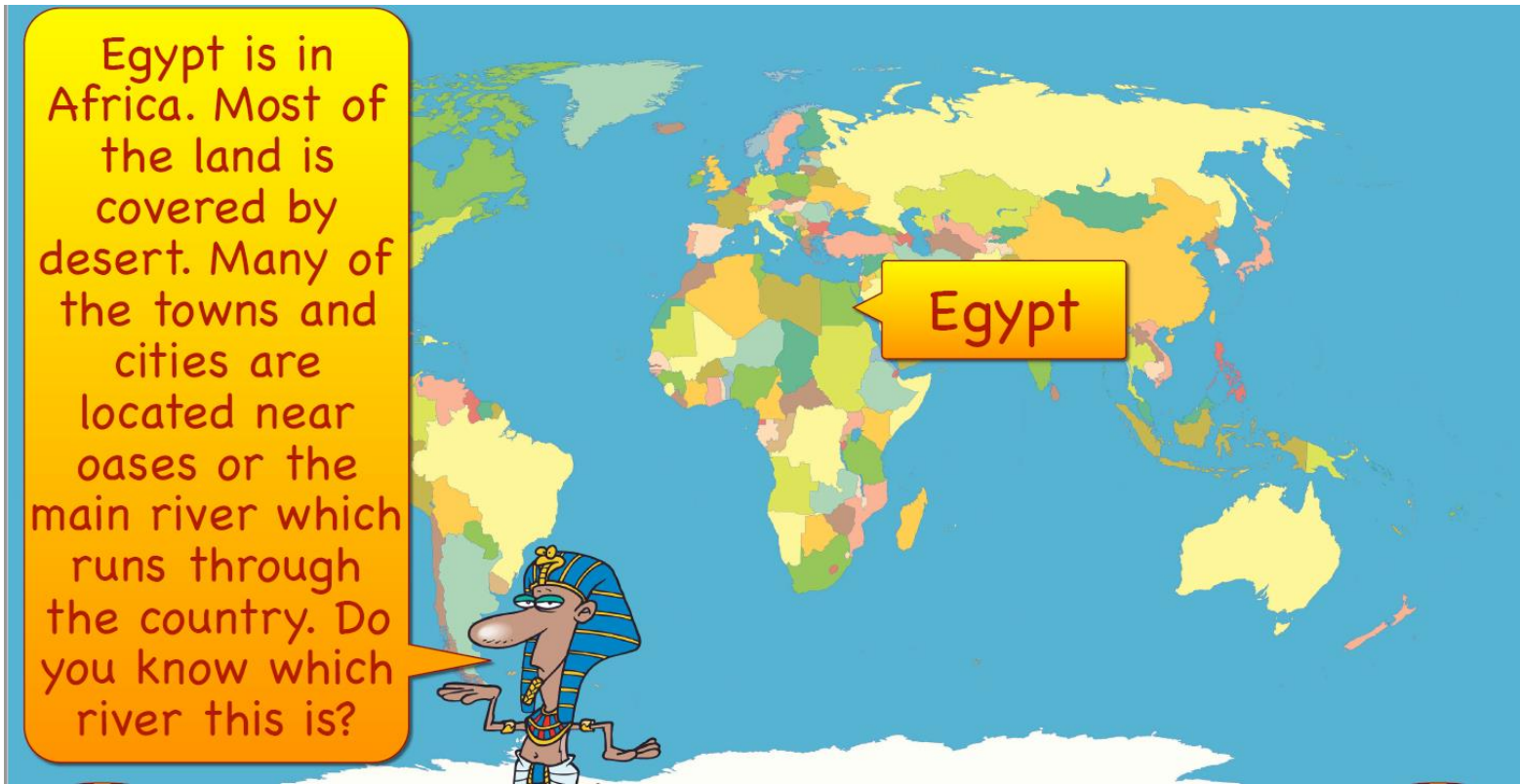


Which continent is it in?

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The answer is on the next page...



Egypt is in Africa. Most of the land is covered by desert. Many of the towns and cities are located near oases or the main river which runs through the country. Do you know which river this is?

Egypt

The answer is on the next page... It is an extremely important river... Do you know it?

The Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world and was the key to successful settlements in Egypt over 5000 years ago!

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Can you put these historical periods in order from earliest to latest? Do you know which are BC and which are AD?

Tudors



Ancient Egypt



Stone Age



Victorians



The earliest is easy to work out if you don't already know...
The answers are on the next page..

Stone Age

Ancient Egypt

Tudors

Victorians



BC

1 BC

AD 1

AD

Did you get the right order?
Do you know the difference between BC and AD?

Do you know the difference??

Why is BC first?

Answers are on the next page...



BC means 'before Christ'. Anything that happened before the year AD 1 is BC.

AD is an abbreviation of the Latin phrase: anno Domini which means 'in the year of the Lord'. Unless there could be some confusion, we usually leave out the AD when saying the year.

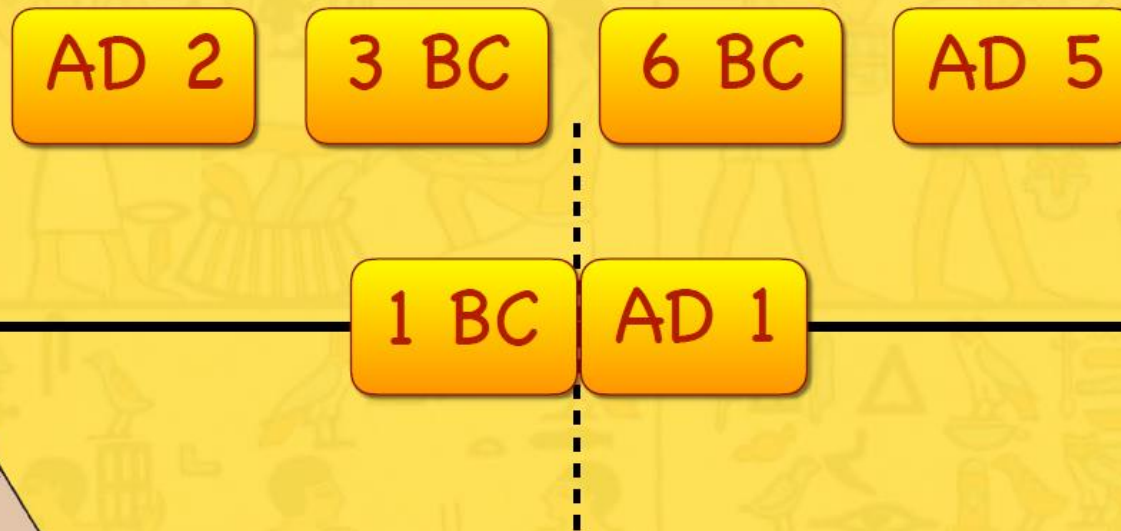


Sometimes people use BCE (Before Common Era) and CE (Common Era) instead of referencing Christianity.

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Can you place these years on the timeline?
Think carefully about the position of the BC dates.



Did you know that there is no AD 0 or 0 BC? When 1 BC ended it went straight into AD 1.

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The AD dates count up; smaller numbered dates happened earlier than larger numbered dates.

The BC dates count down; larger numbered dates happened earlier than smaller numbered dates.



So that means that the year 60 BC happened after the year 70 BC.

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Which date happened first?

10 BC

AD 10



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10 BC

AD 10

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AD 12

AD 33



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14 BC

5 BC



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14 BC

5 BC

Which date happened first?

650 BC

700 BC



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650 BC

700 BC

The Ancient Egyptian period lasted for over 3000 years!
It began as settlers started to move into the Nile Valley and
set up settlements near the River Nile.

>3500 BC

30 BC

AD 2000

Ancient Egypt

It ended when the last Pharaoh,
Cleopatra VII, committed suicide
and Egypt became part of the
Roman Empire in 30 BC.



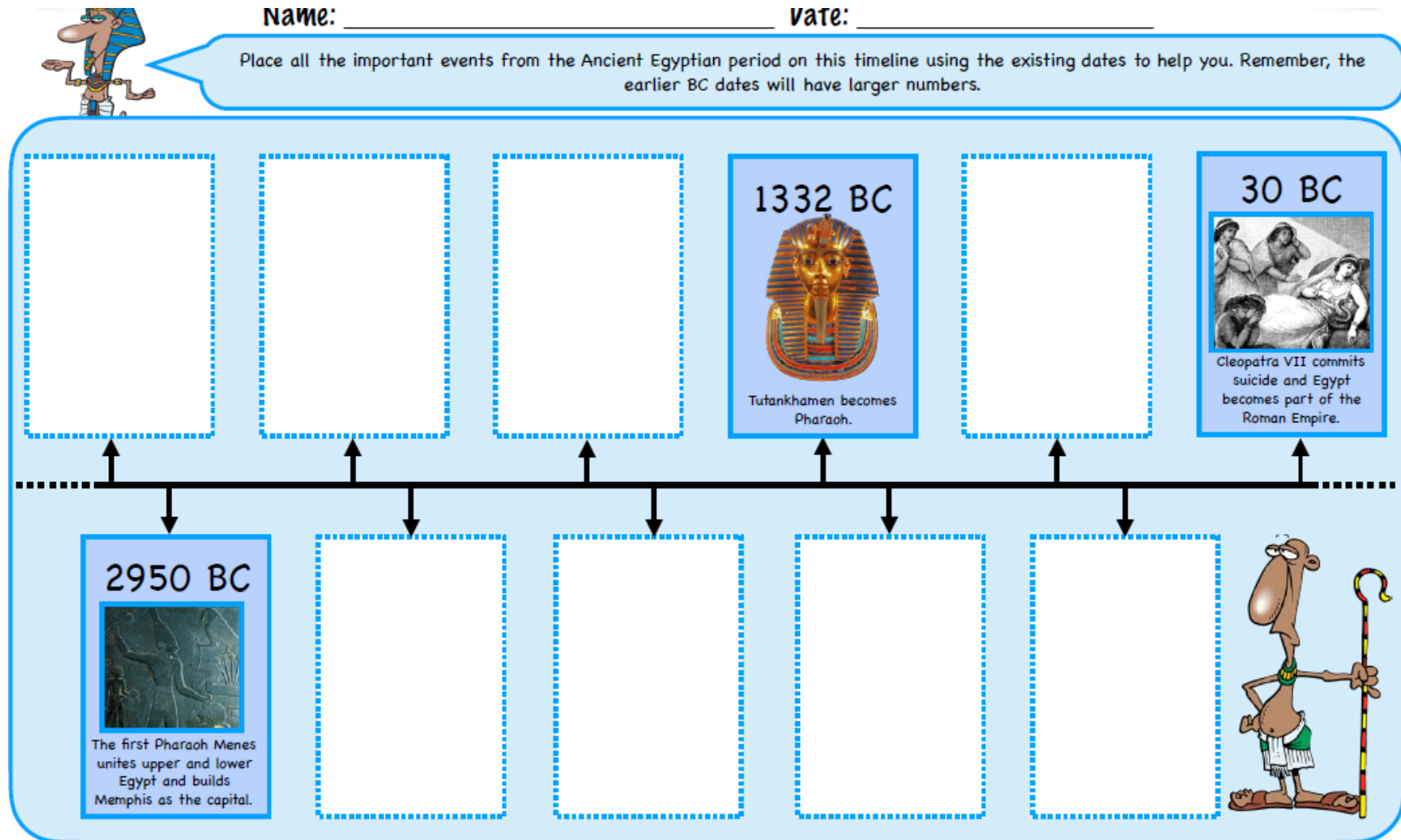
The activities are set out into **Bronze** and **Silver** (most children do this) and **Gold** (this is an extra research challenge)

Bronze

If you cannot print this out, then draw a line in your book and add the dates to it in the correct places. Draw your own pictures with the dates.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Place all the important events from the Ancient Egyptian period on this timeline using the existing dates to help you. Remember, the earlier BC dates will have larger numbers.



The timeline consists of a central horizontal line with arrows pointing up and down to boxes. The boxes contain the following information from left to right:

- 2950 BC**: The first Pharaoh Menes unites upper and lower Egypt and builds Memphis as the capital. (Accompanied by an image of a stone relief)
- Empty box
- Empty box
- 1332 BC**: Tutankhamen becomes Pharaoh. (Accompanied by an image of the Great Sphinx)
- Empty box
- 30 BC**: Cleopatra VII commits suicide and Egypt becomes part of the Roman Empire. (Accompanied by an image of Cleopatra)

At the far right of the timeline is a cartoon illustration of a pharaoh with a long nose, wearing a green and white kilt and holding a crook.

322 BC



Alexander the Great invades Egypt. Egypt is now ruled by Greeks in the Ptolemy dynasty.

1070 BC



The gods Amun and Ra are combined to create Amun-Ra.

1279 BC



Ramses II becomes Pharaoh.

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The first stepped pyramid in Saqqara is built.

1478 BC



Hatshepsut becomes the first female Pharaoh after her husband dies.

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Silver

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51 BC



Cleopatra VII becomes Pharaoh.

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Pharaoh Akhenaton tries, unsuccessfully, to change the religion of his people to worship only one god: Aten.

1539 BC



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196 BC



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Draw a timeline in your book and write the dates in the correct order. Add pictures if you want..

Gold

Extra Challenge

Tutankhamen and Cleopatra are very famous Pharoahs of ancient Egyptian times. As an extra challenge you could research about them and create a factfile about them. Any pieces of work you want to show us, then please photograph or scan them and send to info@broadfield.oldham.sch.uk.

Plenary

The pyramids of Giza were built around the year 2600 BC.

Cleopatra became Pharaoh in the year 51 BC.



Roughly how many years are between these two events?

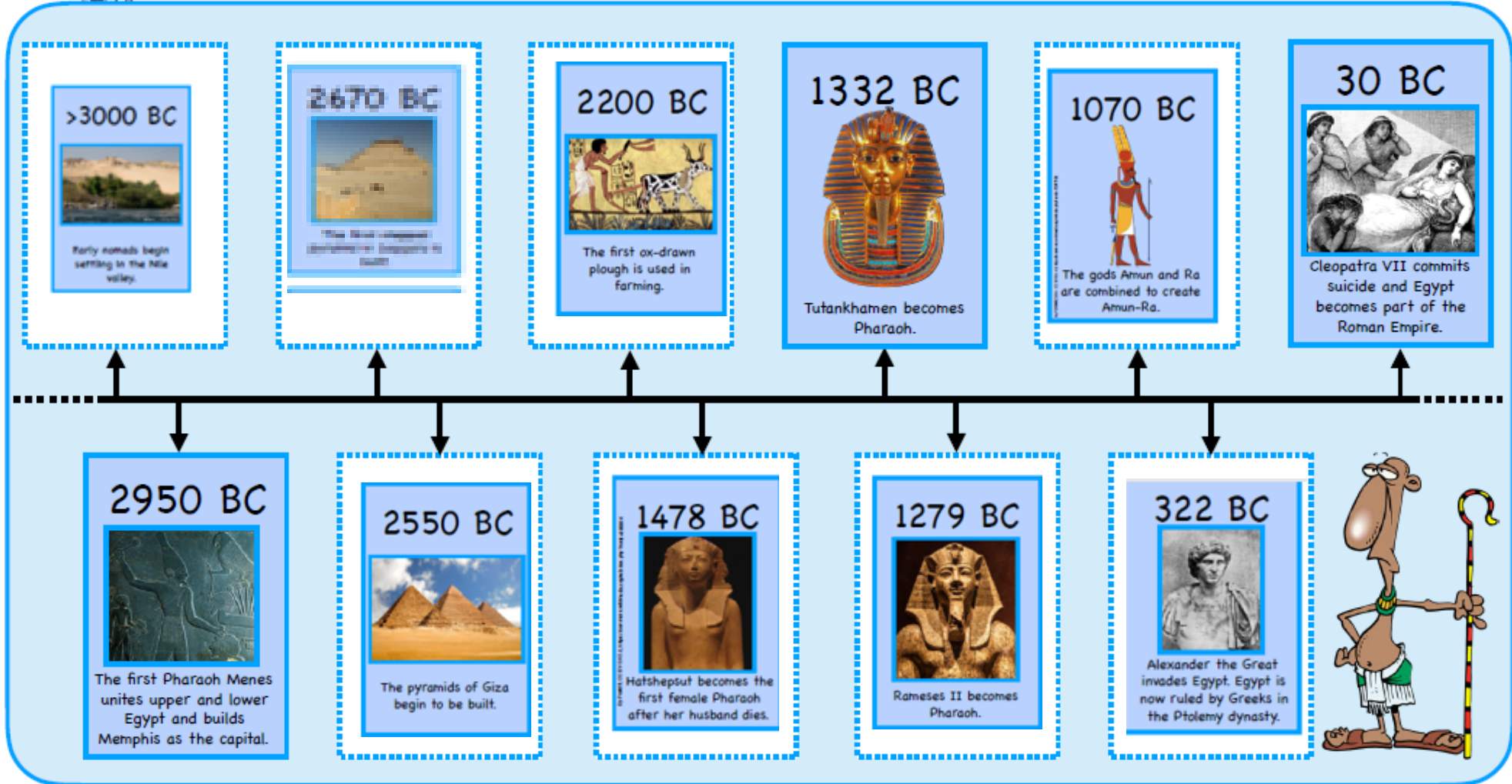
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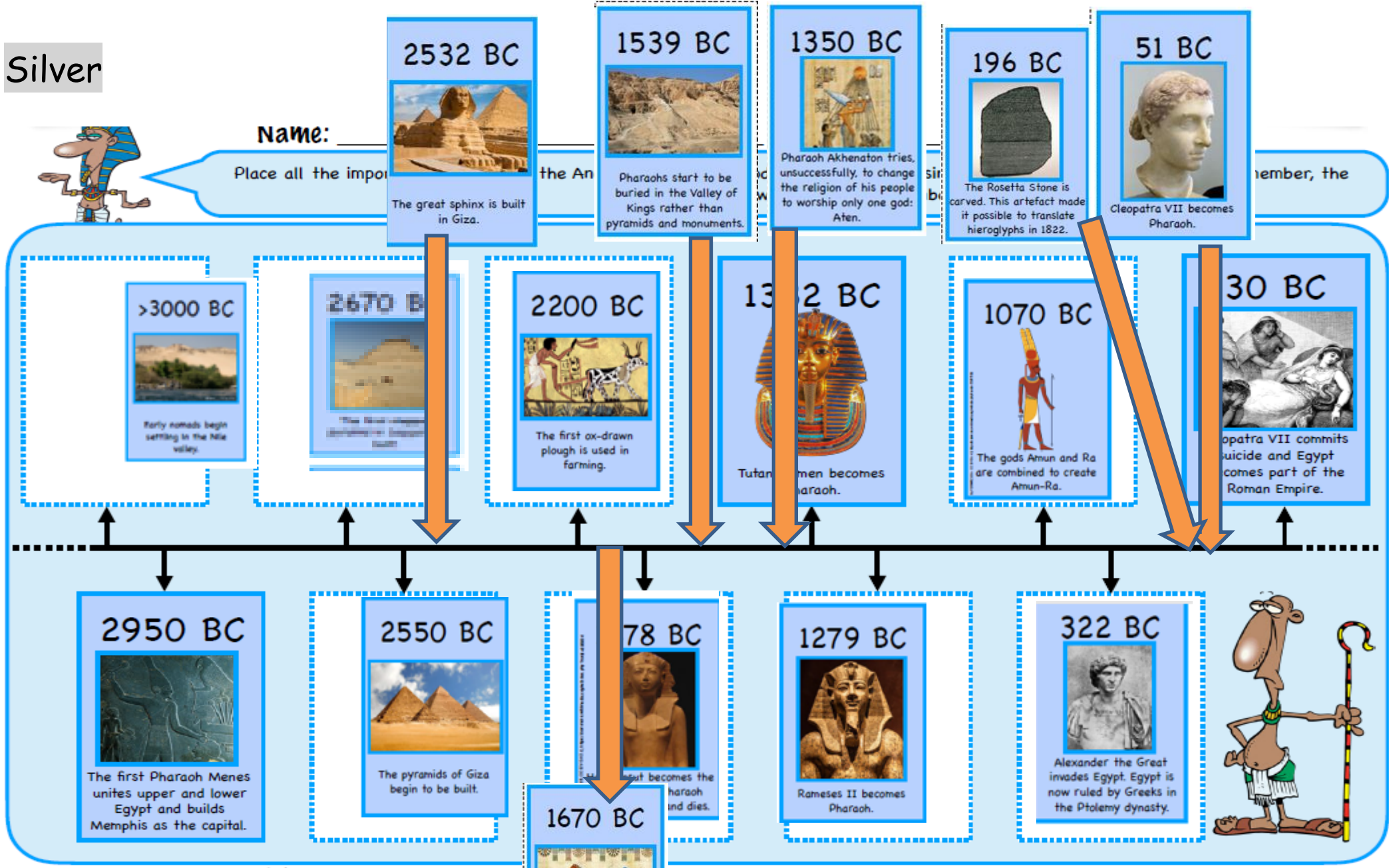


Did you get them right. Have you read what happened in those dates?

Silver



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