



## World History

# Ancient Egypt



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Egypt is a country in Africa.



There are pyramids in Egypt.  
They are very, very old.  
They are ancient.

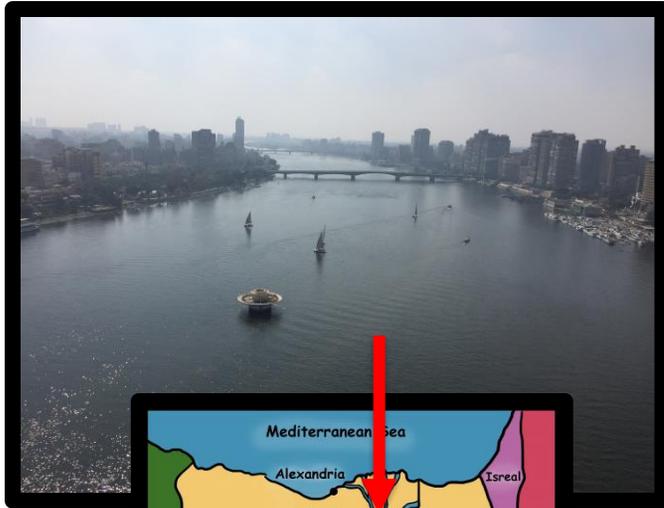


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The ancient pyramids are on the **Giza Plateau**.



The **Great Sphinx** is also on the Giza Plateau. It has the face of a pharaoh and the body of a lion.



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The pyramids and the Great Sphinx are near the Nile River.



Hieroglyphics are very old writing. Ancient hieroglyphics are on pyramid walls.



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Egyptian kings were called pharaohs. Their bodies were in **tombs** in the pyramids.



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Today archeologists work in Egypt. They study artifacts. Artifacts are very old things.



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Artifacts from Ancient Egypt  
are in museums.



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