Ca. 3000 BC. The kingdoms of the Upper and Lower Nile unite and Ancient Egypt is formed.

Ca. 3000 BC. Hieroglyphs are invented.

Ca. 2700 BC a plant called papyrus is used to make a writing surface.

During the 3rd Dynasty, the Step Pyramid at Saqqara is built.

During the 4th Dynasty, the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphynx are built.

During the Middle Kingdom, shabtis and coffins in the shape of bodies appear. Canopic jars have human heads.

Ca. 1600 BC The chariot is introduced.

Ca. 1500 BC Pharaohs start to be buried in the Valley of the Kings.

Ca. 1470 BC Hatshepsut became the first female pharaoh.

During the 19th dynasty, canopic jars start to have the heads of baboons, hawks, jackals and humans.

1332 BC - 1323 BC Tutenkhamun ruled for 9 years. He was only about 9 years old when he came to the throne.

Ca. 670 BC The Assyrians invade and conquer Egypt.

Ca. 525 BC The Persian Empire conquers Egypt.

Ca. 332 BC Alexander the Great conquers Egypt. He makes a new capital city in Alexandria, which he named after himself.

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Early Dynastic
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Old Kingdom
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First Intermediate Period
2130 BC— 1980 BC

Middle Kingdom
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Second Intermediate Period
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New Kingdom
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Third Intermediate Period
1075 BC — 712 BC

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Macedonian Period: Alexander the Great conquers Egypt in 332 BC

Ptolomeic Period - Starting with Ptolemy I and ending with Cleopatra
305 BC — 30 BC

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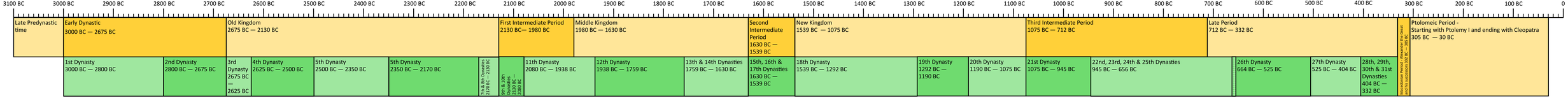
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