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Alexandria

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Read the Information Sheet and then answer these questions about Egypt.



1. Which continent does the Sinai Peninsula link Africa with? _____

2. How long is Egypt from north to south? _____

3. What is the area of Egypt? _____

4. Why do most people who live in Egypt live near the Nile? _____

5. What is the capital city of Egypt? _____

6. What is the second biggest city in Egypt and what is the population? _____

6. What is the average temperature in Cairo in December? _____

7. What is the average temperature in Cairo in July? _____

8. What are the wettest months in Egypt? _____

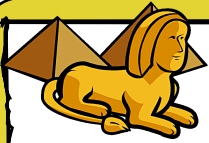
9. What is the difference between the average rainfall in January and July? _____

10. What is special about the River Nile? _____

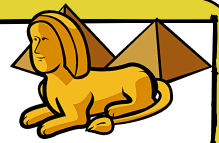
11. Name three reasons why you think people would visit Egypt on holiday:

- _____
- _____
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EGYPT TODAY

LocationClimateInteresting FactsPopulationRiver Nile

What is Egypt like?

Where is Egypt?

Egypt is a country in northern Africa and the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt to the east of the country links Africa with southwest Asia. It is situated next to Libya, Sudan and Israel. The Mediterranean Sea lies on the north coast and the Red Sea lies on the east coast.

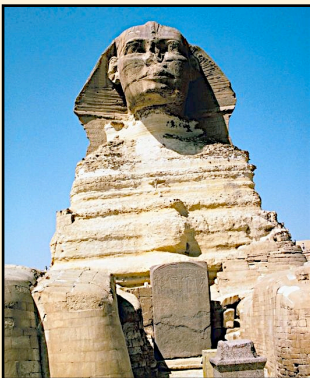


How big is Egypt?

Egypt is around 675 miles (1085 km) from north to south and 780 miles (1255 km) from east to west. It has an area of 385,229 square miles (997,739 square km). It is the twelfth largest country in Africa.

How many people live in Egypt?

The population of Egypt is around 81 and a half million people. Most of the people who live in Egypt live in towns and cities near the River Nile. Towns developed here because the banks of the Nile provide the only land that is fertile, which means it is able to grow crops. The rest of Egypt (about 90%) is made up of desert. The population of Cairo is around 8 million people, while the second biggest city, Alexandria, is around 4 million.

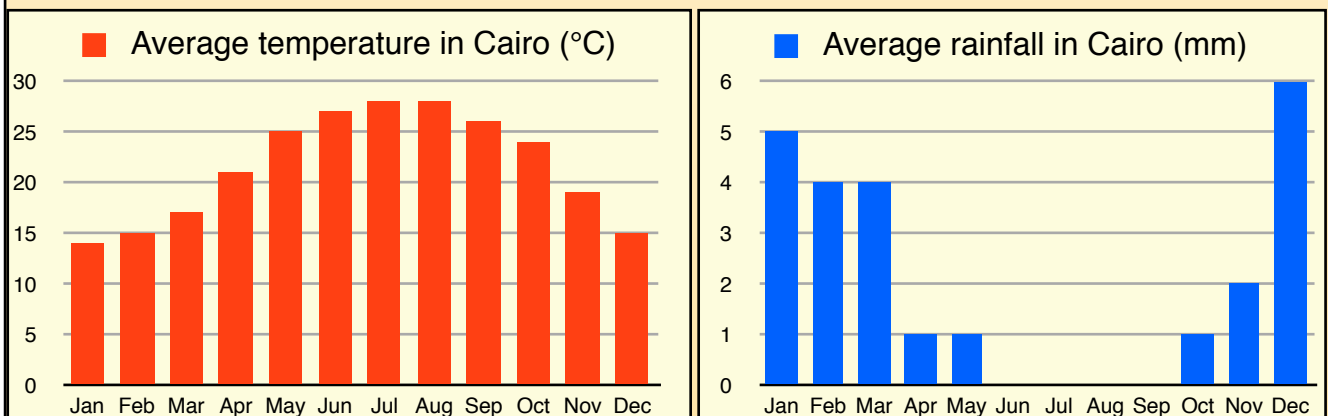


What is the weather like in Egypt?

Egypt is one of the hottest and driest countries in the world. It has a mild winter from November to April and a hot summer from May to October. The average temperature in Egypt is 22°C but in July (which is the hottest month) temperatures usually reach around 37°C. Temperatures vary depending where in Egypt you are. At night in the desert, temperatures can reach freezing point. There is very little rainfall in Egypt but the wettest months are December to March.

What is Egypt famous for?

Egypt is famous for its history and the landmarks left by the ancient Egyptian civilisation, such as the pyramids and the sphinx. Egypt is also famous for its river, the Nile. The River Nile is the longest river in the world and runs for 4160 miles (6695 km).



The capital city of Egypt is Cairo.

Cairo has a population of around 8 million people.

Egypt is 675 miles from north to south.

Egypt is 780 miles from east to west.

Egypt is the 12th largest country in Africa.

Egypt has a population of around 81 and a half million people.

90% of the landscape of Egypt is made up of desert.

The River Nile, which runs through Egypt, is the longest river in the world

Egypt has a mild winter from November to April.

Egypt has a hot, dry summer from May to October.

The average temperature in Egypt is 22°C.

July is the hottest month in Egypt.

The coldest month in Egypt is January.

There is usually no rain at all in Egypt between June and September.

December is the wettest month in Egypt with an average of 6mm.

The River Nile is 4160 miles long.

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Hunt around the classroom for these facts and write the answers in the right boxes...



All About Egypt...

Capital city:

Population of capital city:

Length north to south:

Length east to west:

Country size rank (Africa):

Population of Egypt:

Name of major river in Egypt:

Length of major river:

Winter months:

Summer months:

Average temperature of Egypt:

Hottest month:

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Percentage of landscape made up of desert:

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3. What is the area of Egypt? 385,229 square miles (997,739 km²)

4. Why do most people who live in Egypt live near the Nile? Most people live near the Nile because it provided fertile land for crops to grow for food.

The rest of Egypt is mostly desert.

5. What is the capital city of Egypt? Cairo

6. What is the second biggest city in Egypt and what is the population? Alexandria has a population of 4 million people

6. What is the average temperature in Cairo in December? 15°C

7. What is the average temperature in Cairo in July? 28°C

8. What are the wettest months in Egypt? December and January

9. What is the difference between the average rainfall in January and July? 5 mm

10. What is special about the River Nile? It is the longest river in the world.

11. Name three reasons why you think people would visit Egypt on holiday:

- To see the famous landmarks.
- To experience hot weather.
- To see the deserts.

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