



Ancient Egypt Review

Social Studies SOL 2.1, 2.4



What continent is Egypt located on?

Africa



Which river runs through Egypt?

The Nile River

What does "ancient" mean?

Long, long ago



What were the kings of Ancient Egypt called?

Pharaohs



What were built as the burial tombs of pharaohs?

Pyramids – they were built from blocks of stones that weighed over 2 tons



What was the Ancient Egyptian writing called?

Hieroglyphics



After death, a rich person's preserved body was called a what?

A mummy



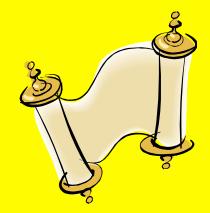
Where would the Egyptian farmers plant their crops?

Near the Nile River



What was the name of the plant that grew along the banks of the Nile River?

Papyrus



What did the Ancient Egyptians make from papyrus?

Paper



What did the Ancient Egyptians invent to help them plan when the Nile River would be flooding?

The 365-day calendar



What did the Ancient Egyptians invent to help keep track of time?

The water clock



What is the climate like in Ancient Egypt?

Hot and dry

What is the plant life along the Nile River like?

Grasses - papyrus



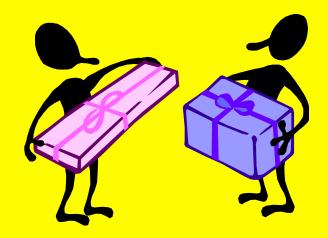
What is Egypt's land mostly like?

Desert



What is an example of Ancient Egyptian architecture?

The pyramids



What is a contribution?

The act of giving or doing something



Is Egypt a country, a continent, or a state?

A country



How many people would it take to build a pyramid?

Thousands of people

How were Ancient Egyptians able to farm in a desert?

Because of irrigation and the flooding of the Nile River