

Ancient Egypt Discovery Cards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including its geography, social structure, and beliefs.

Read the front of the card and try to answer the question about Ancient Egypt. Flip the card mentally (or check the text) to see if you are correct. Ellie the Elephant has checked these facts to ensure they are historically accurate!

Which major river was essential for the survival and growth of Ancient Egyptian civilisation?	What was the title given to the ruler or king of Ancient Egypt?
The River Nile.	Pharaoh.
What is the name of the system of writing used by Ancient Egyptians that used pictures and symbols?	What did the Ancient Egyptians use to make a paper-like material for writing?
Hieroglyphics.	Papyrus reeds.
Why was the process of mummification performed on important people?	What massive stone structures were built as tombs for the Pharaohs?
To preserve the body for the journey into the afterlife.	Pyramids.
Which organs were stored in special containers during the mummification process?	What was a sarcophagus?
Canopic jars.	A large, stone coffin, often decorated, used to hold the mummy.
What was the name of the 'life after death' that Ancient Egyptians believed in?	What agricultural method did Egyptians use to bring water from the Nile to their crops?
The Afterlife.	Irrigation.
Who was the female Pharaoh who was famous for her trade expeditions?	What was the main purpose of the pyramids?
Hatshepsut.	To serve as a grand tomb to protect the Pharaoh and their treasures for eternity.