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The Mystery at the Ancient Pyramids

Fascinating Facts

Egypt

- The Suez Canal in Egypt allows ships to travel from Europe to Asia without going around Africa! It takes a ship between 11 and 16 hours to pass through the canal.
- The Nile River overflows its banks every year in the spring. The flood is a good thing, though—it deposits rich soil good for farming.
- Tooth decay was a big problem for ancient Egyptians! Experts believe that desert sand found its way into the flour they used to make bread. The sandy bread wore down their teeth, leading to infections!
- Ancient Egyptians (both men and women) wore makeup such as green eye shadow, blush, and black eyeliner! They also wore jewelry and wigs.
- Before a body was mummified in ancient Egypt, the brain was carefully removed through the nose! Ouch!
- Women in ancient Egypt had almost as many rights as men. This was very unusual in the ancient world! Egyptian women could own property, buy and sell things, and even ask for a divorce!
- Greyhounds were used as hunting dogs in ancient Egypt. Don't look now—there's a greyhound gaining on you!

