

Glossary

Dynasty - A period of rule when a series of kings or pharaohs all came from the same family.

Giza - A place where several large pyramids and the Great Sphinx were built.

Nefertiti - A queen of Egypt who was famous for her beauty.

Obelisk - A tall pillar monument that the Egyptians generally built as pairs near the entrances to their temples.

Sphinx - A mythological beast with the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh or god. The Egyptians built sphinx statues to guard tombs.