**Soldiers** were important because they protected the Pharaoh. **Scribes** were essential because they could read and write.

The **priests** were very important because it was there job to keep the gods happy and to make sure the Nile river would flood.

**Craftsmen** built everything from clothes to temples, while **merchants** sold Egyptian products to other countries or sold foreign products in Egypt.

The **Vizier** was also called the high priest. He gave advise to the Pharaoh and was in charge of running Egypt.

**Peasants** were **farmers**. They worked producing food for Egypt. They would work on buildings in summer when the Nile flooded.

Next came the **Nobles** who were members of royal families and they often worked as government officials who help to run Egypt.

The **Pharaoh** was at the top of society and believed to be a living god. He was in charge of all Egypt.

**The Pharaoh**