



Ancient Egypt Web Quest



Welcome to Egypt! You will be exploring the ancient culture of our fine land. Be ready to learn about its history, including our way of life, world-famous pharaohs, and magnificent architecture. During your virtual expedition, you'll need to log notes about your adventure. Let's begin the step by step process:

1. Click on the link above each question. Explore to find the answer. Record your answers in your notebooks for a grade.
2. Begin your tour by Exploring the [Nile River Valley](#).

Summarize why the Nile River was so important to the Ancient Egyptians.

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3. You are going to be in charge of building a pyramid. Be sure to choose your location, materials, and workforce wisely. You may even be asked to navigate along the Nile River. Be sure to follow directions, to be successful. Go to the [Pyramid Challenge](#) to get building, then come back and write an entry in the text box:

Were you able to build a pyramid successfully?

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What were some of the challenges?

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4. Egyptians created a system of symbols to represent numbers. See if you can figure out how to write the current year using [Egyptian Math](#).

Explain how you would write the current year using Egyptian math symbols.

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5. Read and watch the videos about [Saqqara](#), one of the famous sites in Egypt.

Why is Saqqara such an important site?

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6. In addition to pyramids, Egyptians built many temples. Visit the temple of [Kom Ombo](#).

What is unique about the temple?

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What did you learn about crocodiles?

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7. Meet [Ptah](#) (a.k.a. [Merenptah](#).) the son of Ramses II.

What challenges did Merenptah face?

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What did he accomplish?

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8. Draw like an Egyptian. Try creating an Egyptian-style portrait. You can find directions and examples by [clicking here](#). Hand in your picture when finished.

9. Explore the [map of geographical features](#) in Egypt.

How did the Egyptians use their natural resources?

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List 6 geographical features of Egypt.

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10. Find out where artifacts are located. Use the [map of featured objects](#) to help you list 5 featured objects found in Egypt.

List 5 featured objects you found.

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11. As you travel across the land, you begin to see differences between the upper and lower classes in Egypt. Click [HERE](#) to discover more. After carefully reading, create a detailed T-Chart comparing the life of a farmer to that of a noble in Ancient Egypt.

Farmer	Nobleman
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12. You've just come across [The Rosetta Stone](#).

Why is the Rosetta Stone important and how is it used by archeologists?

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13. Scribes were important in Egypt. Find out more about [Scribes](#).

Summarize what you've learned about scribes in Ancient Egypt.

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14. You've just arrived to the [temple at Beit el-Wali](#). Examine the relief on the wall by clicking on active parts. Then clarify the statements below by writing True or False.

- >> ___ Chariots were used as a means of transportation for most Egyptians.
- >> ___ Oxen were sacrificed to the gods and their hides were used for furniture covering.
- >> ___ Many Egyptian Pharaohs fought battles with the Nubians to the South.
- >> ___ The Beit el-Wali temple was made of sandstone.

15. Mummification! Read the ["story"](#) about embalming and wrapping, then complete the ["explore" activity](#).

Summarize the process of mummification.

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16. Try writing in hieroglyphics. Use the [Hieroglyphics Typewriter](#) to write one new fact (one sentence) that you learned about Ancient Egypt. Type your fact below (in English) and print out the fact in Hieroglyphics to hand in.

Write one new fact you learned about Ancient Egypt here. Then print out the hieroglyphic version.

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17. Find out about the belief system of Ancient Egypt. Read about some of the [gods](#) to learn more about their many deities.

How would you describe the religious beliefs of Ancient Egypt? Give some details.

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18. Egyptians didn't have Monopoly; they played [Senet](#). Learn and play this game.

Do you think Senet is a fun game? Is it similar to any board games of today?

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19. Investigate [timekeeping](#) in Ancient Egypt.

Explain how the Ancient Egyptians told time.

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20. Find out what jobs Ancient Egyptians performed by completing the ["Tools of the Trade" Challenge](#).

What were four trades craftsmen performed in Ancient Egypt?

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