Ancient Egypt: Social Studies / History Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and understand key aspects of Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including geography, religion, and daily life.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Ancient Egypt. Read the front of the card, try to remember the answer, then check the back to see how you did!

Who was the ruler of Ancient Egypt, believed to be a living god?	**What was the name of the system of picture-writing used by the Ancient Egyptians?**
A Pharaoh.	Hieroglyphics.
Which river was essential for the survival and agriculture of Ancient Egypt?	**What did the Ancient Egyptians build as royal tombs for their Pharaohs?**
The River Nile.	Pyramids.
What is the name of the stone coffin, often decorated, that held a mummy?	**What were the special jars used to store internal organs during the mummification process?**
A sarcophagus.	Canopic jars.
What material, made from river reeds, did the Egyptians use to write on?	**What did the Ancient Egyptians call the place they believed they went after death?**
Papyrus.	The Afterlife.
What is the process of preserving a body to keep it from decaying?	**What was the name of the sun god, often considered the most important deity in the Egyptian pantheon?**
Mummification.	Ra.
What agricultural method did farmers use to bring water from the Nile to their crops?	**Ellie the Elephant wants to know: Why was the silt left behind by the Nile floods important?**
Irrigation.	It made the soil fertile for growing crops.