

# How to Study Kamite History (Developed by Dr. Asa G. Hillard III)

## Kamite/Egyptian Chronology

### **I. Pre-Dynastic Era (to 3,200 BC)**

- A) Old Stone Age (12,000 – 5,000(from before))
- B) Neolithic – Chalcolithic Pre-Dynastic (5,000 – 3,200)
  - b1) Rise of the two Kingdoms (3,500)

### **II. Proto-Dynastic Era (3,200 – 2,700)**

- A) Dynasties I-II (Tinis)
  - a1) Union of Upper and Lower Kamet under Menes(3,200)

### **III. Old Kingdom (2,780 – 2,280)**

- A) Dynasty III (Memphis)
  - a1) Step Pyramid of Zoser(Djoser) (2,750)
- B) Dynasty IV (Memphis)
  - b1) Great Pyramid of Khufu(Cheops) (2,650)
- C) Dynasties (Heliopolis)
  - c1) Pepi I (2,400 – 2,375)
  - c2) Pepi II (2,375 – 2,281)

### **IV. First Intermediate Period (2,280 – 2,050)**

- A) Dynasties VII – X (Memphis/Heracleopolis)

### **V. Middle Kingdom (2,133 – 1,786)**

- A) Dynasty XI (2,133 – 1,991)/(Thebes)
  - a1) Intef (Inyotef) I (2,133 – 2,118)
  - a2) Intef II (2,117 – 2,069)
  - a3) Intef III (2,068 – 2,061)
  - a4) Mentuhotep I (2,060 – 2,010)
  - a5) Mentuhotep II (2,009 – 1,998)
  - a6) Mentuhotep III (1,997 – 1,991)
- B) Dynasty XII (1,991 – 1,786)/(It-Tawi)
  - b1) Amenemhet (Ammenemes) (1,991 – 1,962)
  - b2) Sesostris (Senwoset) (1,961 – 1,928)
  - b3) Amenemhet II (1,928 – 1,895) (1,929?)
  - b4) Sesostris II (1,895 – 1,878) (1,897?)
  - b5) Sesostris III (1,878 – 1,843)
  - b6) Amenemhet III (1,842 – 1,797)
  - b7) Amenemhet IV (1,798 – 1,790)
  - b8) Sobknefru(Sebeknefru)/Queen (1,789 – 1,786)

### **VI. Second Intermediate Period (1,786 – 1,574)**

- A) Dynasty XIII (It-Tawi)
- B) Dynasty XIV (Yois)

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b1) Period of Divided Rule.

C) Dynasties XV – XVI (Hyksos Kings/Shepherd Kings) (\*)

D) Dynasty XVII (Hyksos Kings/Shepherd Kings/Thebes) (\*)

d1) Kamose (1,600 – 1,574); Last ruler of Dynasty XVII, Expels Hyksos.

### **VII. New Kingdom (1,574 – 1,085)**

A) Dynasty XVIII (1,574 – 1,320)/(Thebes)

a1) Ahmose (Amasis) I (1,574 – 1,550)

a2) Amenhotep (Amenophis) I (1,550 – 1,530)

a3) Thutmose (Tuthmosis; Djhuty – Moses) I (1,530 - ?)

a4) Thutmose II (? - 1,503)

a5) Hatshepsut, **Queen** (1,503 – 1,450)

a6) Thutmose III (1,503 – 1,450); Coregent with Hatsheput for 20 years.

a7) Amenhotep II (1,450 – 1,425)

a8) Thutmose IV (1,425 – 1,417)

a9) Amenhotep III (1,417 – 1,379)

a10) Ikhnaton (Akhenaton; Amenhotep IV) (1,379 – 1,362)

a11) Semenkhare, corgent with Ikhnaton for 3 years.

a12) Tutankhamen (1,361 – 1,352)

a13) Ay (1,352 – 1,348)

a14) Horemheb (1,348 – 1,320)

B) Dynasty XIX (1,320 – 1,200)/(Thebes)

b1) Rameses I (1,320 – 1,318)

b2) Seti I (1,318 – 1,304)

b3) Rameses II (1,304 – 1,237)

b4) Mernepath (1,236 – 1,218)

b5) Amenmesses (1,217 – 1,213)

b6) Seti II (1,212 – 1,207)

b7) Mernepath Siptah/Tewosret (1,206 – 1,200)

C) Dynasty XX (Thebes)

c1) Setnakht/Rameses III (1,194 – 1,162)

c2) Rameses IV (1,162 – 1,156)

c3) Rameses V (1,156 – 1,152)

c4) Rameses VI (1,152 – 1,146)

c5) Rameses VII (?)

c6) Rameses VIII (?)

c7) Rameses IX (?)

c8) Rameses X (?)

c9) Rameses XI (?)

c10) Rameses PXI (1,115 – 1,085)

### **VIII. Period of the Decline (1,085 – 332)**

A) Dynasty XXI (1,085 – 950) (Tanis); Other Kings at Thebes.

a1) Smendes

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- a2) Psusennes I
- a3) Nefercheres
- a4) Amenopathis
- a5) Siamon
- a6) Psusennes II
- B) Dynasty XXII (950 -720) (Libyans)/(Tanis)
- C) Dynasty XXIII (810 – 720) (Libyans)/(Tanis)
  - c1) Sheshonk (Shishak) I (c. 950)
  - c2) Takelot I (c.900)
  - c3) Osorkon I
  - c4) Osorkon II
  - c5) Sheshonk II
  - c6) Takelot II
  - c7) Shekhonk III (823 – 772)
  - c8) Pemi (772 – 767)
  - c9) Sheshonk IV (767 – 730)
- D) Dynasty XXIV (720 – 701) (Sais); South Under Ethiopians.
  - d1) Tefnakht (720 – 715)
  - d2) Bocchoris (715 – 701)
- E) Dynasty XXV (c. 701 – 663); Ethiopians or Nubians.
  - e1) Piankhy (720); During nominal rule of Dynasty XXIII
  - e2) Shabaka/Shabataka (701 – 689)
  - e3) Taharka (689 – 661)
  - e4) Tanutaman (663 – 525)
- F) Dynasty XXVI (663 – 525) (Sais); A resumption of Dynasty XXIV.
  - f1) Necho (Niku) I (663 – 663); Assyrian Vassal.
  - f2) Psamtik (Psammeticus) I (663 – 610)
  - f3) Necho III (609 – 594)
  - f4) Psamtik II (594 – 588)
  - f5) Apries (Hophra) (588 – 568)
  - f6) Ahmose II (568 – 526)
  - f7) Psamtik III (526 – 525)
- G) Dynasty XXVII (525 – 405); Persians
- H) Dynasty XXVIII (404 – 398); One ruler at Sais.
  - h1) Amyrteos (404 – 398)
- I) Dynasty XXIX (398 – 378) (Mendes)
- J) Dynasty XXX (378 – 341) (Sebennytos)
  - j1) Nectanebo (Nekhtnebf) (378 – 360)
  - j2) Teos (Tachos) (361 – 357)
  - j3) Nectanebo II (359 – 341)
- K) Dynasty XXXI (341 – 322); Persians
  - k1) Conquest of Alexander the Great of Macedon, 322
  - k2) **Queen** Candace, stop Alexander from advancing to upper Kemet. (added by Yahzion EI)