

OFFICIAL NAME:

Arab Republic of Egypt

CAPITAL:

Cairo

POPULATION:

83 million

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

Arabic

CURRENCY (MONEY):

Egyptian pound, (geneih)

AREA:

386,662 square miles (1,001,449 square km)

CLIMATE:

Desert - hot and extremely dry; the north coast gets more rain

MAJOR MOUNTAIN RANGES:

Eastern Highlands

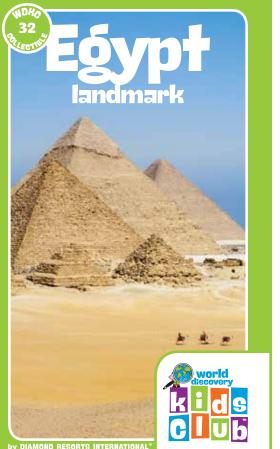
MAJOR RIVERS:

Nile

MAJOR PRODUCTS:

Oil, petroleum products, cotton





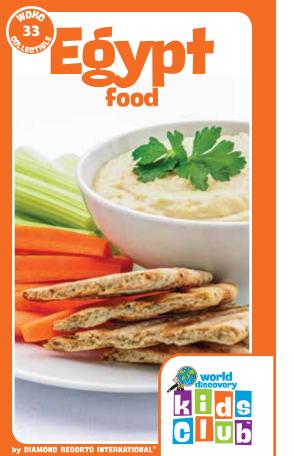
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yramids

- Giza, Egypt is home to three pyramids that were built around 2500 B.C. by the Pharaohs (kings), Khufu, his son, Khafre, and grandson Menkaure.
- In Ancient Egypt, the Pharaohs would be buried inside the pyramid with their treasures after they died.
- Khufu's pyramid, known as the Great Pyramid of Giza, is the oldest and tallest at 481 feet (146 m) tall.
- The Great Pyramid of Giza is estimated to be made up of 2.3 million sandstone bricks.
- The Great Pyramid of Giza weighs about 5.9 million tons (5.3 mt).
- It took at least 20,000 people over 23 years to build the Pyramids of Giza.
- The Great Sphinx of Giza guards the pyramids. It is a creature with the body of a lion and the head of a person.





Egyptian Recipe

Beans (foul) are used in a lot of dishes and can be cooked in several ways. Hummus, an Arabic word meaning "chickpeas" is an ancient food. Pita bread, which is served with hummus, is one of the oldest types of bread in the world.

ingredients:

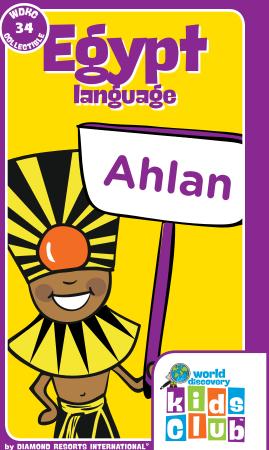
15 oz. can (444 ml) of garbanzo beans, drained 1 garlic clove, chopped 1 teaspoon (5 ml) salt 1/4 cup (59 ml) cold water 5 tablespoons (74 ml) lemon juice 1/3 cup (78 ml) tahini paste Pita bread

Celery sticks directions:

Carrot sticks

Have an adult help open the can of beans with a can opener and drain the liquid. Place beans in a bowl and mash with a potato masher. Stir in garlic clove (ask adult to chop it), salt, cold water, lemon juice and tahini paste. Serve with warm pita bread, carrots and celery for dipping.





phrases Words .anguage-Arabic

The Arabic Alphabet consists of 28 letters and is written from right to left. Arabic is written in cursive and dots are used to make one letter different from another. A single dot can make a certain word mean something completely different.

HELLO

(الوا) Ahlan

GOODBYE

Ma'is Salama (ةم الّسلاعم)

THANK YOU Shukran (اركش)

YOU ARE WELCOME

(اوفع) 'afuann'

YES

(اوي) Aywa(اوي

NO

La' (اً أل)

PLEASE

Min fadlak (كلضف نم)

HOW ARE YOU?

الكَّيِّراِ) Izayak (النَّيِّراِ)

I'M FINE, THANKS

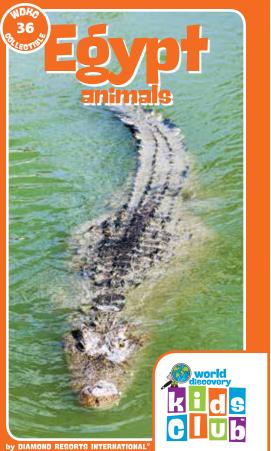
Ana bekhair, shokran! (اركش رىغب ان)



- Egypt is one of the oldest cultures in the world, dating back 51,000 years.
- The Nile River is one of the longest rivers. It is over
 4,000 miles (6437 km) long.
- Ancient Egyptian men and women wore makeup. It protected them from the sun and they believed it had magical healing powers.
- Unwrapped, the bandages of an Ancient Egyptian Mummy could stretch for 1 mile (1.6 km).
- The Ancient Egyptians invented a lot of things we use today such as paper, pens, looks, keys and toothpaste.
- Cats were considered to be special. Most families had a pet cat for good luck.
- King Tutankhamun was nicknamed "the Boy King" because he became a king when he was only nine years old!



On average, only an **inch** of rain falls in Egypt per year.



Nile Crocodiles are the largest type of crocodile in Africa and can grow to be about 20 feet (6 m) and can weigh up to 1,650 pounds (730 kg).

Nile crocodiles can live to be over 40 years old.

They mainly eat fish, but will also eat small hippos, zebras, birds and even humans that get in their way!

They can eat up to half of their own body weight at one feeding!

Mummified crocodiles and their eggs have been found in the tombs of Ancient Egyptians.

The Nile crocodiles were worshipped in Ancient Egypt.

Ancient Egyptians tried to tame crocodiles and they were often kept in the houses of rich people where they were decorated with jewels and allowed to roam freely!









- Egyptian fashion was created to keep cool while in the hot desert.
- Most of the clothes they wore were made of a fabric called linen, that was made from the flax plant.
- They wore a kind of 'tunic' made of white linen that was similar to a t-shirt.
- A man's tunic would reach his knee, and a woman's tunic would go all the way to her ankles and have one or two straps over her shoulders.
- Children did not wear any clothes until they reached the age of 6. But they did wear jewelry and hair decorations.
- Wigs made of horse hair were worn by both men and women
- The pharoahs would wear leopard skins over their shoulders, a lion's fail that would hang from their belt, and a headdress on their heads to show that they were kings.





- O In 1834, the first Egyptian coins were produced. They are now called piastres, and milliemes
- The symbol for the Egyptian pound is **E£**.
- O The coins are made of copper and silver. One side has pictures of the pyramids or the Egyptian seal, the other side shows its value.
- Q Egypt's paper bills are called pounds, and they have Arabio writing on one side and English writing on the other.
- P Bills start at 5 piasters and go up to 100 pounds. The smaller the actual bill size, the less it is worth.
- O Egypt has **coins** and **bills** that are the same amount, up to 1 pound, so you could have a 1 pound coin or a 1 pound bill or note.

Egypt trivia questions

Are you a World Discovery expert on Egypt? Let's see how much you learned. The answers are on the back of this card but don't peek!

- What is the capitol of Egypt?
- 2. What has the head of a lion and a body of a man?
- 3. What's one of the oldest types of bread in the world?
- 4. How do you say "Peace be with you"?
- 5. How long is the Nile River?
- **6.** What pet did most Ancient Egyptian families have for "good luck"?
- 7. What is the fabric 'linen' made from?
- How old was King Tutankhamun when he became King?



- Cairo
- 2 The Sphinx
- 3. Pita Bread
- 4. Salam Alekum
- 5. Over 4,000 miles (6437 km) long!
- 6. A cat!
- 7. The Flax plant
- 8. Nine vears old

Let's see how you scored!

8 CORRECT

World Discovery Egypt Genius

7 CORRECT

World Discovery Egypt Expert

6 CORRECT

World Discovery Egypt Whiz Kid

5 CORRECT

World Discovery Egypt Hot Shot

4 CORRECT

World Discovery Egypt Ace

3 CORRECT

World Discovery Egypt Explorer

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World Discovery Egypt Jr. Explorer

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World Discovery Egypt Student













































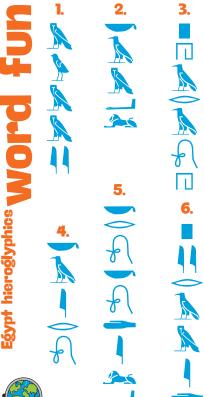












Answers: J. Mummy, Z. Camel, S. Pharaoh, 4. Cairo, S. Crocodile, 6. Pyramid