

Who did the Pharaoh rule?

Viziers

- Pharaohs had viziers to help them rule Ancient Egypt.
- The viziers organised the government.

Pharaohs expected their viziers to use their powers honestly and fairly.

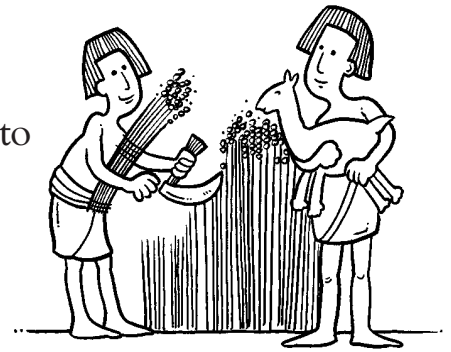


The people

The people of Ancient Egypt, such as farmers who worked the land, had the right:

- to own land
- to be free
- to expect the Pharaoh to protect the whole land.

The people had no say in making laws but the laws could protect them. There were judges who listened to people's complaints. In return, they had to pay large amounts in tax.



Slaves

- Slaves did much of the hard work.
- They had no rights and no freedom.
- They might have come from nearby foreign lands.

The Pharaoh's army might have captured them and brought them to Egypt.

Slaves were forced to do what their owners told them. In return, their owners gave slaves food, shelter and clothing.

