

# Pharaohs

*Extra information (you can use this information for your guiding question):* There were not a lot of woman pharaohs but one queen named Hatshepsut was one of the rule Egypt. She was queen in 1473 B.C.E and ruled with her husband thutmose II. But after he died she became pharaohs and ruled Egypt.

Ramses II was vastly fascinated with architecture. During his 66 years long rule, he master crafted and rebuilt many monuments, structures, and temples. Two of his most well-acclaimed works include the gigantic temples of Abu Simbel and Ramesseum. ramses was one of the most favorited pharaohs so after his death the fall of Egypt happened. which was said that he was oneof the best rulers everto walk the earth.

(Extra information) Anson: Pharaohs were the king like figure of Egypt. They controlled politics and trades with other countries. There were some weak pharaohs but their were also some strong pharaohs that made Egypt thrive. During the middle kingdoms the Egyptian pharaohs had much of the kingdoms wealth. After a long lived empire the Egyptians fell to Rome. The pharaohs made laws, decided all political decisions and owned the land of Egypt. The pharaohs were the head of all government in Egypt. The pharaohs also guided religion and were looked upon as futuristic gods.After Ramses II died the Egyptian empire started to decline. Egypt formed around the banks of the Nile river. The Nile river allowed Egypt to thrive. The pharaohs ruled religion and government. Any decision a pharaohs made was accepted no questions asked.

## How they came to power

The ancient pharaohs came to power by using religion. They used religion by changing their name and saying that it meant that they were a son or daughter of a god. Religion was a really big role in society.throughout the history of religion, it influenced art and statues of gods. It also affects daily life because some people were priests. Why were people priests? The Egyptians were priests because the pharaohs were believed to be a god when they went into the afterlife. The priests would praise the pharaohs or gods so that their people would have, for example, a good harvest, or maybe not get hurt by a big storm.

## What they did

Pharaohs made Egypt a strong empire by creating temples, building civilizations and by making a strong and powerful army. Pharaohs controlled all of the land of Egypt. Pharaohs also guided religion, made laws and made all the political decisions. Pharaohs were looked upon as futuristic gods.

Egyptians put objects in a pharaoh's tomb for use in the afterlife. Egyptians built pyramids around the tombs. The pyramids had many different rooms for the pharaohs in the afterlife. Pharaohs had a lot of responsibility. Good pharaohs used that responsibility well, bad Pharaohs made costly decisions and weakened the Egyptian empire. In the end, costly wars of pharaohs led to Egypt's demise.