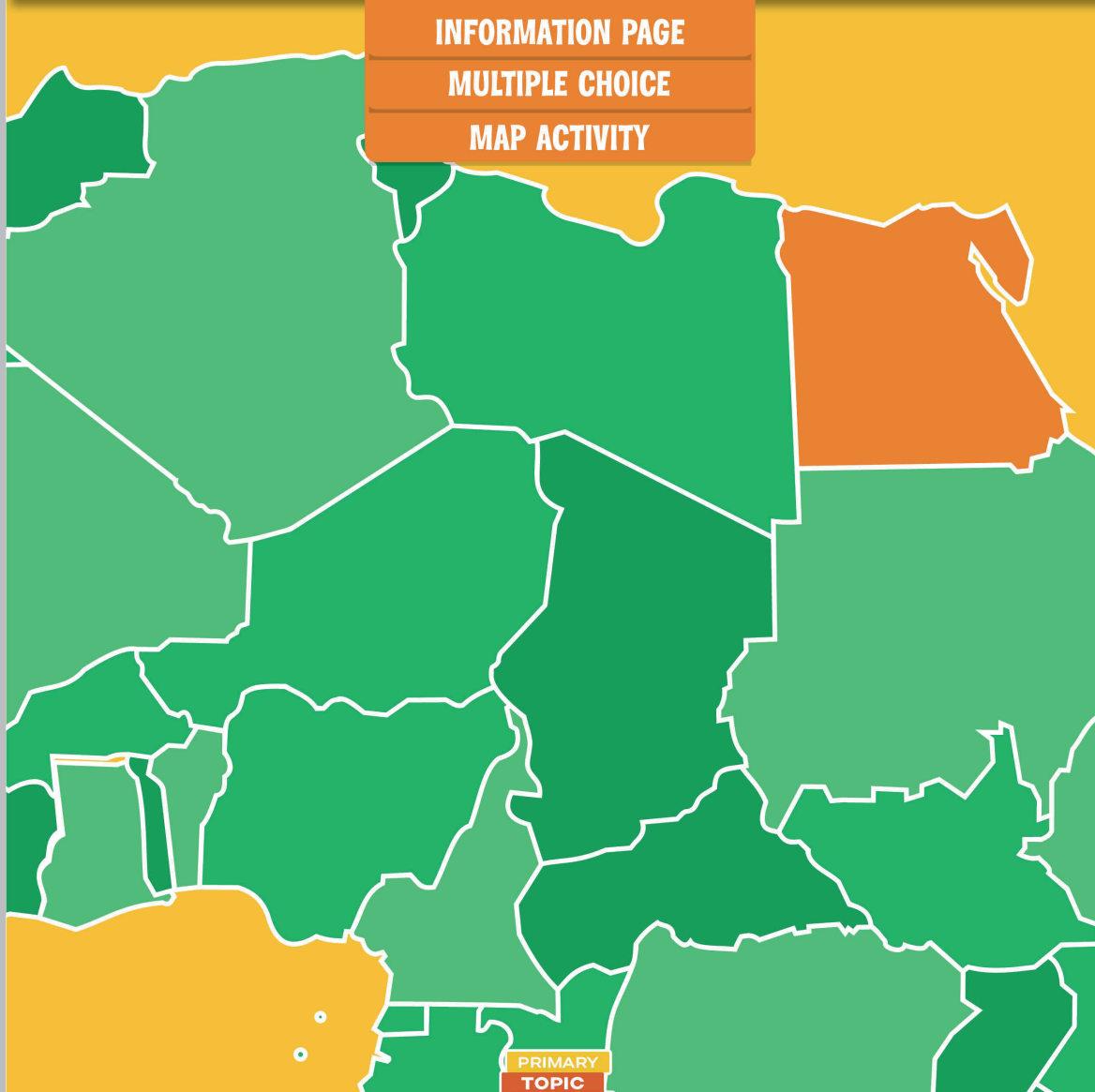


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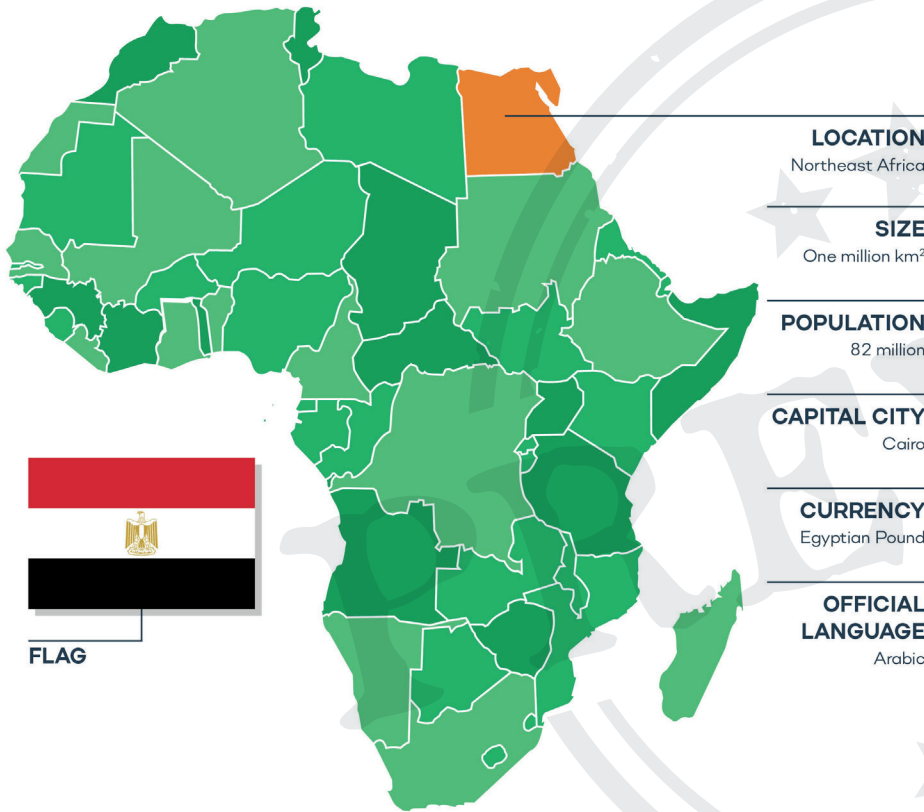
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LOCATION
Northeast Africa

SIZE
One million km²

POPULATION
82 million

CAPITAL CITY
Cairo

CURRENCY
Egyptian Pound

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
Arabic

LOCATION

Egypt is located in northeast Africa. It borders the Red Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, Israel, Libya and Sudan.

SIZE

Egypt is 1,001,450 square kilometers or 386,660 square miles. That is about one and a half times the size of Texas.

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POPULATION

The population of Egypt increased from 2 million during the Old Kingdom (2575 BC - 2134 BC) to 7 million when it was annexed by the Roman Empire (30 BC). Today, the population of Egypt is 82 million.

CAPITAL CITY

Cairo is the capital city of Egypt. The thousand-year-old city is located on the Nile river and has a population of 9 million, while the metropolitan area of Cairo has 22 million people.



Did you know?

Without the Nile, all of Egypt would be desert.

LANDFORMS

Desert covers more than ninety percent of Egypt. The two main deserts in Egypt are the Western Desert (a part of the Sahara Desert) and the Eastern Desert (also called the Arabian Desert).

The Nile is the longest river in the world and flows from south to north through the length of Egypt to the Mediterranean Sea.

CURRENCY

The Egyptian currency is called the Egyptian Pound. The symbol used for the Egyptian Pound is E£ and it often written as L.E. (for the French term, *livre égyptienne*). In Arabic, Egyptians call the pound *geneih*, a word that comes from the guinea coin.



LANGUAGE

The official language of Egypt is Arabic. Egyptians speak a dialect of Arabic called Egyptian Arabic, or Egyptian. The Arabic alphabet is the writing system used to write in Arabic. Arabic is written from right to left.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1 What is the population of Egypt?
(A) 2 million (B) 7 million
(C) 82 million (D) 114 million
- 2 How big is Egypt?
(A) Smaller than Texas (B) The same size as Texas
(C) Twice as big as Texas (D) None of the above
- 3 Where is Egypt?
(A) Southern tip of Africa (B) West Asia
(C) Eastern Europe (D) Northeast Africa
- 4 What covers 90% of Egypt?
(A) Cities (B) Desert
(C) Farm land (D) Lakes
- 5 What is the official language of Egypt?
(A) English (B) French
(C) African (D) Arabic
- 6 What is the capital city of Egypt?
(A) Alexandria (B) Siwa
(C) Rosetta (D) Cairo
- 7 What colors are in the Egyptian flag?
(A) Black, white and orange (B) Black, white, red and gold
(C) White and green (D) Gold and silver

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MAP CHALLENGE

Look at Africa on a globe or an atlas and see if you can complete this challenge. Find Egypt on the map and color it **ORANGE**. Egypt borders Sudan and Libya. Find Sudan and color it **RED**. Find Libya and color it **PURPLE**. Egypt also borders the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. Draw in the borders of both seas and color them **BLUE**. Color the rest of Africa **GREEN**.



MAP CHALLENGE

Look at Africa on a globe or an atlas and see if you can complete the map and color it. Egypt borders Sudan color it **ORANGE**. Egypt borders Libya color it **RED**. Find Libya and color it **PURPLE**. Egypt borders the Mediterranean Sea. Draw in the borders of the seas and color Africa **GREEN**.



MULTIPLE CHOICE

1 What is the population of Egypt?

- A 2 million
- B 7 million
- C 70 million
- D 114 million

2 The same size as Texas
 A One and a half times the size of Texas (1.5X as big as Texas)

3 The same size as
 A West Asia
 B Northeast Africa

- A Desert
- B Lakes

4 Which city was not in Egypt?
 A Alexandria
 B Rosetta

5 What colors are in the Egyptian flag?

- A Black, white and orange
- B Black, white, red and gold
- C White and green
- D Gold and silver



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