

Where is Egypt?

Egypt is a country found in the north-east of Africa. It is one of the largest countries on the continent and is famous all around the world for its ancient history. A very important river called the Nile flows through Egypt from south to north, eventually reaching the Mediterranean Sea. Most of Egypt's population lives close to the Nile because the rest of the country is mostly covered by the Sahara Desert, which is extremely hot and dry.

Egypt shares borders with countries including Libya to the west and Sudan to the south. To the north-east, it is connected to Asia through a small piece of land called the Sinai Peninsula. This makes Egypt unusual because it sits on two continents! Egypt's capital city is Cairo, which is one of the largest cities in Africa.

Millions of tourists visit Egypt every year to see the pyramids and other ancient wonders.

Questions

1. In which part of Africa is Egypt found?
2. In which direction does the Nile flow through Egypt?
3. Which sea does the Nile eventually reach?
4. Why do most people in Egypt live near the Nile?
5. What is the name of the desert that covers much of Egypt?
6. Which country borders Egypt to the west?
7. Which country borders Egypt to the south?
8. What is the name of the piece of land that connects Egypt to Asia?
9. What is the capital city of Egypt?
10. Egypt is sometimes described as sitting on two continents. What do you think this means, and why might it make Egypt an important country?



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