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Social Classes in Egypt

1. Most Egyptians were not able to move Social Class.
2. men = heads of the household / work
Women = managed the home / child care
3. Women could:
 - own land & run a business
 - divorces and legal representation
 - Hold professional jobs

SOCIAL CLASSES CHART

Pharaoh

- worshipped as a god
- word was law

Gov't OFFICIALS

- Usher - Personal assistant / highest member
- Powerful and wealthy

Priests

- in charge of temples
- oversaw religious ceremonies

Scribes

- recorded information for gov't / priests
- many years of schooling

Artisans

- Carpenters, metal-workers, Painters, Sculptors
- Highly skilled / low status

Peasants/SLAVES

- Largest social class
- worked the land, provided food, Building Monuments.

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