

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning

Geography Week 3 Tuesday

We are starting a new topic... Ancient Egypt (History). The first lesson we are going to do is Geography as we will look at where Egypt is in relation to the UK and the rest of the world.

The activities are set out into **Bronze**, **Silver** (most children do this) and **Gold** (those who want a challenge)

Ancient Egyptians

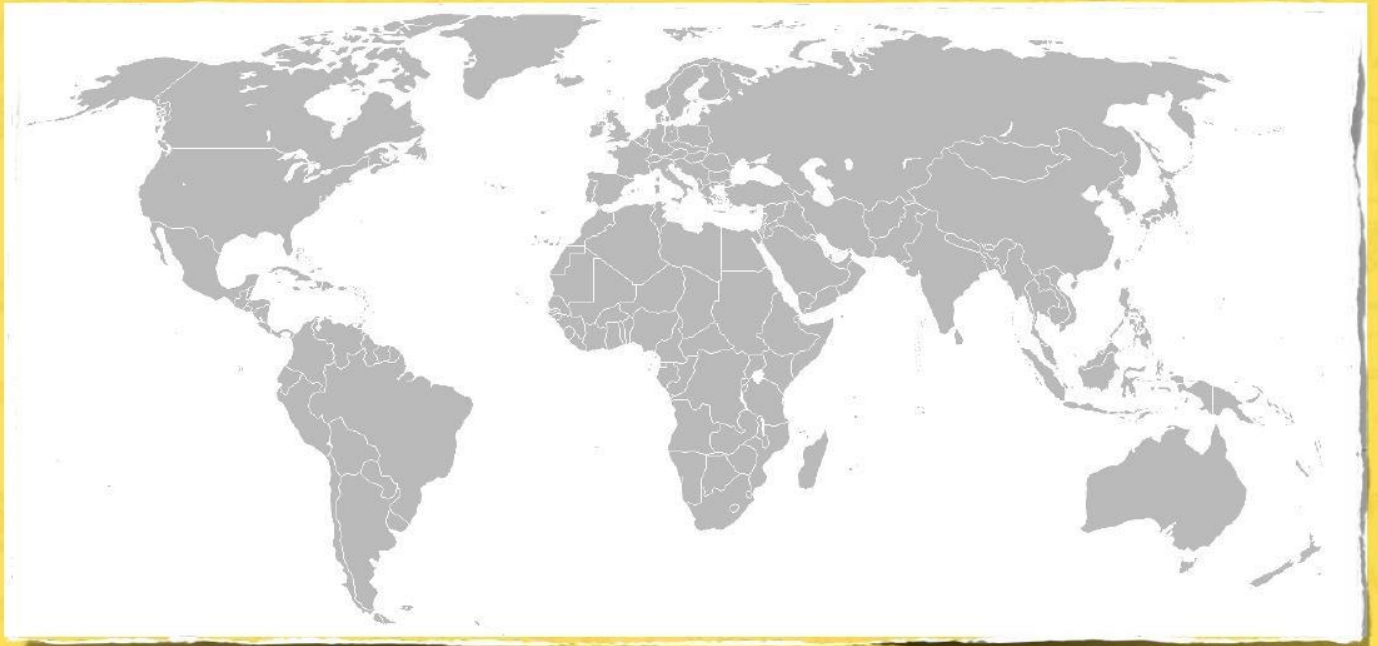
Learning Objective:

To be able to locate Egypt on a map.

If someone asked you where Egypt was, how would you explain it to them?



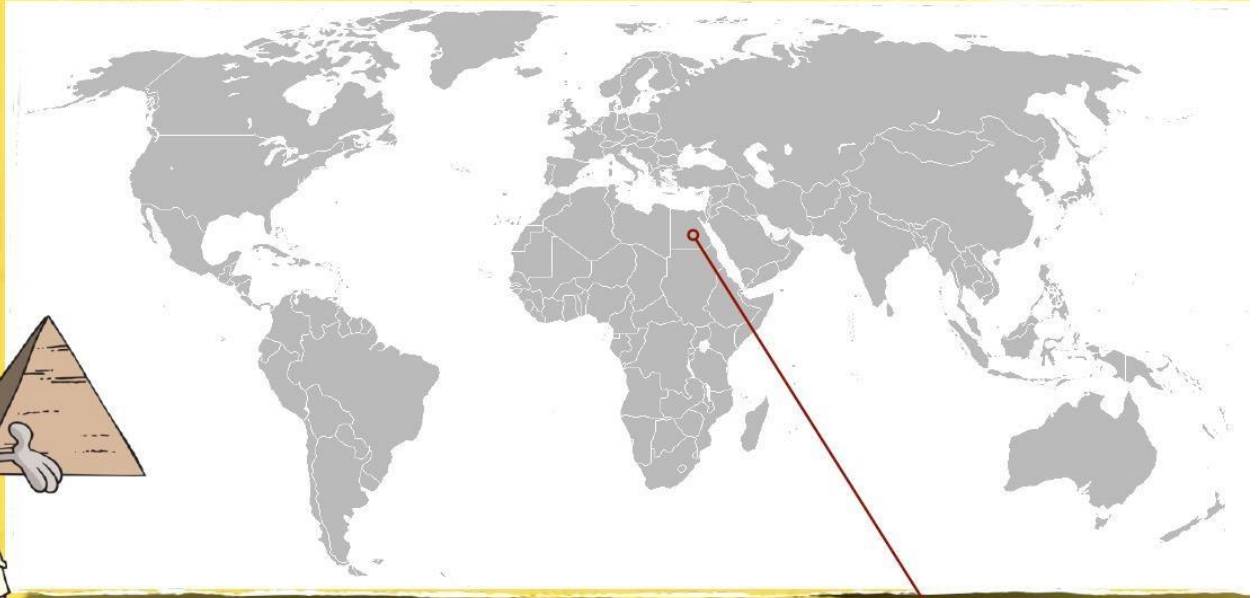
Where do we live?



Where is Egypt?

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Were you right?



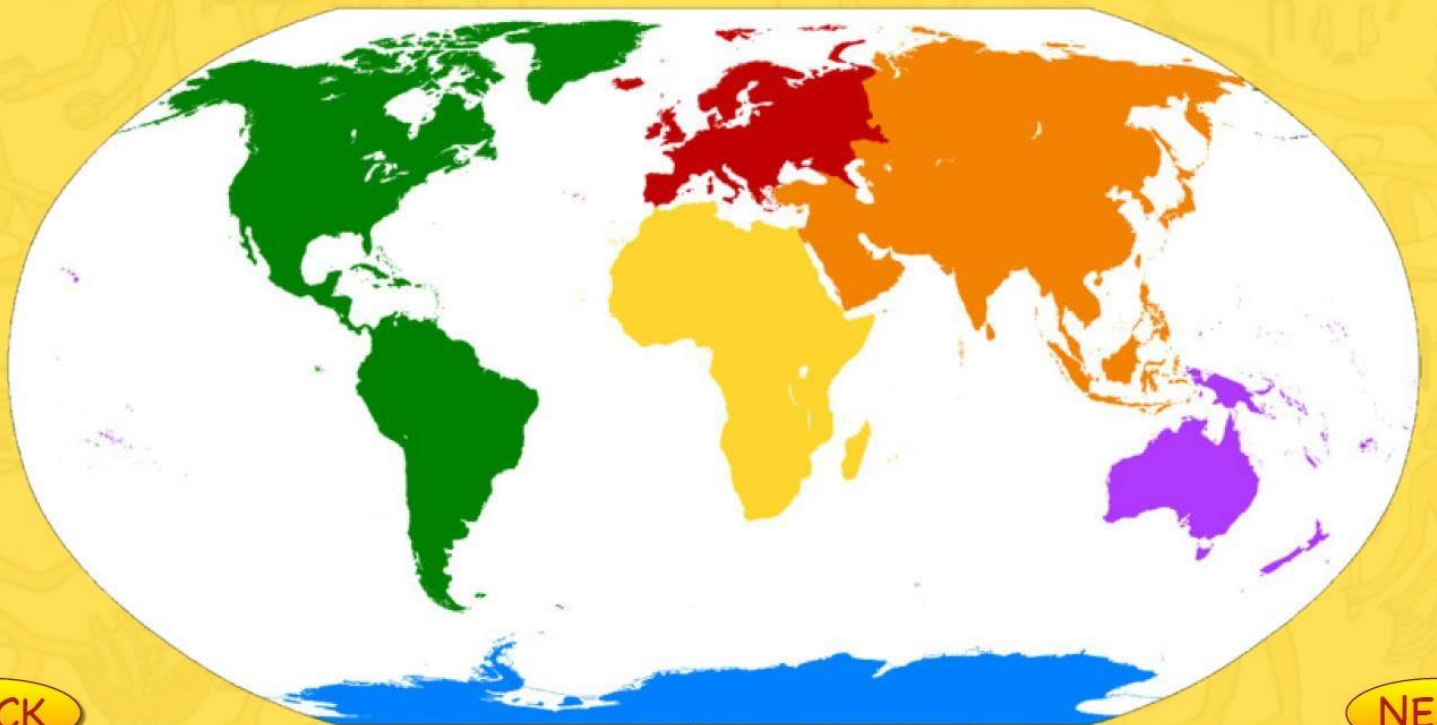
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EGYPT

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Review of knowledge....

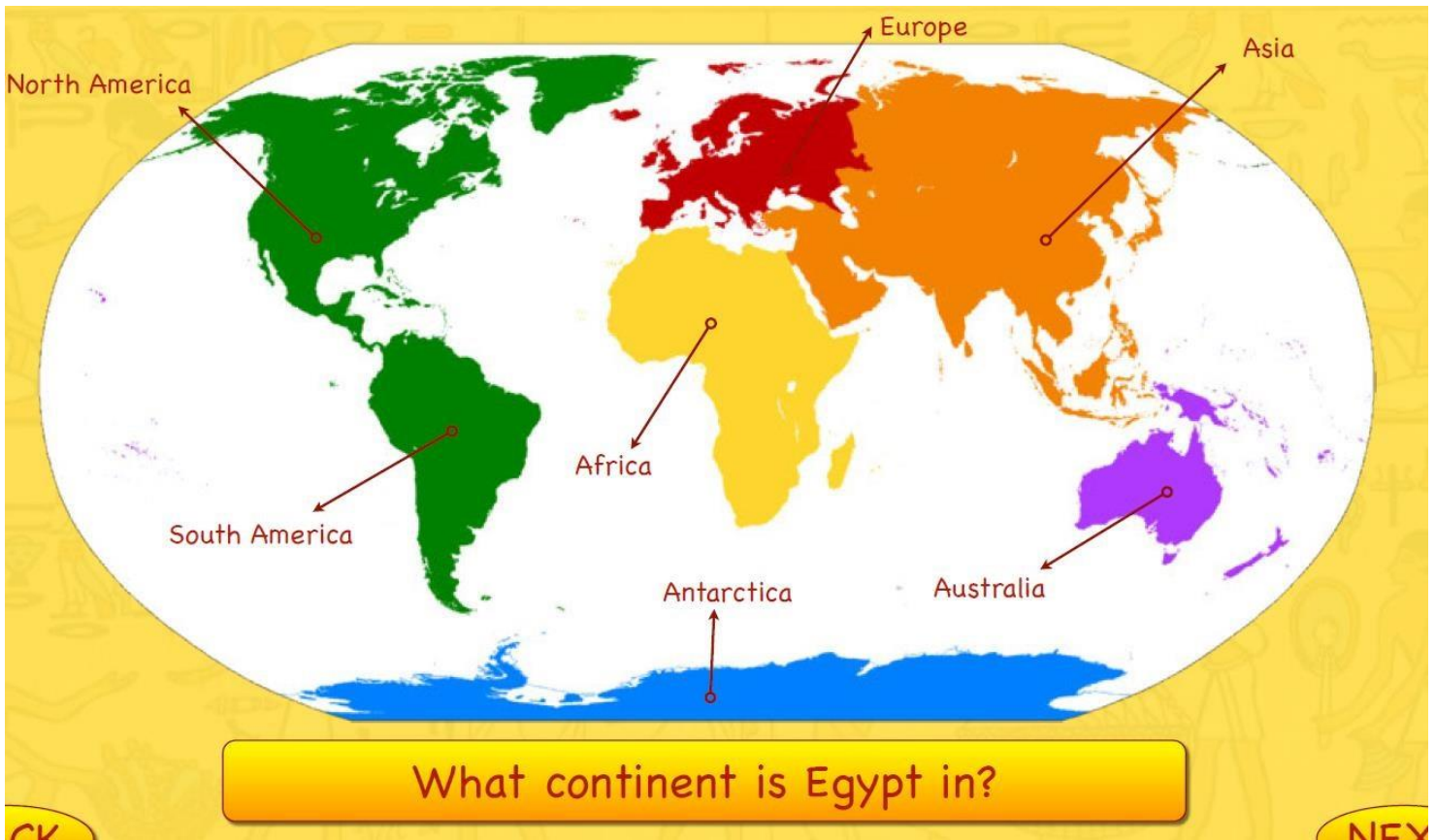
Can you name each of the continents?



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Were you right?



Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa. It is surrounded by Libya to the west, Israel to the east and Sudan to the south. The Red Sea runs along the east coast whilst the Mediterranean Sea is to the north. It has an area of around 385,229 square miles (997,739 square kilometres).

Egypt's capital city is Cairo. Most people who live in Egypt live close to the River Nile because this is the only place where there is fertile land. The rest of the country is made up of desert.

Have a look at the map. Have you ever been to any of these cities? What were they like?



BACK





Bronze Activity

Point to Egypt on the map.

Fill in the missing words using the wordbank below

Egypt is a country in the continent of _____. The capital city is _____. The most famous river in Egypt is called the _____. Egypt is surrounded by three countries: Israel, Libya and _____. It is also surrounded by two seas: the Mediterranean Sea and the _____.

Word Bank

Africa

Red Sea

Cairo

Sudan

Nile

Silver Activity

Point to Egypt on the map.

Point to other countries and say what they are called



Fill in the missing words using the wordbank below

Egypt is a _____ in the continent of _____. Its capital city is _____. The most famous river in Egypt is called the _____. Egypt shares borders with three other countries. These countries are _____, _____ and _____. It is also surrounded by two seas: the _____ Sea and the _____ Sea. Egypt has an area of around 385,229 square _____. Most people who live in Egypt live near the river because the rest of the land is _____.

Word Bank

Israel

country

Red

Cairo

desert

Africa

Sudan

Nile

Libya

miles

Mediterranean

ANSWERS Bronze



Egypt is a country in the continent of **Africa**. The capital city is **Cairo**. The most famous river in Egypt is called the **Nile**. Egypt is surrounded by three countries: Israel, Libya and **Sudan**. It is also surrounded by two seas: the Mediterranean Sea and the **Red Sea**.

Silver



Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa. Its capital city is Cairo. The most famous river in Egypt is called the Nile. Egypt shares borders with three other countries. These countries are Libya, Israel and Sudan. It is also surrounded by two seas: the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea. Egypt has an area of around 385,229 square miles. Most people who live in Egypt live near the river because the rest of the land is desert.

Gold

Draw a map of Egypt in your book.
Include the countries around it.

Which continent is Egypt in?

Answer: Africa

What is the name of the main river in Egypt?

Answer: The River Nile

Is Egypt a continent, a country or a city?

Answer: A country

Which country sits to the west of Egypt?

Answer: Libya

Which country sits to the south of Egypt?

Answer: Sudan

Which country sits to the east of Egypt?

Answer: Israel

What is the capital city of Egypt?

Answer: Cairo

Which sea lies to the north of Egypt?

Answer: The Mediterranean Sea

Which sea lies to the east of Egypt?

Answer: The Red Sea

What is Egypt mostly made up of? Desert, farmland or mountains?

Answer: Desert

Which continent borders Egypt?

Answer: Asia

Is Egypt situated on the Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn or the equator?

Answer: Tropic of Cancer

Can you answer the questions on the cards.

Empty rectangular box for writing an answer.

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