**Hatshepsut**

* Female ruler
* Was more interested in trade than conquest
* Items traded: beads, metal tools, weapons for gold, ivory, ebony, and incense: material burned for pleasant smell

**Thutmose III**

* Aggressive wars of conquest
* Gained territory in Mesopotamia
* Recaptured Nubia for its gold

**Akhenaton**

* New religious practices
* Wanted to worship one god, the Aton
* Egypt lost its territory in Asia

**Tutankhamen**

* Only ruled for 9 years as a teenager
* Died unexpectedly. Murder?
* Remembered because his tomb was undisturbed when most tombs were robbed. A lot of what we know about Egypt comes from his tomb.

**Ramses II**

* Reigned for 66 years
* Won many battles to increase the land of Egypt
* Undertook lots of building projects