

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Egypt was a civilisation of ancient North Africa. It was situated along the lower reaches of the Nile River in the place that is now the country Egypt.

The Pyramids of Giza

The pyramids of Egypt fascinated travellers and conquerors in ancient times. It continues to inspire wonder in the tourists, mathematicians, and archaeologists who visit, explore, measure, and describe them.



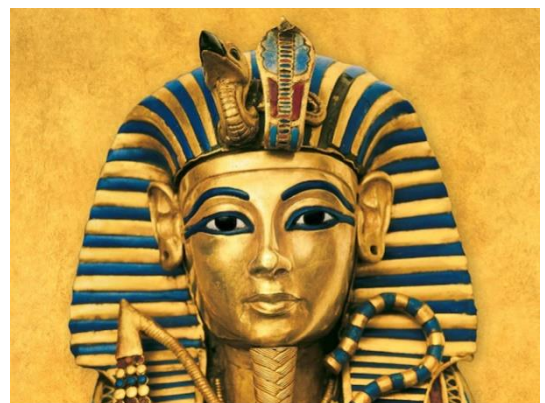
The Nile River

The most important thing the Nile provided to the Ancient Egyptians was fertile land. Most of Egypt is desert, but along the Nile River the soil is rich and good for growing crops. The three most important crops were wheat, flax, and papyrus.



Famous Pharaoh

King Tutankhamun (or Tutankhamen) ruled Egypt as pharaoh for 10 years until his death at age 19, around 1324 B.C. Although his rule was notable, Tutankhamun was barely known to the modern world. This all changed in 1922, when British archaeologist Howard Carter chiselled through a doorway and entered the boy pharaoh's tomb, which had remained sealed for more than 3,200 years.



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Questions

1. Which country is Ancient Egypt located in?

2. How many years did King Tutankhamun rule Egypt as pharaoh for? (Circle the correct answer)

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3. The Pyramids of Giza continues to inspire wonder in tourists, mathematicians, and archaeologists.

True / False

4. What was the name of the British archaeologist that discovered Tutankhamun?

5. Why was the Nile River so important to Ancient Egyptians?

6. The Nile River flows into the Mediterranean Sea.

True / False