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EGYPT: Questions to Ponder # 1

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1. Where did the Ancient Egyptians live?
2. Where do most people in Egypt live today?
3. Why is the River Nile important to the Egyptians today and in the past?
4. What is meant by "the gift of the Nile"?
5. What is the difference between red land and black land?
6. Explain the creation of Egypt.
7. What are mummies?
8. Who were the mummies?
9. Why did the Egyptians make mummies?
10. What is the afterlife?
11. What was the name of the process the Egyptians used to preserve their bodies?
12. How were mummies made?
13. What is Natron?
14. Why did they leave the heart in the body?
15. Who was the god of mummification?
16. What objects did they put in Egyptian Tombs?
17. What are canopic jars?
18. Where were Egyptians who were poor buried?
19. Where were the pharaohs buried?
20. What are pyramids?

21. Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?
22. How big is Egypt?
23. How much of Egypt is desert?
24. What is the Climate like in Egypt?
25. What are canopic jars?
26. What did the Egyptians put inside the jars?
27. Why did the Egyptians not remove the heart?
28. Why did each jar have a special top?

| Name of God | | |
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| Amun | King of the Gods When Amun was combined with the sun god Ra he was even more powerful. He was then called Amun-Ra. | Head of a ram |
| Anubis | God of Mummification (embalming and the dead). His role was as the "guardian to necropolis" Priests often wore a mask of Anubis during mummification ceremonies. | Head of a jackal |
| Bast (Bastet) | Goddess of Protection and of household entertainment Thought to be the daughter of the sun god Ra | Head of a cat |
| Geb | Earth God The ancient Egyptians believed that earthquakes were Geb's laughter. | Head of a goose |
| Hathor | Goddess of love and joy and also of music and dance . | Head of a cow |
| Sekmet | Goddess of war and battle | Head of a lioness |
| Horus | God of the sky The Egyptians believed that the pharaoh was the 'living Horus'. | Head of a falcon |
| Heket | Goddess of childbirth | Head of frog |
| Tefnut | Goddess of of the rain | Head of lioness |
| Thoth | God of wisdom (writing and knowledge) | Head of an ibis bird |
| Sobek | God of Nile and swift action | Head of a crocodile |