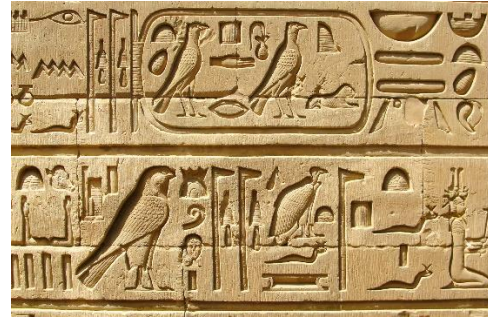


Knowledge Organiser: The Ancient Egyptians

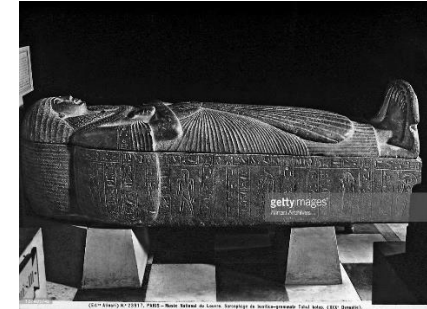
Assessment question: What were the features of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation?

Topic vocabulary	
Artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
Pharaoh	The most important person (King/Queen) in ancient Egypt, also head of government and the high priest. Seen as half-man, half-God.
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin decorated with inscriptions.
Mummification	Process Egyptians used to preserve their bodies after death.
Canopic Jars	Jars used to hold mummified remains (organs).
Rosetta Stone	A stone with 3 types of writing on it (hieroglyphics, Egyptian, Greek). It was used to decode hieroglyphics.
Hieroglyphics	A system of writing that uses pictures instead of words.
Civilisation	A society or culture at a particular time in history.

Hieroglyphics



Sarcophagus



Canopic jars



A model reconstruction of an Ancient Egyptian house

