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**MAIN IDEA:** \_\_Egypt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was ruled by all-powerful \_\_pharaohs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What happened in 2600 B.C.?

The Old Kingdom began

How many years did it last? 300 years

How did the Egyptians grow & prosper during this time?

-built cities

-expanded trade

-set up a strong government

**Egypt was ruled by all-powerful pharaohs & who set up a strong government. Explain how they were able to accomplish this.**

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| **Text Evidence** | **Elaboration** |
| The pharaoh guided Egypt’s every activity. | * whatever he said had to be obeyed without question.
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| Appointed officials to see over tasks. | * saw that irrigation methods & storehouses were built/repaired
* made sure crops were planted
* collected tax payments from farmers
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| Egyptians were willing to serve the pharaoh & showed him great respect. | * believed unity of kingdom depended on strong leader
* considered pharaoh the son of Re
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| The pharaoh was considered a god. | * carried out rituals – drove a sacred bull around the city
* first to cut ripe grain – believed to bring good harvest
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