

What do you know about Egyptians?

Answer these ten multiple choice questions about the Egyptians.

1. On which continent did the Egyptian civilisation begin?
☐ **A** Europe ☐ **B** Asia ☐ **C** Africa ☐ **D** South America
2. Which river provided water for the Egyptians crops?
☐ **A** Thames ☐ **B** Nile ☐ **C** Mississippi ☐ **D** Ganges
3. When did the Egyptian civilisation begin?
☐ **A** about one hundred years ago ☐ **B** about one thousand years ago
☐ **C** about five thousand years ago ☐ **D** about ten thousand years ago
4. The leaders of the Egyptian civilisation were called:
☐ **A** bishops ☐ **B** emperors ☐ **C** princes ☐ **D** pharaohs
5. Some of the Egyptian leaders were buried in large objects shaped like a triangle. They are called:
☐ **A** palaces ☐ **B** pyramids ☐ **C** oblongs ☐ **D** cones
6. Egyptians worshipped in a:
☐ **A** temple ☐ **B** church ☐ **C** mosque ☐ **D** synagogue
7. The name of one great Egyptian leader was:
☐ **A** Henry ☐ **B** Alfred ☐ **C** Ramesses II ☐ **D** Julius
8. The Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphs. These were:
A pictures ☐ **B** squiggles ☐ **C** numbers ☐ **D** letters ☐
9. An Egyptian writer was called:
A an author ☐ **B** a scribbler ☐ **C** a penner ☐ **D** a scribe ☐
10. Mummies were prepared by:
A embroilers ☐ **B** midwives ☐ **C** undertakers ☐ **D** embalmers ☐

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Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet.

Using the worksheet

This worksheet can be used at any time in years 3 and 4 or years 5 and 6. The students could be given the worksheet before they begin any work with the student book.

Answers

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. D

Younger students

You may like to use this worksheet with some of the students who are studying the Egyptians in their first term of year 3, while other students use worksheet **1A**. Some students may need help in answering questions 1, 3, 7 and 8.

Outcomes

The students know that:

- Africa was the continent where the Egyptian civilisation first developed.
- The Nile provided water for the Egyptians' crops.
- The Egyptian civilisation began about five thousand years ago.
- Egyptian leaders were known as pharaohs.
- Egyptians worshipped in a temple.
- A great Egyptian leader was called Ramesses II.
- Hieroglyphs were made from pictures.
- An Egyptian writer was called a scribe.
- Mummies are prepared by embalming.

Older students

The students should be encouraged to answer all the questions on their own in the first instance then you may use your judgement to help the class.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Display their knowledge as set out in the outcomes for the younger students.