(Y4U1) Ancient Egypt: How much did the Ancient Egyptian people achieve?



Ancient civilisations
What was happening in Britain during this period?

Moss Park Key Knowledge

The River Nile was important because it made the land fertile, so Egyptian people could grow crops. It provided a water source and was also used for transport.
Society was structured with the **pharaoh** at the top and enslaved people at the bottom.
Most people in Ancient Egypt were farmers.
Ancient Egyptian people worshipped over 2000 gods and goddesses.
They built pyramids as tombs for the Pharaohs and some still survive today.
Archaeologists are able to read hieroglyphics following the discovery of the Rosetta Stone.
Egyptian achievements include communication (hieroglyphics), farming, mummification and building huge pyramids.

The Great **Pyramid** of King Khufu (Cheops) at Giza



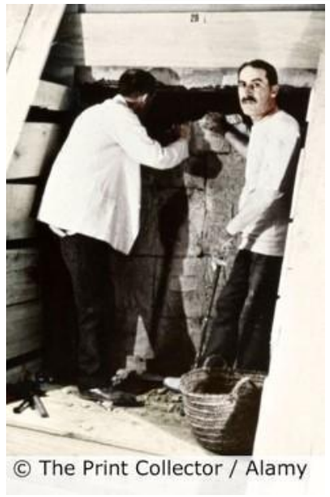
The River Nile was important. Egyptian people built **irrigation** systems along the Nile.

5 words to remember

achievement: something special reached through hard work or skill
civilisation: a group of people living together, who have advanced ways of living, communicating and working
irrigation: to bring water from rivers or lakes to fields
pharaoh: the supreme ruler of Ancient Egypt
pyramid: a monument providing a tomb for the pharaoh

The Ancient Egyptian people's greatest achievement was
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because.....

Three features Ancient Egypt, Shang Empire, Indus Valley and Sumer all had in common are
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