

## Ancient Egyptian Civilisation

Ancient Egypt was an amazing place that existed thousands of years ago in Africa. It was built along a great river called the Nile. The Nile flooded every year and left rich, dark soil behind. Farmers used this soil to grow food like wheat and vegetables.

The Egyptians believed in many gods. They built enormous stone triangles called pyramids as tombs for their kings, who were called pharaohs. The pyramids still stand today.

Egyptians also created a picture writing system called hieroglyphics. Ancient Egypt was one of the greatest civilisations the world has ever seen.

## Questions

1. On which continent was Ancient Egypt?
2. What is the name of the great river in Ancient Egypt?
3. What did the Nile leave behind after it flooded?
4. Name one crop that Egyptian farmers grew.
5. What were Egyptian kings called?
6. What shape were the pyramids?
7. What were pyramids built for?
8. What was the Egyptian picture writing system called?
9. Do the pyramids still exist today?
10. Why do you think the Egyptians built such enormous pyramids for their pharaohs?



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