

# Digging up the Past Video Answer Key

## ABRAHAM IN EGYPT

1. Abraham may have brought the mathematical and scientific understanding that helped Pharaoh **Kufu** build the Great Pyramid.
2. The historian **Josephus** records that Abraham brought the knowledge of mathematics and astronomy to the Egyptians.
3. Genesis **12** records the encounter between Abraham and the Egyptian royalty.

## JOSEPH IN EGYPT

4. Joseph was sold to Midianite traders after his brothers threw him in a cistern in **Dothan**.
5. In the shortened chronology Dr. Down is advocating, Pharaoh **Sesostris I** was ruling Egypt at the time of the famine.
6. Joseph married a daughter of the priest of On and is likely identified as **Mentuhutep** from Egyptian records.
7. Paintings show Semitic people in the Twelfth Dynasty, and there is a record of a **famine** in this period where food was stored.

## MOSES IN EGYPT

8. **Sesostris III** was likely the pharaoh described in Exodus 1:8 who reigned after Joseph's death.
9. In the remains of the pyramid of Amenemhet III, there are mud bricks laced with **straw**, just as we would expect if this were the pharaoh of Exodus 1.
10. Amenemhet III only had a **daughter**, Sobeknefru, who had no children.
11. When Sobeknefru found Moses in the reeds, she was likely at the river for religious reasons, worshipping the **fertility** god, Hapi.

## EXODUS FROM EGYPT

12. Secular historians cannot properly identify large groups of foreigners living in Egypt because they are looking in the wrong **time period**.
13. The excavations at Kahun uncovered wooden boxes with the remains of **babies** in them, possibly from the babies killed by the Egyptians as described in Exodus 1:15–18.
14. Judging by the articles left behind at Kahun, the slaves left **quickly**, and this is explained as the Israelites departed after the plagues from God.