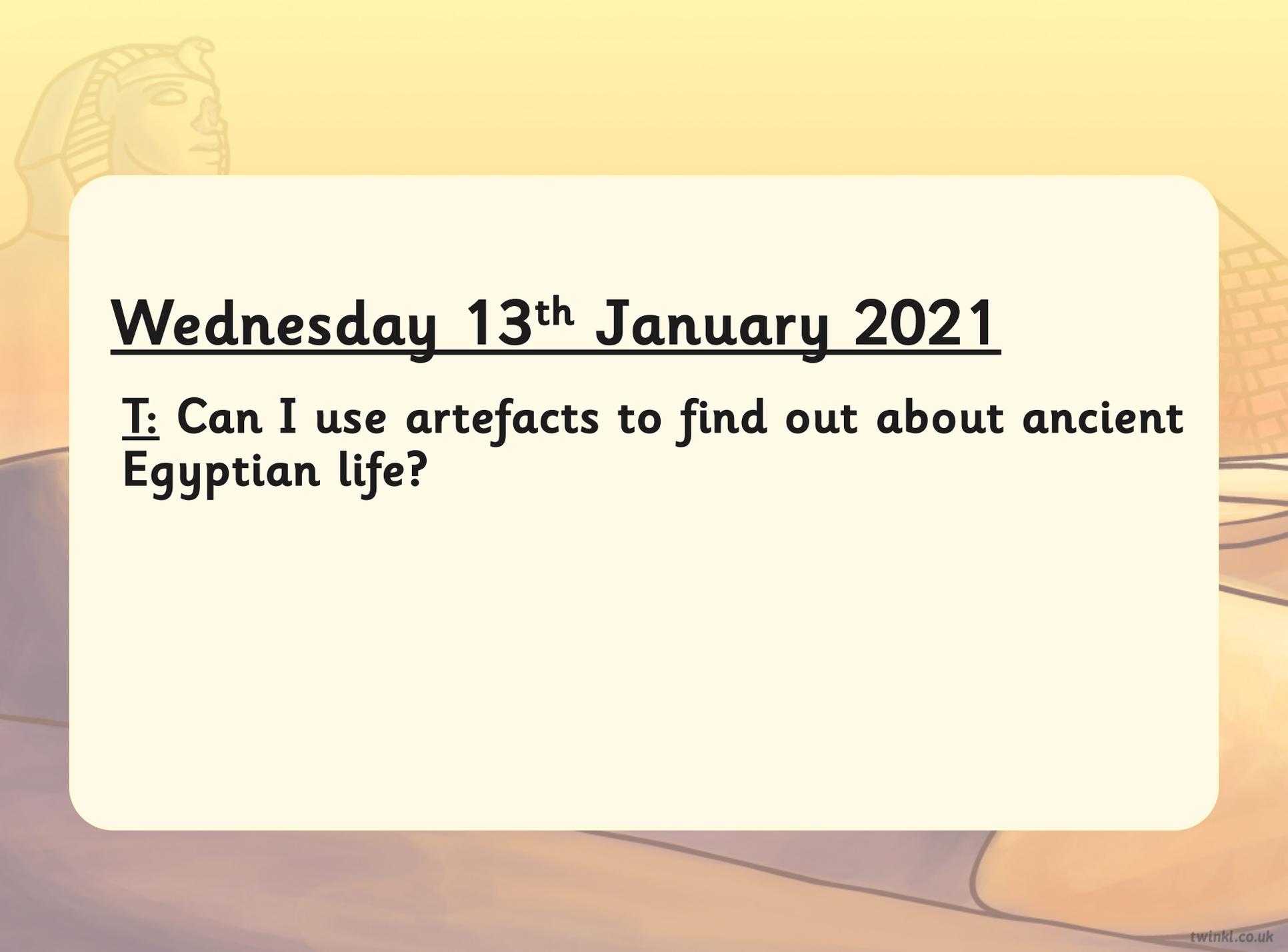


# WHO WERE THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS?





**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**T: Can I use artefacts to find out about ancient Egyptian life?**

# The Ancient Egyptians

Ancient means that something existed a long time ago in the past, or that it is really old.

Take a look at these items. Which items are ancient and which are modern?



# Ancient Egypt: Where and When?



Can you find Egypt on the map?

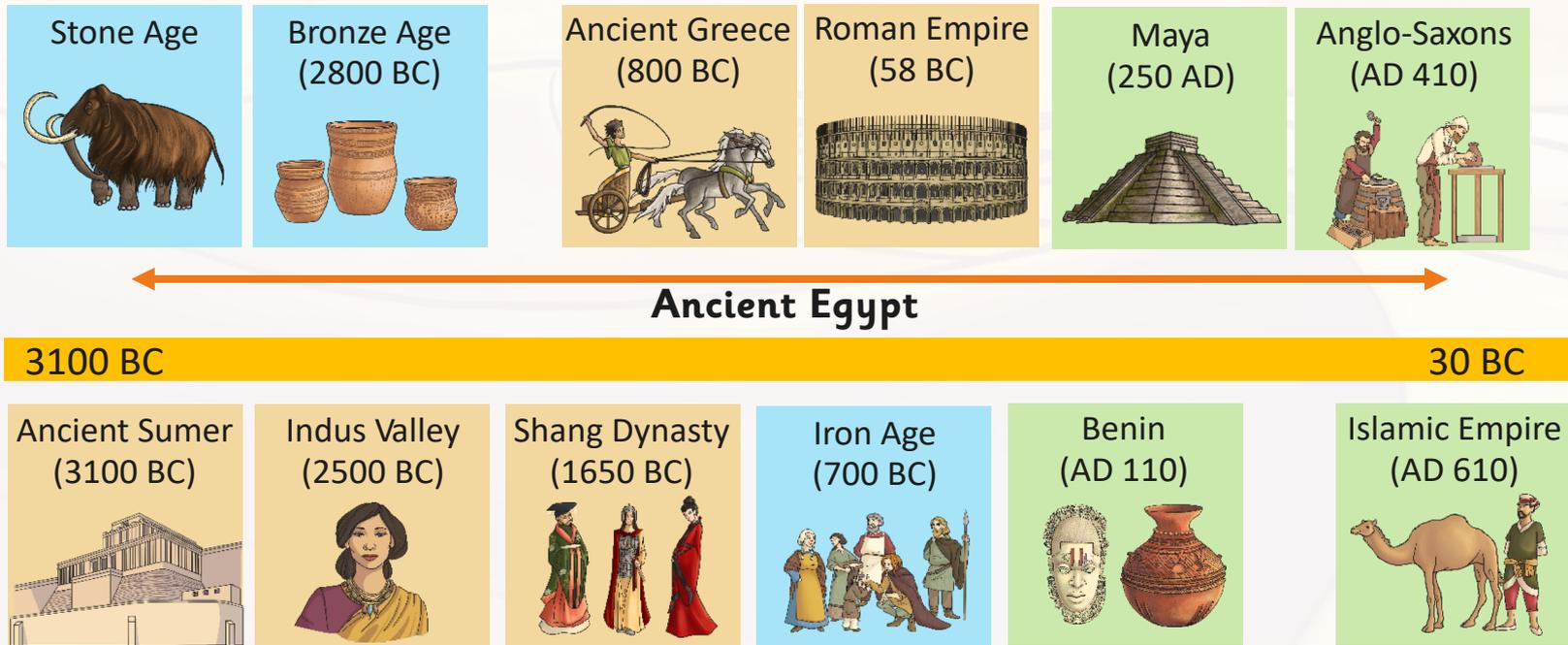


# Ancient Egypt: Where and When?



In 3100 BC, King Menes united two Egyptian kingdoms and built an empire that lasted until 30 BC, when the Romans took over by force.

What other periods of history do you know of that were before, during or after this time?



# Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?



What do you already know about Ancient Egypt?



# Ancient Egyptian Life

Life in ancient Egypt depended on a person's wealth (money) and education.

We find out information about ancient Egyptian people from the objects that they left behind.

## On your paper, answer these questions:

1. What can we learn about the ancient Egyptians from this artefact?
2. What questions could we ask?



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# Ancient Egyptian Life

What can we learn about the ancient Egyptians from this **artefact**?

## What questions could we ask?

1. What is it?
2. What do you think it was used for?
3. Where do you think it may have been found?
4. Who might it have belonged to?
5. What might it be made from?
6. What does it tell us about ancient Egypt?



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# Ancient Egyptian Life

## **What is it?**

It is a statue of a cat.

## **What do you think it was used for?**

It might have been made to look like a real cat that someone had as a pet.

## **Where do you think it may have been found?**

It might have been found in a pyramid.

## **Who might it have belonged to?**

It probably belonged to someone rich because it's not something you would need in your daily life, so it was a luxury.

## **What might it be made from?**

It looks like it might be made from wood.

## **What does it tell us about ancient Egypt?**

I think it tells us that cats were important to the ancient Egyptians because they wouldn't have made statues of them otherwise.



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# Ancient Egyptian Life

What else would you like to know about this object?



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