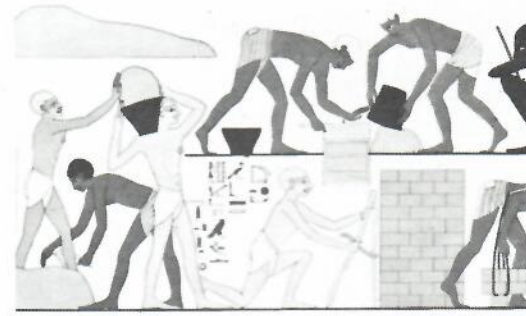




In a timeless scene the pyramids dominate the sandy Egyptian horizon beyond the fertile fields of the Nile River plain.



A wall painting from the reign of Thutmose III (15th century B.C.) shows the various stages of brickmaking.

