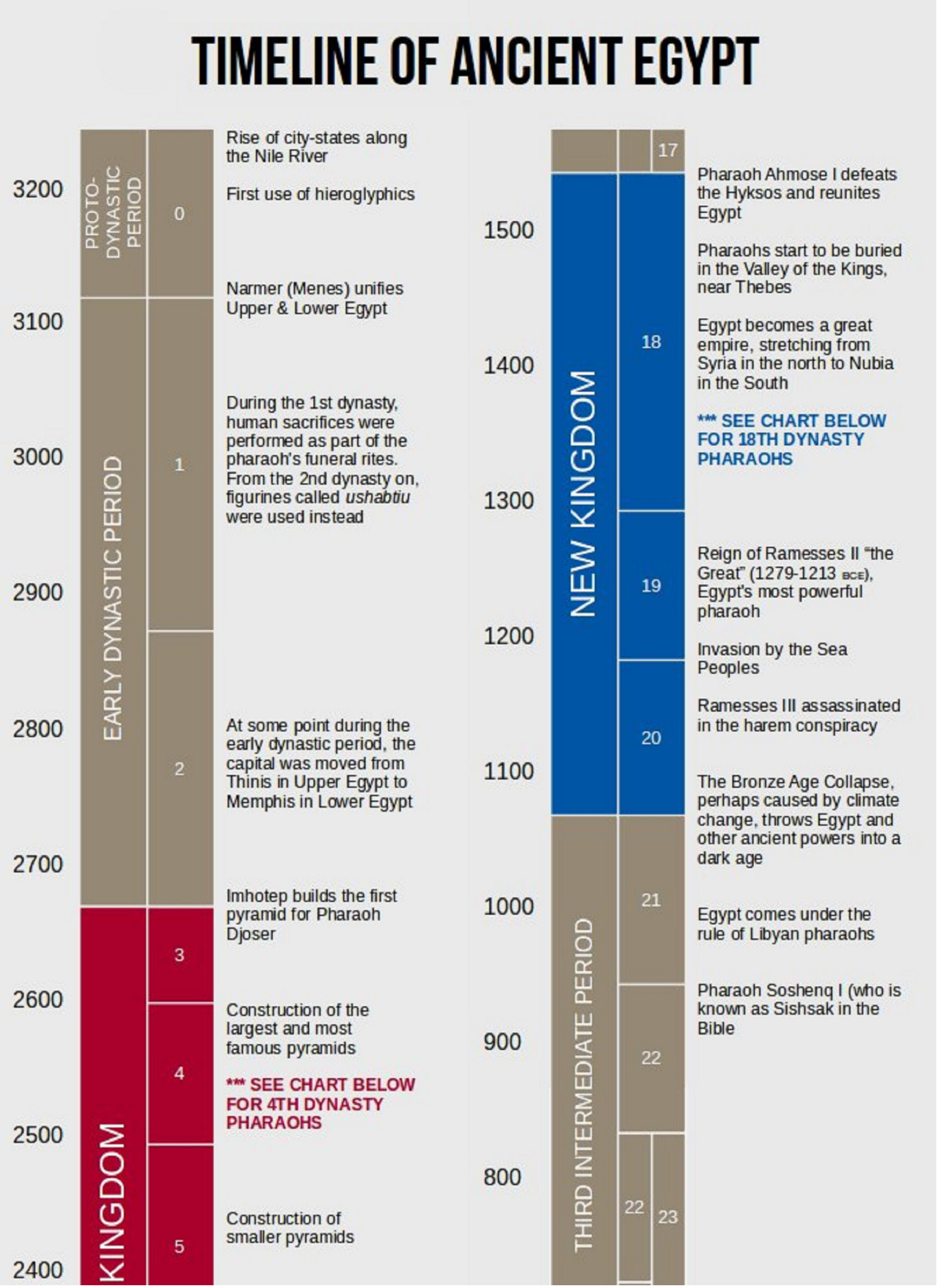
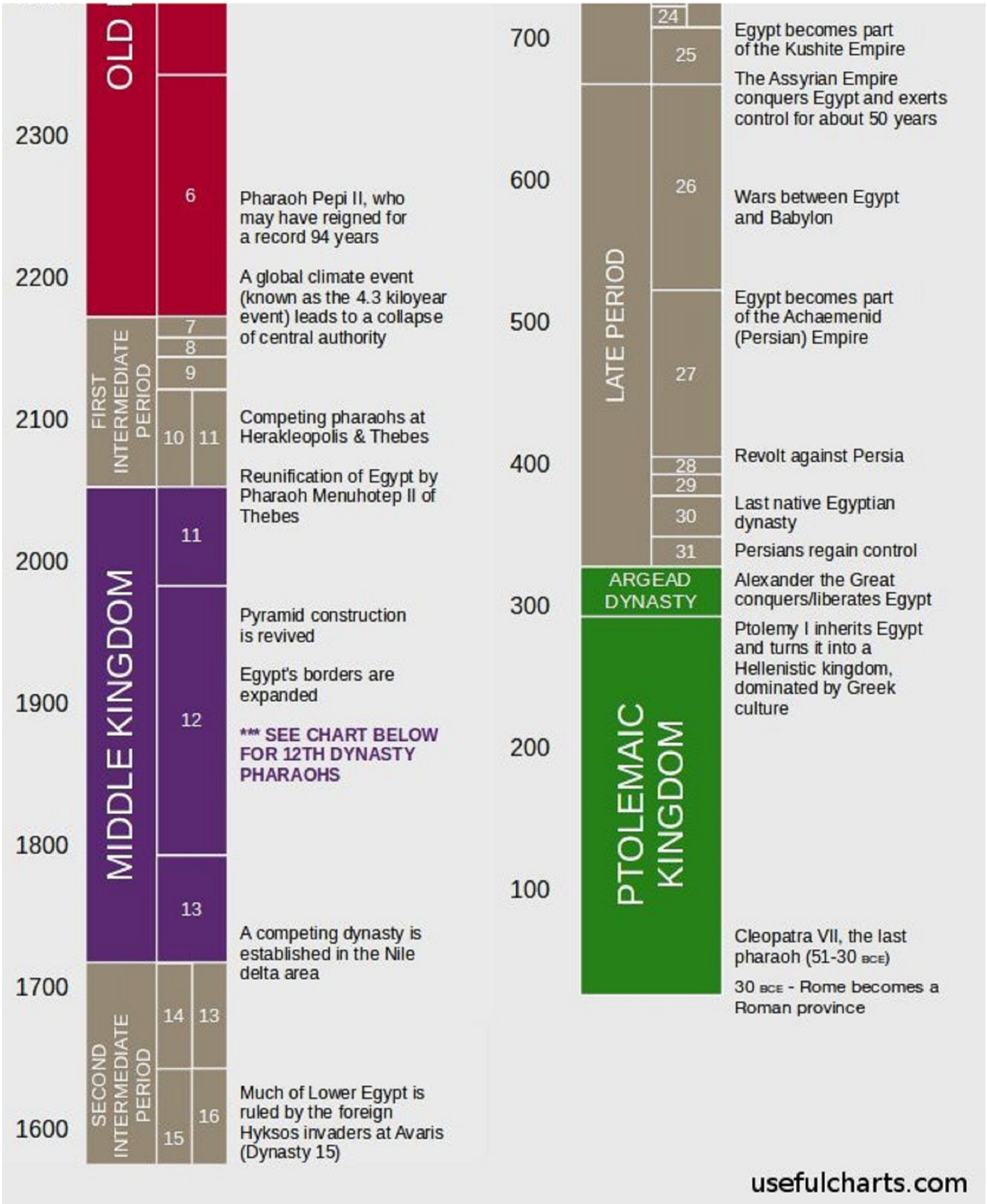
Traditional Egypt/Exodus Timeline




OLD
2300
2200
2100
2000
1900
1800
1700
1600
6
Pharaoh Pepi II, who may have reigned for a record 94 years
A global climate event (known as the 4.3 kiloyear event) leads to a collapse of central authority
FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD
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Competing pharaohs at Herakleopolis & Thebes
Reunification of Egypt by Pharaoh Menuhotep II of Thebes
MIDDLE KINGDOM
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12
13
Pyramid construction is revived
Egypt's borders are expanded
*** SEE CHART BELOW FOR 12TH DYNASTY PHARAOHS
A competing dynasty is established in the Nile delta area
SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD
14
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15
16
Much of Lower Egypt is ruled by the foreign Hyksos invaders at Avaris (Dynasty 15)
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
LATE PERIOD
24
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31
Egypt becomes part of the Kushite Empire
The Assyrian Empire conquers Egypt and exerts control for about 50 years
Wars between Egypt and Babylon
Egypt becomes part of the Achaemenid (Persian) Empire
Revolt against Persia
Last native Egyptian dynasty
Persians regain control
ARGEAD DYNASTY
Alexander the Great conquers/liberates Egypt
PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM
Ptolemy I inherits Egypt and turns it into a Hellenistic kingdom, dominated by Greek culture
Cleopatra VII, the last pharaoh (51-30 BCE)
30 BCE - Rome becomes a Roman province
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