

## King Menes

Hello, my name is King Menes (Meen-eez). According to legend, I was the first king to start the dynasties of ancient Egypt. I united the two lands of Upper and Lower Egypt into one country in 3100 BC. The kings of Upper Egypt wore white crowns and controlled the Nile River valley. The kings of Lower Egypt wore red crowns and ruled the delta area. Due to the combining of two lands, I started to wear the famous double crown of red and white. I was known as the Lord of the Two Lands.

***Performance Instructions: Dress as an Egyptian pharaoh and wear a two-colored (red and white) crown. While speaking, show a drawing of Upper and Lower Egypt. After speaking, hold the map up and say, "Two Lands Joined As One!"***

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