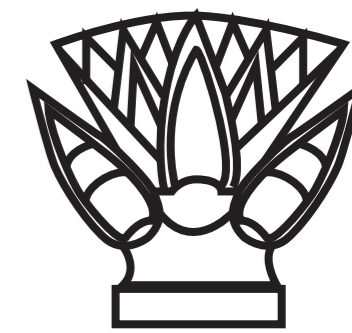


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“Ramses the Great” or Ramses II was the most successful pharaoh to ever rule ancient Egypt. He ruled during the 19th dynasty. He had one of the longest reigns ruling for 66 years and died at about the age of 90 outliving his many wives and a few children. His greatness came from two things. The first was strategic campaigns he used to secure and expand the reach of Egypt. He headed many campaigns into the neighboring countries of Syria and Nubia. This brought much wealth and overall peace to the now unified area.

What do you think?

How do you think Ramses the Great was able to reign for so long?

Ramses II also built on a grand scale, erecting temples and monuments. Pictured is Abu Simbel. This is part of two temples that archaeologists dug out of the rock face. It was created in honor of Ramses and his great wife Nefertari.

