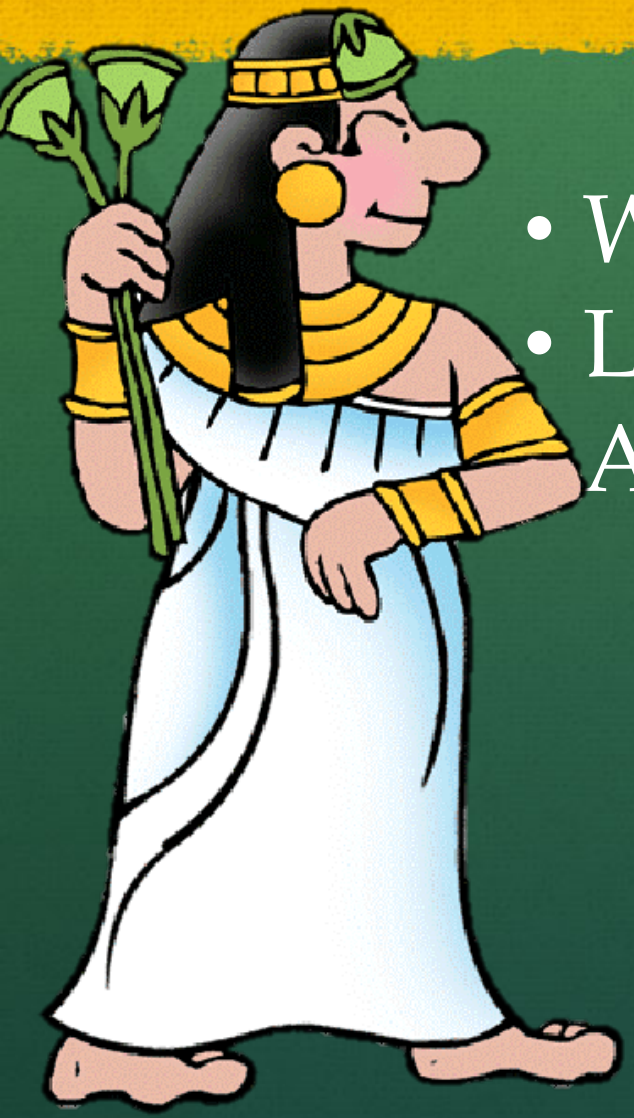
Around the World

Unit 8 Lesson 3

What will we be learning this class?



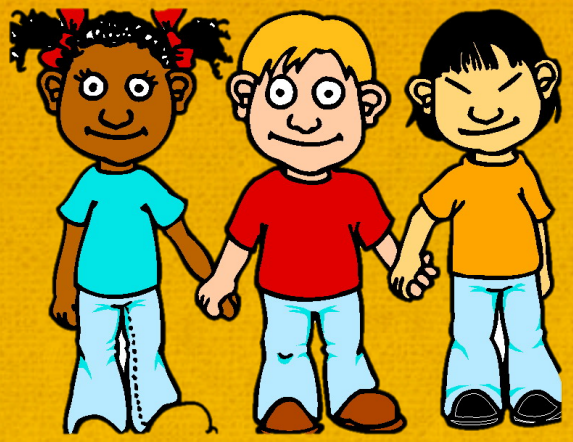
- Wonders of the World
- Learning about a new country
- A review of the “u_e” sound

Many countries have large and beautiful attractions

Do you know what these are called?

They are the "Wonders of the World"

What do you have in your country?



These are another Wonder of the World. Do you know what these are called?

Right! They are called Pyramids. Do you know where they are located?

They are in the country of Egypt!

What do you know about Egypt? Write it below

Before we read the book:

Do you think Egypt is mostly hot, or mostly cold?

Before we read the book:

Why do you think there are pyramids in Egypt?

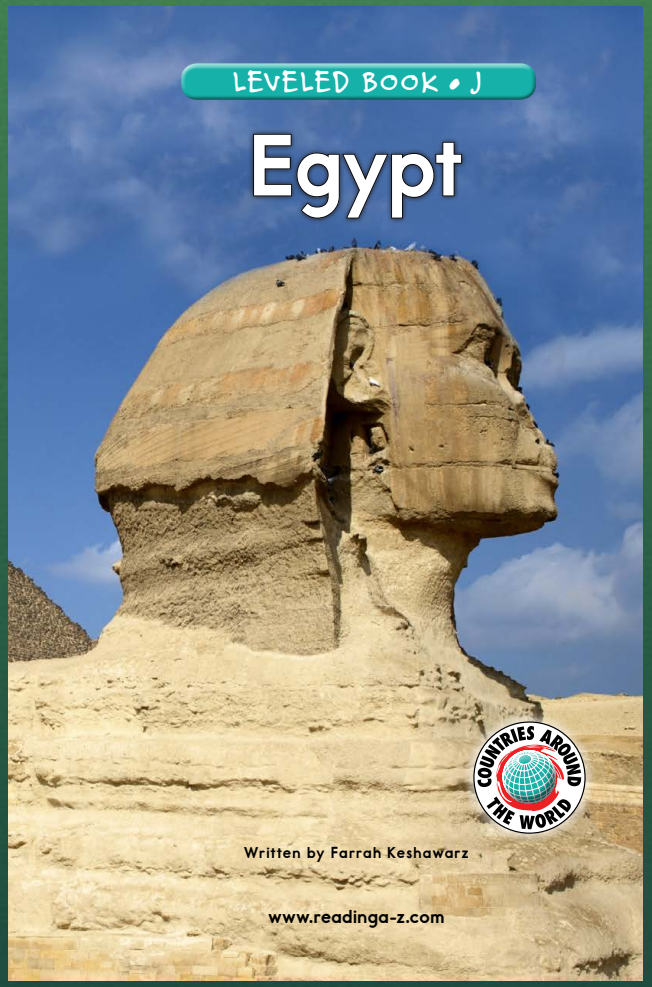
Before we read the book:

What do you think most Egyptians do for work?

Great answers! By thinking about these questions before we read

We are predicting!

Let's now read a book about Egypt!



Where Is It?

Egypt is a country in North Africa. The Mediterranean (MEH-duh-tuh-RAY-nee-uhn) Sea is to the north. The Red Sea is to the east. Other countries are to the west and south.

The Nile River flows through Cairo.

The capital city of Egypt is Cairo (KEYE-roh).

It is also one of the largest cities in Africa.

More than eleven million people live there.

Some people in Egypt use camels to help them work in the hot and dry land.

People

More than eighty-six million people live in Egypt.

Most of them speak Arabic.

Many people live in farming towns along the Nile River.

The land on each side of the Nile River is good for farming.

Some farmers in Egypt
grow cotton along the Nile.
The cotton is used to make clothes.
Farmers also grow rice, wheat, and
other foods.

Land

The **desert** stretches across all
of Egypt.
The Nile River runs through
the east.
It is the longest river in the world.

Egypt's deserts are home to a type of goat called the *ibex* (EYE-beks), the fennec fox, and the spiny-tailed lizard.

Animals

Many animals live in Egypt.

Foxes, lizards, and other animals live in the desert.

People raise water buffalo, sheep, and goats.

Some people use camels to travel from place to place.

People in Egypt painted pictures of their gods on the walls of tombs and temples.

History

Egypt is very old.

Long ago, kings called **pharaohs** (FEHR-ohz) ruled the land.

People believed the pharaohs were gods.

The Pyramids of Giza (GEE-zuh) are some of the tombs in Egypt.

The pharaohs had huge **pyramids** (PIHR-uh-midz) built.
These pyramids are **tombs** for the pharaohs.
Gold treasures were placed in the tombs.
Some of these treasures are in **museums** now.

Many people visit Egypt each year.

Conclusion

Egypt is an amazing country.
It is also a very old country.
Egypt has many important things to learn about.

Egypt

Population: 86,895,099

Land: 995,450 sq km (622,272 sq. mi.)

Capital City: Cairo

Primary Language: Arabic

Currency: Egyptian Pound

Source: Central Intelligence Agency (July 2014), World Bank

What did you like about Egypt?

Review

Why does Egypt have pyramids?

Great work!

Now we will review the “u_e” sound!

Do you remember? What words have “u_e” in them?

Write down as many as you can in 1:00! Go!

Read about the trip to Egypt. Notice the u_e words.

The Egyptian pyramids are huge.
I went to go see them in June.
I rode a mule through the desert, and saw a man use a flute with a snake.

Let's practice using some u_e words in a sentence.

The pyramids are _____.

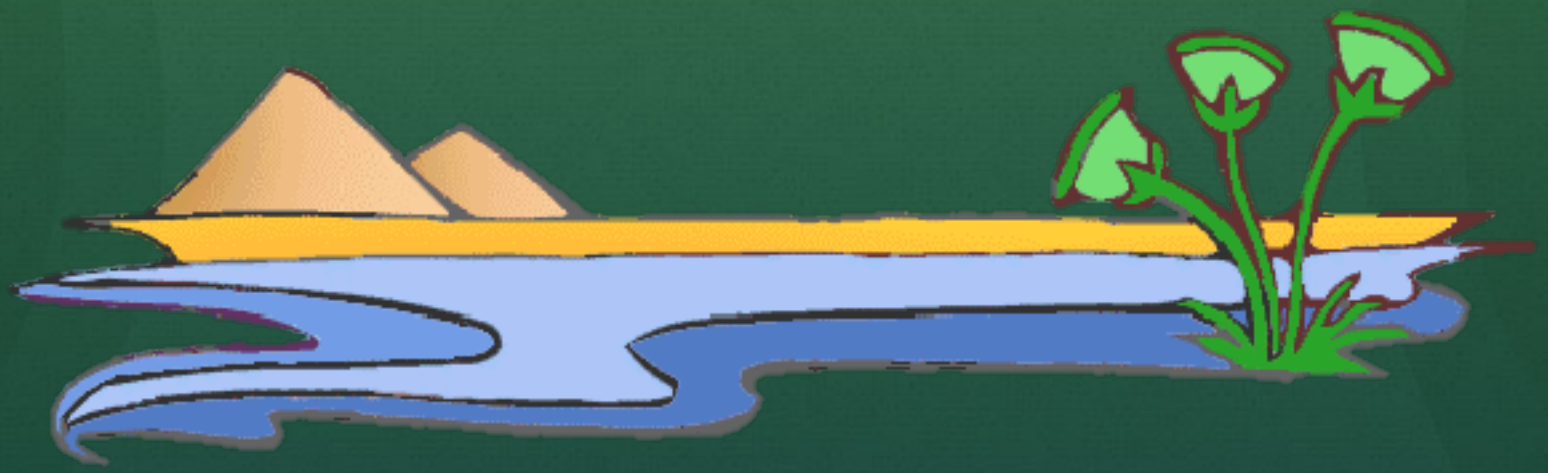
(What word can mean very large?)

Let's practice using some u_e words in a sentence.

I held a _____ snake.

Let's practice using some u_e words in a sentence.

Egyptians _____ the Nile River for farming.



Now it is your turn, write a sentence using a “u_e” word

Now write a sentence using two "u_e" words!

Great, that was fun. What did we learn today?

- A look into the Wonders of the World
- Learning about Egypt
- A review of "u_e" words

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Let's look at the homework now.

Do you have any questions?

Thank you for a great class today.
As they say in Egypt, Mai-salama!