The pharaoh, Egypt’s supreme ruler, wore a special headdress like this one as a symbol of his power.

Section 9.2: Identify the social class in ancient Egypt that belongs on each level of the social pyramid below. Draw a symbol or visual to represent each social class. Then write a brief caption explaining what the symbol or visual means. An example is completed for you. Answer the questions that follow.
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Section 9.2: Continued

1. Why was ancient Egyptian society structured like a pyramid?
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2. How did religion affect the organization of the social pyramid?
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3. In what ways did Egyptian women enjoy more freedom and rights than most women in the ancient world?
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4. Why do you think that the social pyramid in ancient Egypt was rigid?
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Section 9.3: Government Officials

Follow these directions to complete your Reading Notes for this section.

1. Shade in and label the level on the social pyramid that represents government officials.

2. Write down three or more important facts about the types of government officials and their responsibilities.
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3. In complete sentences, answer this question: How did the status of government official affect the daily lives of people in this social class?
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