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# Ancient Egyptians

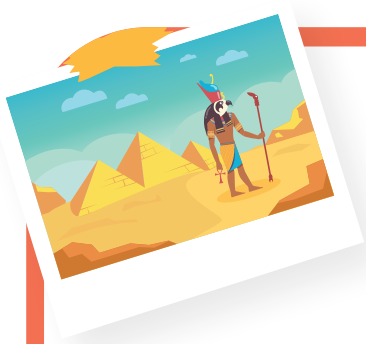


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- 1) Most Ancient Egyptian pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs (**rulers of Ancient Egypt**) and their families. To date, over 130 pyramids have been discovered in Egypt.
  - 2) The afterlife was incredibly important to the Egyptians. They believed that by preserving a dead person's body – **which they did through the process of mummification** – their soul would live on in the after-life forever.
  - 3) The Pyramid of Khufu at Giza is the largest Egyptian pyramid. **This incredible structure weighs as much as 16 Empire State buildings!**
  - 4) Both Egyptian men and women wore make-up. **The eye-paint was usually green (made from copper) or black (made from lead).** As well as offering protection from the sun, the Egyptians believed make-up had magical healing powers, too!
  - 5) Unwrapped, the bandages of an **Ancient Egyptian mummy could stretch for 1.6km.** Yikes!
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