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# Ancient Egyptian Buildings



LO: I can make predictions based on the text and my own experiences. Learning ladder Pg. 7 (iiii)

## Ancient Egyptian Architecture

The Ancient Egyptians built their pyramids, tombs, temples and palaces out of stone, the most durable of all building materials. These building projects took a high degree of architectural and engineering skill, and the organisation of a large workforce consisting of highly trained craftsmen and labourers.



Stone used for temple building



Hieroglyphs decorated the walls



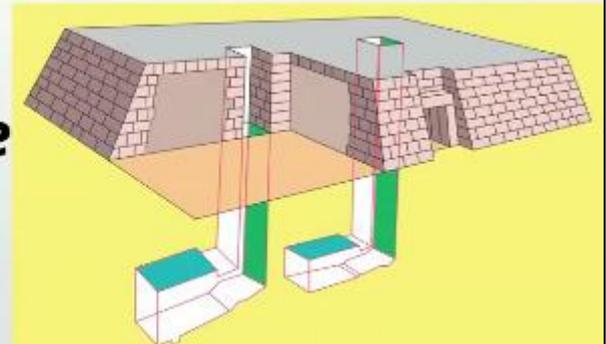
Ancient Egyptian **houses** were made out of mud collected from the damp banks of the Nile river. It was placed in moulds and left to dry in the hot sun to harden for use in construction.



If the **bricks** were intended to be used in a royal tomb like a pyramid, the exterior bricks would also be finely chiselled and polished.

## **Mastabas**

***single-story structure  
built on top of an  
underground tomb***



# The River Nile



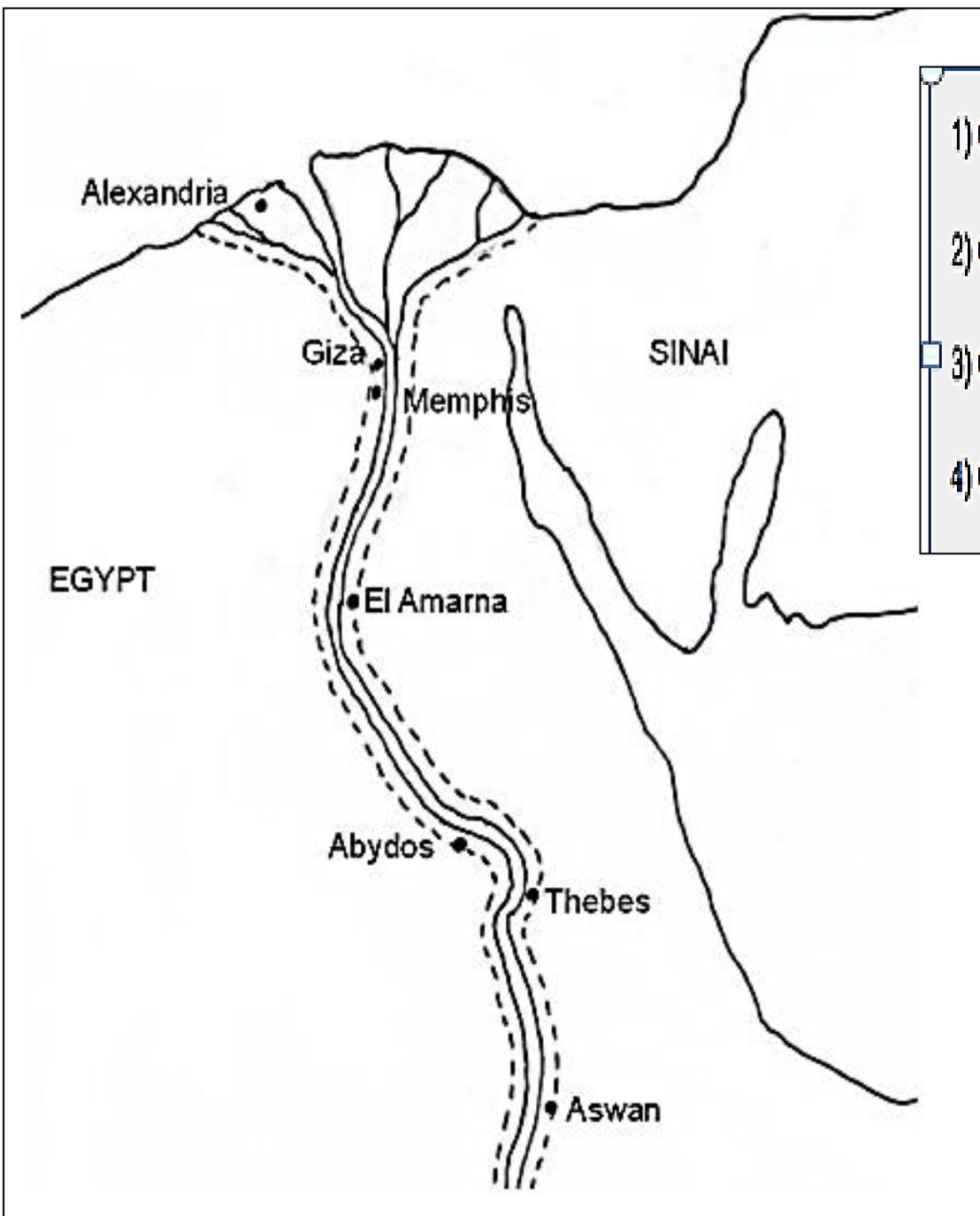
- The River Nile is the **longest river** in the world.
- The Nile flows into the *Mediterranean Sea*.
- The Nile has a length of about 6,695 kilometres (4,160 miles)
- Its average discharge is 3.1 million litres (680,000 gallons) per second.
- The Nile basin is huge and includes parts of Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, Congo (Kinshasa), Kenya.
- The Nile receives its name from the Greek **Neilos**, which means a valley or river valley.

## Task 1

Answer the following questions. The **answers** are in **slides (35-37)**.

Remember to write in full sentences.

1. What material was used to build the pyramids?
2. Were slaves used to build the pyramids? If not, who did built them?
3. What material was used to build Ancient Egyptian houses?
4. How were the bricks were made?
5. What was different about the stones used to build the pyramids?
6. What is the widest river?
7. What is the longest river?
8. What sea does the Nile River flow into?
9. How long is the Nile in km and miles?
10. What does the word Neilos mean?



1) Colour the river dark blue.

2) Colour the seas light blue.

3) Colour the land between the river and the dotted lines green.

4) Colour the rest of the land yellow.

## Task 3 - Just for fun. I've found one for you!

### QUIZ 1

B U R I A L C H A M B E R A C F G A C S E L I N R A  
 S P Y R A W Q R Y U N H J D F A F I R D E J K B C N  
 M O D R Y P O P U I L S I T B A H S A S E D H S E R  
 D P A P Y R U S S R Y U I O P L K P F D F G I J U S  
 D H E Y U I O P L H G F D S D F G H T D H U E I U D  
 F A A V B H J U I R E S D Q Y U I I W D F J R Y U I  
 J R S A F T E R L I F E F U I O R N O O P Y O D R M  
 U A A S D F G H F G H J K L L T E X R S D F G H J A  
 U O W E R T Y U I O P A S D C V B B K D S A L D S R  
 T H Q V B N M M R E I Z I V S D A R E Y G H Y S D Y  
 R S Z X C V B N M H J K L P O I U Y R R D S P A A P  
 N S P Y R A M I D S A S D F G H J U T R C C H S D A  
 W Q W S D F T R E G H J U I O P J H G A V N I E R Z  
 M S F G H J K L I O P U Y T E L L I F U R B C R W I  
 M U M M I F I C A T I O N A S D F G H Q E R S D O G

<del>Afterlife</del>	Hieroglyphics	Pyramids
Burial chamber	Mummification	Quarry
Craft worker	Nile	Shabtis
Giza pyramids	Papyrus	Sphinx
Gods	Pharaoh	Vizier