

KQ1 Ancient Egypt

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Most of Egypt is a desert of sand and rocks.
The River Nile runs through it from south to north.
Ancient Egyptians usually lived close to the river because it was the only place where crops could grow.
The river Nile floods every year. As the water goes down after the flood it leaves behind very rich soil.
There were people living in Egypt about 5,000 years ago.
The most important crops to the ancient Egyptians were wheat and barley from which they made bread and beer.
The people were ruled by a king called a pharaoh.
The pharaohs stopped ruling when the Romans took control about 2,000 years ago.
The ancient Egyptians used a form of picture writing called hieroglyphics.
The boy king Tutankhamun is the most famous pharaoh.
The ancient Egyptians had lots of gods.
The ancient Egyptians believed that when you died you would need your body in the new world so they were kept from going bad by mummifying.
The ancient Egyptians were famous for their pyramids. The Great pyramid took 5,000 men to build it.
Pyramids contained the dead pharaoh who was buried with jewels and objects that were often robbed.
The ancient Egyptians lived in mud houses with flat roofs.