



# Two civilizations





## Look at the video and discover the following

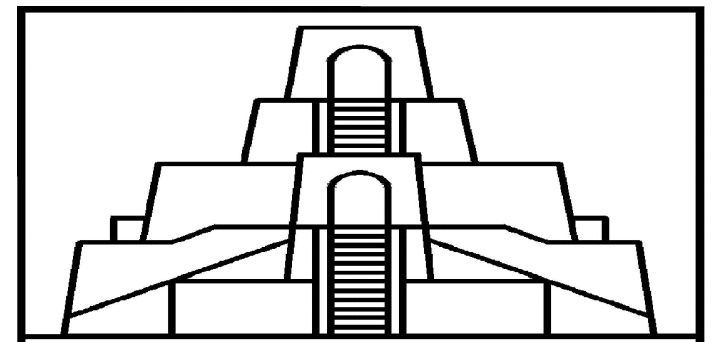
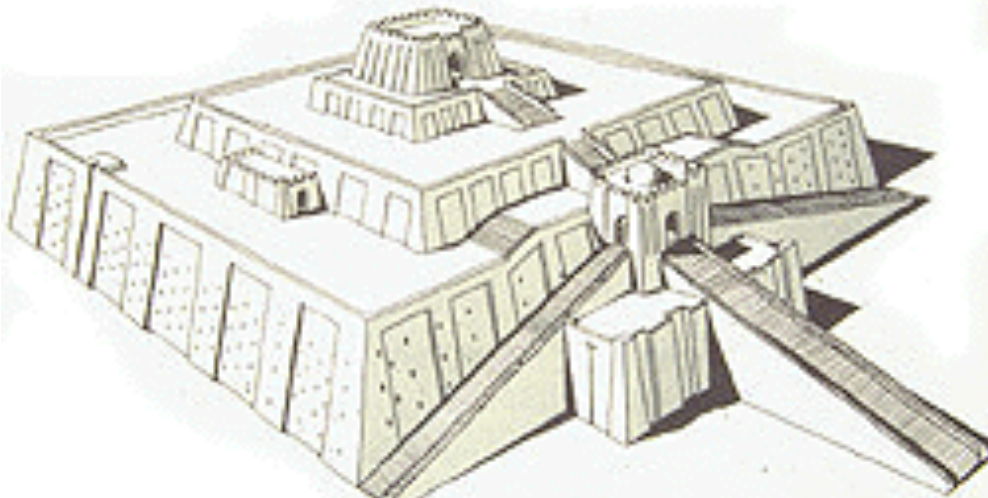
- Take notes about the following:
  - Which civilizations settled in Mesopotamia?
  - Why is it considered as the place where Garden of Eden was?
  - Which things seemed quite similar to others in our culture or religion?



# Mesopotamia



Ziggurat



Architecure



Ishtar Gate

- Sculpture

Bearded bull





Bearded goat





Winged bull with human head





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- Earliest writing
- Vegetal ichonography
- Reliefs mainly
- Ziggurats







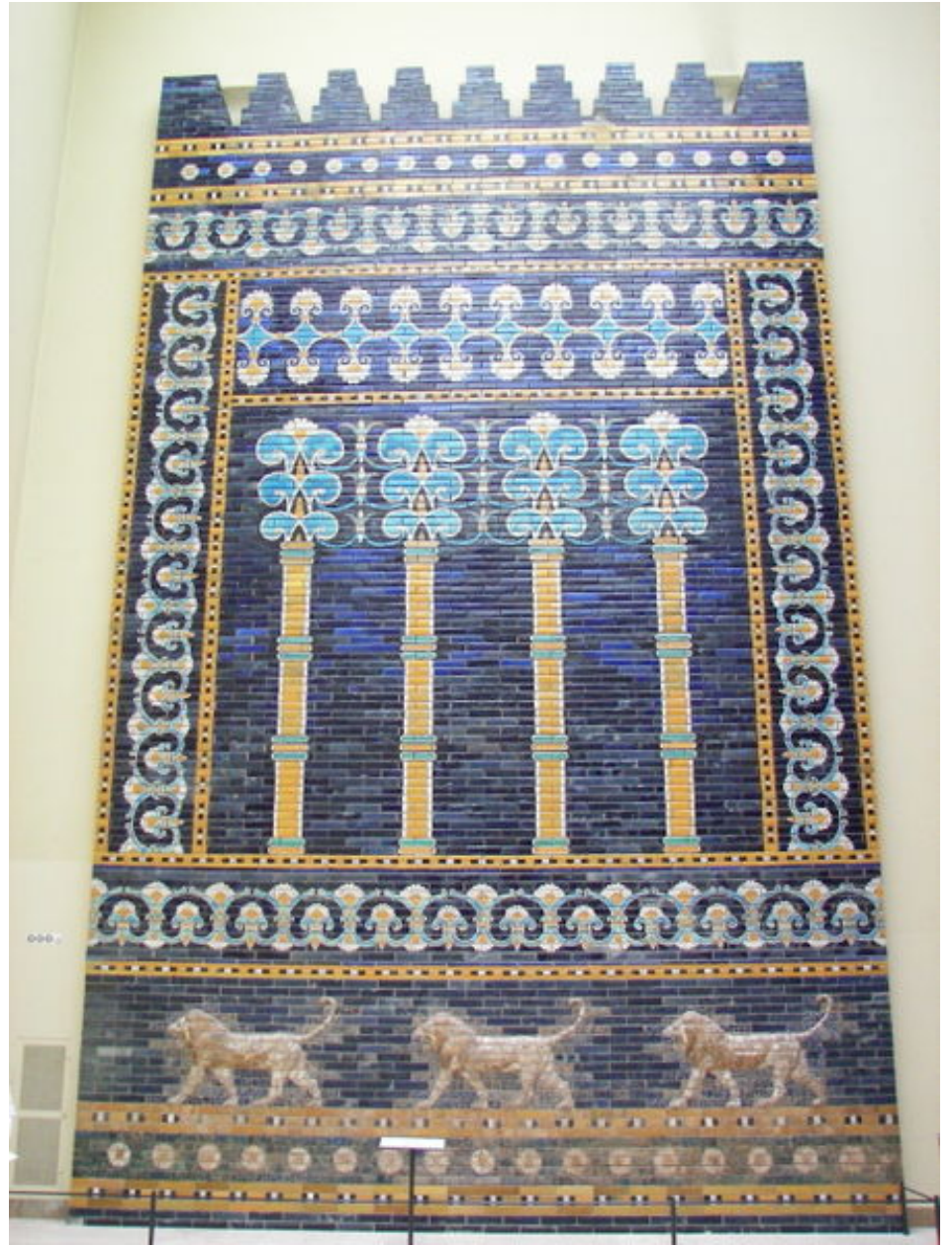
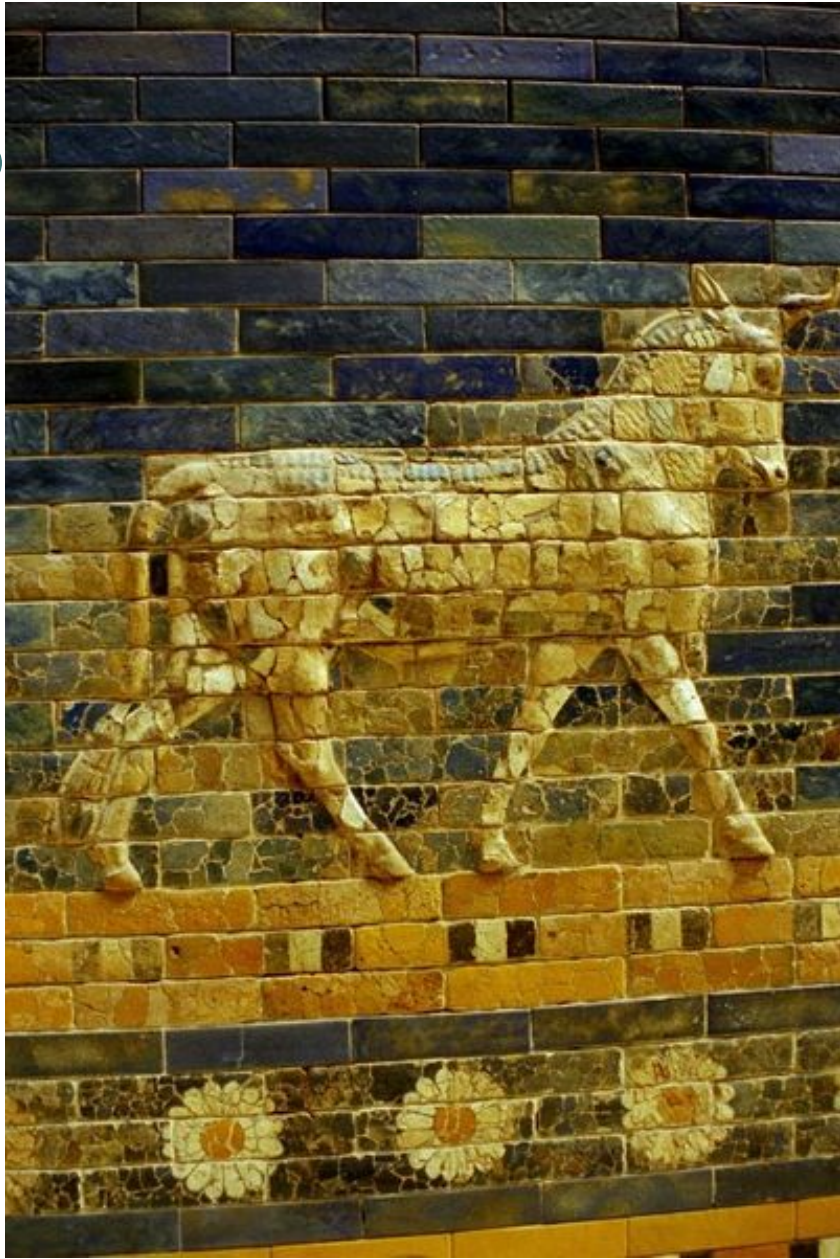
Head of Gudea



Ashurbanipal in War



Hammurabi Code







# Egypt



- A good life led to a reborn in the next world
  - Magic spells
  - Assistance of Gods
  - Protection of mummification



Living forever... that's immortality



Boat from the tomb of Amenhotep II

Journey was made by boat



# Egyptian culture

- Theocratic art
- Pharaoh assumes a sacred character



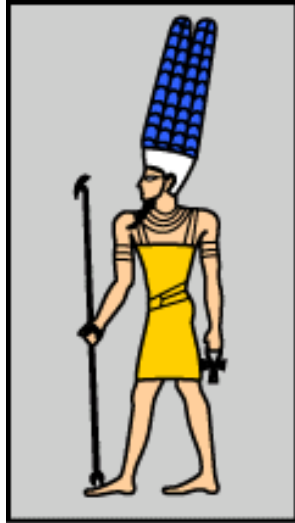
# Religion



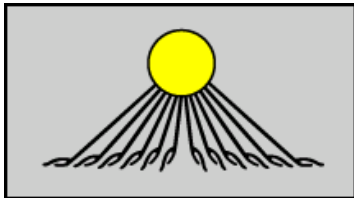
Isis



Amons



Osiris



Form of the sun god Ra.



Anubis



Hathor



Ka.



Horus



# Arquitectura



Mastaba in Sakar for pharaoh Zoser



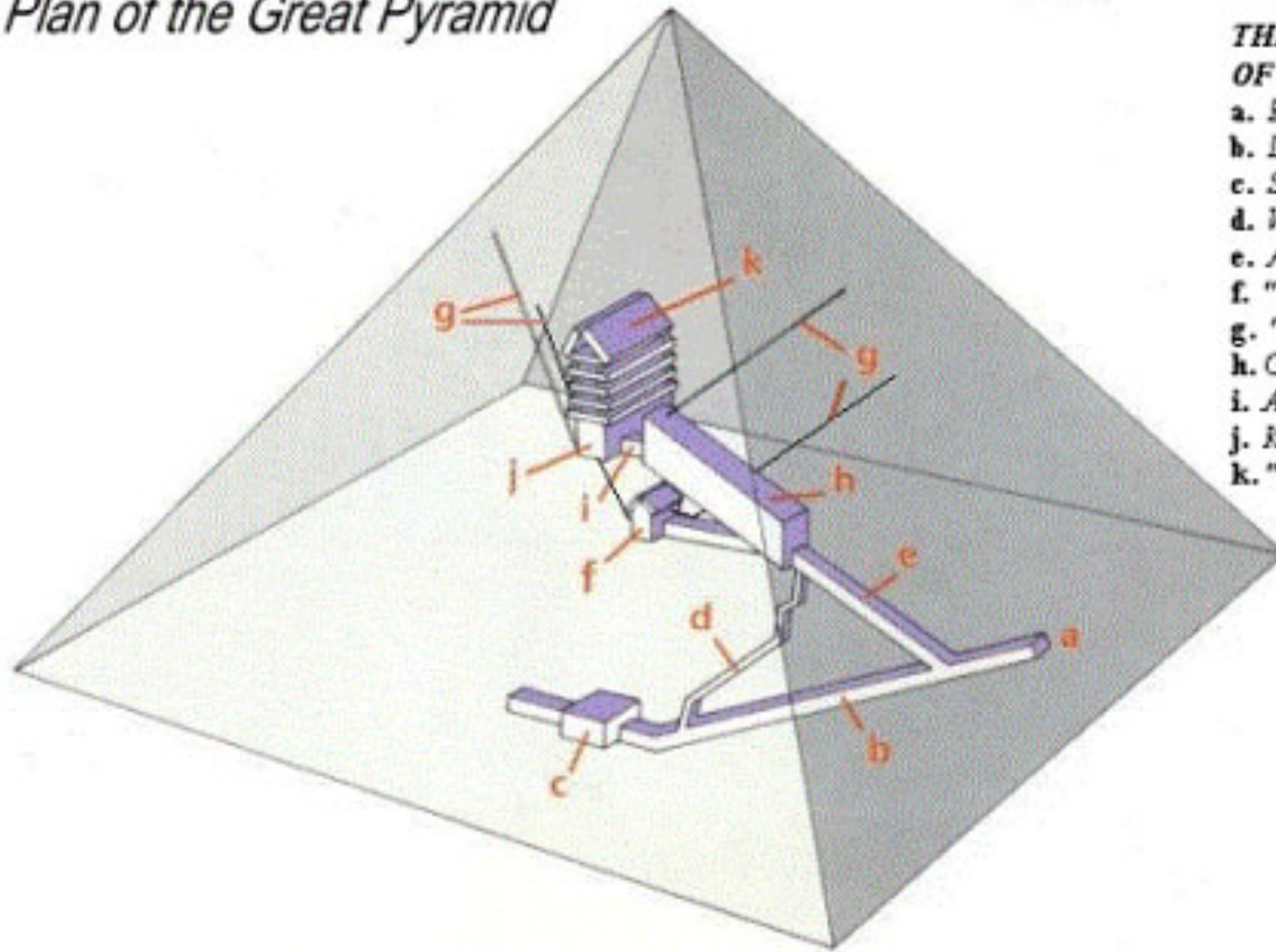
Giza Pyramids





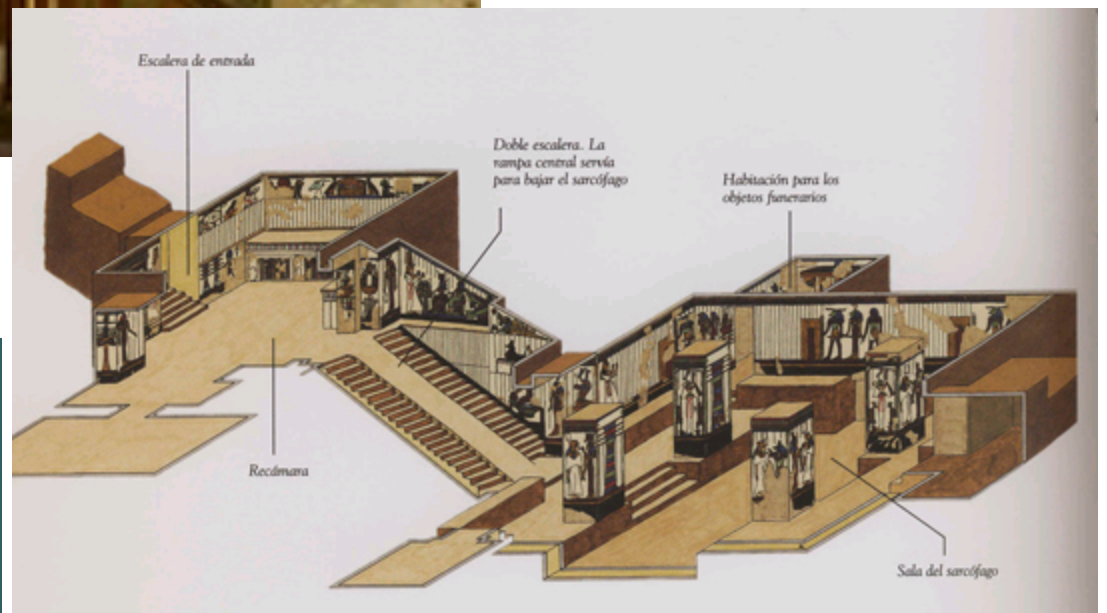
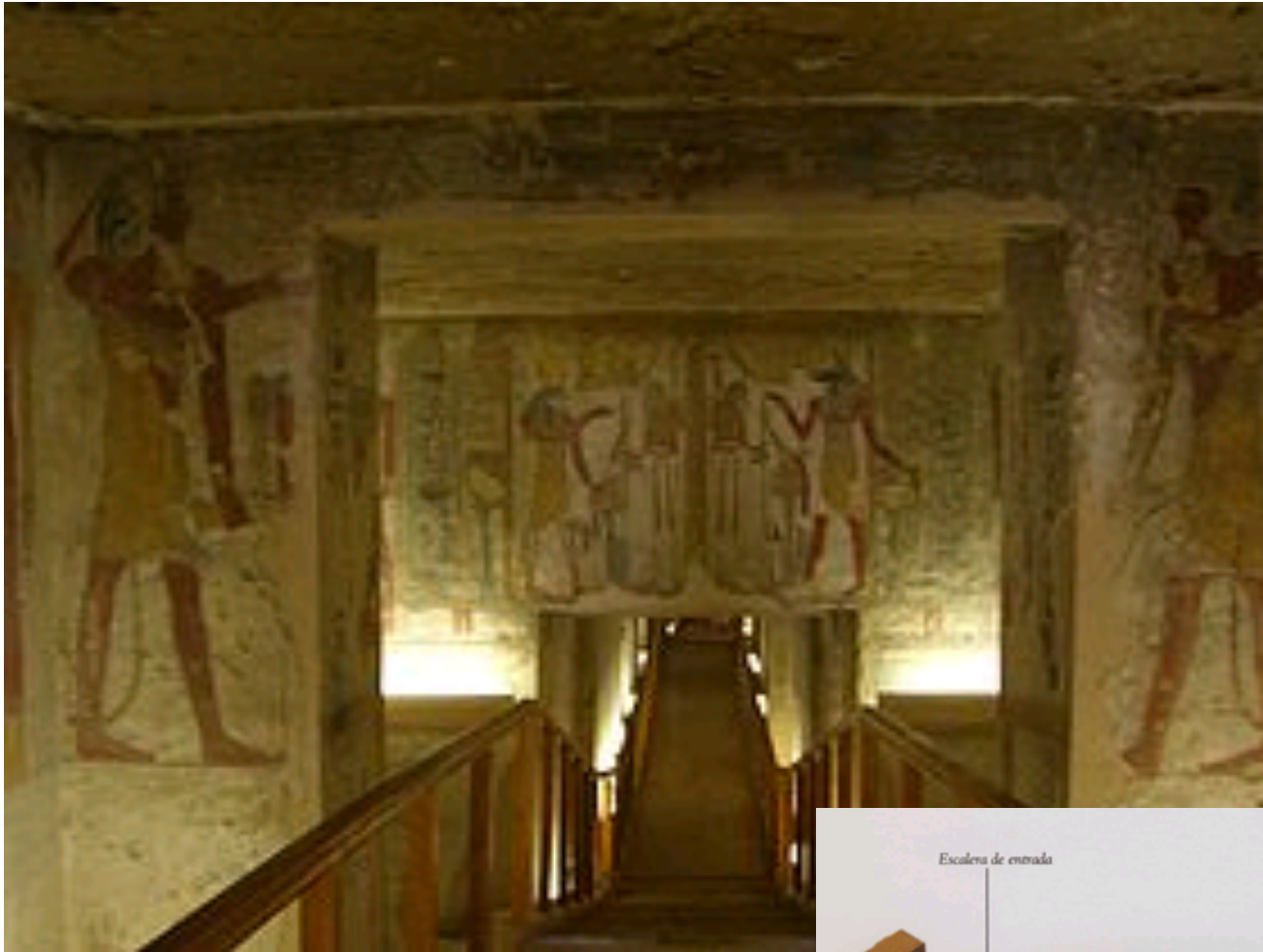


## Plan of the Great Pyramid



### **THE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE PYRAMID OF KHUFU**

- a. Entrance
- b. Descending Passageway
- c. Subterranean Chamber
- d. Well Shaft
- e. Ascending Passageway
- f. "Queen's" Chamber
- g. "Ventilation Shafts"
- h. Grand Gallery
- i. Antechamber
- j. King's Chamber
- k. "Relieving Chambers"



# Hypogeus



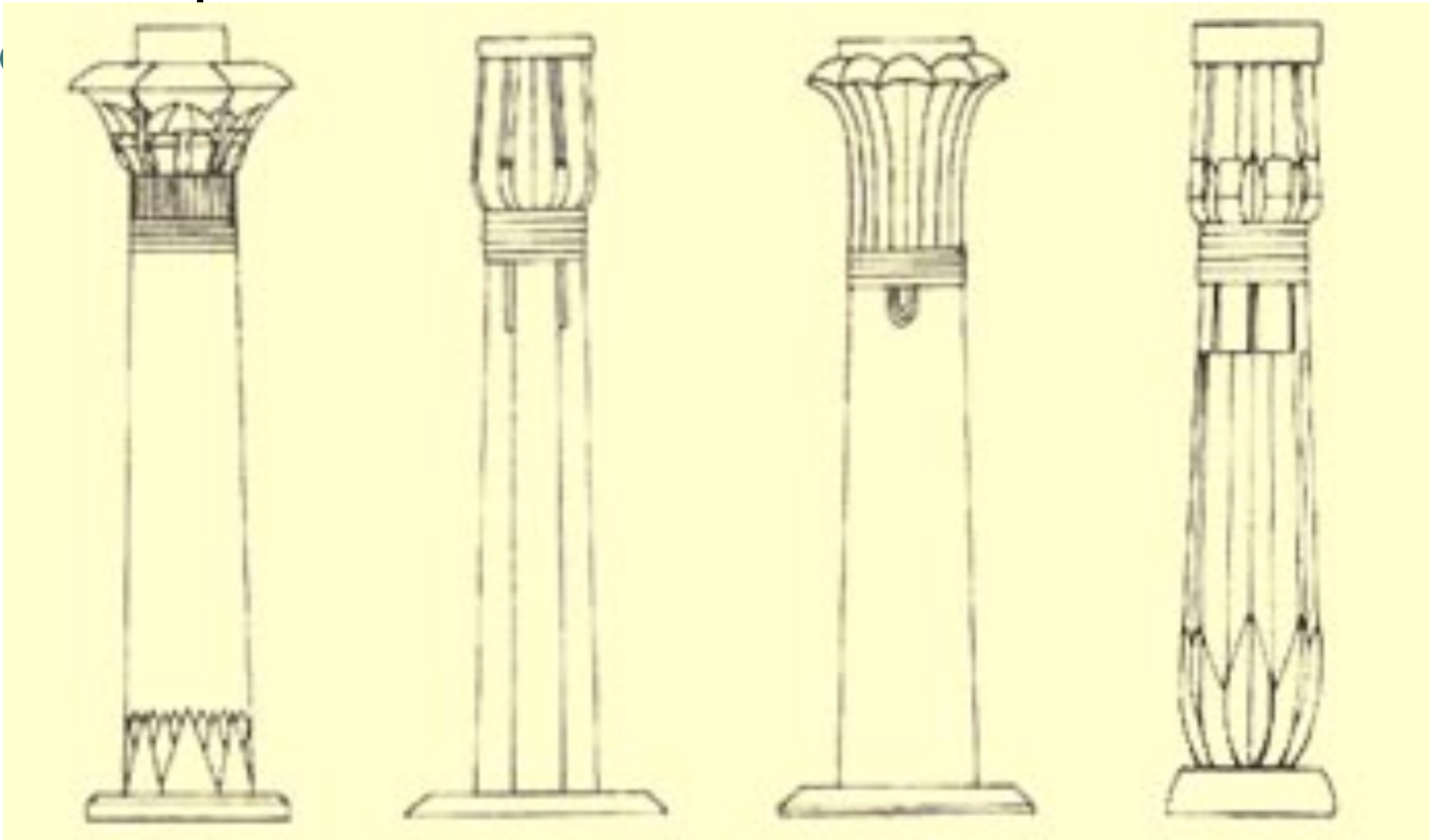
# Abu Zimbel temple





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Campaniform

Lotiform

Palmiform

Papyriform



# Luxor Temple



# Obelisks







# Sculpture



# Sphinx: Sun God



- Sphinx of Thutmose III

# Sphinx







Menkaure and Queen

# Egyptian sculpture





Nefertiti



# Tutankamen's Mask







Relief







# Tutankamen's Sarcophagus







# Egyptian plastic arts

- Sculptor and painting are totally religious, funerary or daily use.
- It does not exist the concept of “art by art”.
- Artists are considered as an artisan
- Pharaoh's image responds to a beauty canon. Realism is for ordinary human.
- Frontal law. Set by priests.
  - Men are taller than women
  - Pharaohs and their queens are thin, beautiful and young
  - Distorted vision:
    - Face: profile look with an eye to the front
    - Shoulders to the side
    - Bust with one breast to the front
    - Lower part of the body, on profile with two left feet
  - Proportions are under the same rules
    - Body is four elbows tall
    - Men's shoulders are 6 fist wide, women's are 5.

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# Egyptian painting

- *They use all kinds of stands: wood, papyri, rock, wall, etc.*
- Main technique is **tempera**
- Drawings used
  - Emphasizing lines
  - Colors applied in a plane form.
  - No volumes or shades.











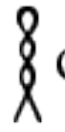





























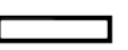







Papyrus



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