

THE PYRAMID OF KHUFU AT GIZA IS THE LARGEST EGYPTIAN PYRAMID.

TO DATE, OVER 130 PYRAMIDS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN EGYPT. THEY WERE BUILT AS TOMBS FOR THE PHARAOHS AND SEEN AS STAIRWAYS TO THE STARS.



THE AFTERLIFE WAS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO THE EGYPTIANS. THEY BELIEVED THAT BY PRESERVING A DEAD PERSON'S BODY - WHICH THEY DID THROUGH THE PROCESS OF MUMMIFICATION - THEIR SOUL WOULD LIVE ON IN THE AFTERLIFE FOREVER.

EGYPTIAN MEN AND WOMEN WORE MAKE-UP! THE EGYPTIANS BELIEVED MAKE-UP HAD MAGICAL HEALING POWERS AND IT STOPPED THEM GETTING SUNBURNT!



THE EGYPTIAN ALPHABET CONTAINED MORE THAN 700 HIEROGLYPHS!



CATS WERE A SACRED ANIMAL FOR THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, WHICH THEY BELIEVED WOULD BRING GOOD LUCK!

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS INVENTED LOTS OF THINGS WE STILL USE TODAY ... PAPER, PENS AND TOOTHPASTE!



THE GREAT SPHINX IS A LARGE HUMAN-HEADED LION THAT GUARDS THE FRONT OF KHFRA'S PYRAMID IN GIZA. THE SCARAB BUG SYMBOLISES THE RESTORATION OF LIFE AND WAS A POPULAR DESIGN FOR GOOD LUCK CHARMS, FOR SEALS USED TO STAMP DOCUMENTS AND FOR JEWELLERY. THE COLOURS USED IN THE SCARAB DESIGN HAD MEANING: RED SIGNIFIED THE GOD, RA, YELLOW WAS USED TO SYMBOLISE THE SUN AND THE DESERT, BLUE SYMBOLISED THE NILE AND GREEN WAS THE SYMBOL FOR GROWTH.

