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| **Word** | **Meaning** | **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Ancient | Very old; from a long time ago. | Pyramids | A huge stone structure, with sides in the shape of a triangle. Used as a tomb for Egyptian Kings. |
| Modern | having to do with the present- recent times. | Sphinx | The huge stone statue of a creature with the body of a lion and the head of a man. |
| Empire | A group of countries under one ruler. | Tombs | A structure built to hold the bodies of one or more dead persons.  |
| Power | A person, group, or country that has control or influence over others. | Valley of the Kings | A place in Egypt where many tombs of Pharaohs can be found. |
| Egypt | A country in the continent of Africa.  | Temples | A building or place where a god or gods are worshiped.  |
| Desert | A very dry region with few plants growing in it. | Pharoah | The name given to the Egyptian King.  |
| arid | Extremely dry, especially from lack of rainfall. | King | A male ruler of a country whose mother, father, or other close relative was a ruler before him. |
| BC | An abbreviation for "before Christ." These letters are placed after a date that is earlier than the birth of Christ | Slave | A person who is owned by another person and forced to work with no pay or rights. |
| AD | After the birth of Jesus Christ. A.D. is an abbreviation for *anno domini*, which means "in the year of the Lord" in Latin. | Scribe | A person whose job is to copy letters, books, or other written materials by hand. |
| Nile | A river in the country of Egypt, on the continent of Africa. | Farmer | A person who owns or runs a farm. |
| flood | A sudden, strong flow of water onto land that should not be under water. | Mason | A person whose work is building with stone, brick, or cement. |
| farming | When people grow crops or raise livestock. | Hieroglyphics | Writing that uses pictures and symbols to stand for words and sounds. |
| Howard Carter | An archaeologist who worked in the 1920/30s in Egypt. | Lord Carnarvon | A rich Englishman who paid for Howard Carter to search Egypt. |
| Stone | A hard material like rock | Afterlife | A life that people live after they have died. |
| Gods/Goddesses | A being that is worshipped and believed to have special powers over nature or life. | embalming | To treat the body after death so that it is preserved and does not decay. |
| Worship | To give religious honor and love to (a god or gods) | Tutankhamun  | A boy Pharoah whose tomb was found in 1922. |
| Archaeologist  | A scientist who works in the field of archaeology, the study of past human life. | Mummy | A dead body that has been preserved with special chemicals and wrapped in cloth. |
| Anubis | The jackal headed God of the Afterlife. | Osiris | The king of Ancient Egyptian Gods. |
| artefacts | Any objects made by humans from the past. | Wall painting | Paintings and symbols found on the walls of tombs and temples. |
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