

Ancient Arts

First known works done by human hands are **Cave Paintings**

The Seven Wonders of the World- Of the seven only the Pyramids exist today yet they are the oldest.

Egyptian Art

5000 Years of history with the advent of written communication and visual arts.

Old Kingdom- Civilization known through tombs and their contents.

Looked forward to a happy afterlife.

Tombs were like previous daily environment.

Spirit (*Ka*) would take over mummified remains unless they were damaged in which case it would take over statues in tombs.

3rd Dynasty- Step Pyramids of King Zoser

4th Dynasty- Mycerinus, Chefron, & Cheops, pyramids at **Giza**

Middle Kingdom- Funerary Temples and Tomb Decorations

New Kingdom- architecture pillared like future Greek buildings

TUTAHKHAMEN (KING TUT) Underground tombs discovered in the 1920's.

Ancient Greece

Styles in US government building architecture follow styles of Greeks in homage to our copying their political Democracy. Our use of *profiles* (side view of a face) in currency is also taken from the Greeks.

3 orders of Greek Architecture

Doric

Ionic

Corinthian

VOCABULARY: cornice frieze entablature capital shaft fluting base