

# Kingdom Accomplishments

## **Old Kingdom:**

- King Menes united Upper and Lower Egypt
- Peace and trade maintained with Nubia
- Merchants sent to coast to Mediterranean to find timber
- Builders began Great Pyramid
- Statue of Sphinx built at Giza

## **Middle Kingdom:**

- Irrigation projects completed
- Canal built between the Nile and Red Sea
- Egypt expanded into Lower Nubia
- Literature and art flourished
- Senusret III strengthened government

## **New Kingdom:**

- Formed huge armies with foot soldiers, mounted warriors, and war chariots
- Queen Hatshepsut expedition to Punt; traders returned with ivory, gold, and spices
- Under Thutmose III, Egyptian troops advanced to Euphrates River, defeated people treated with mercy
- Ramses II expanded territory