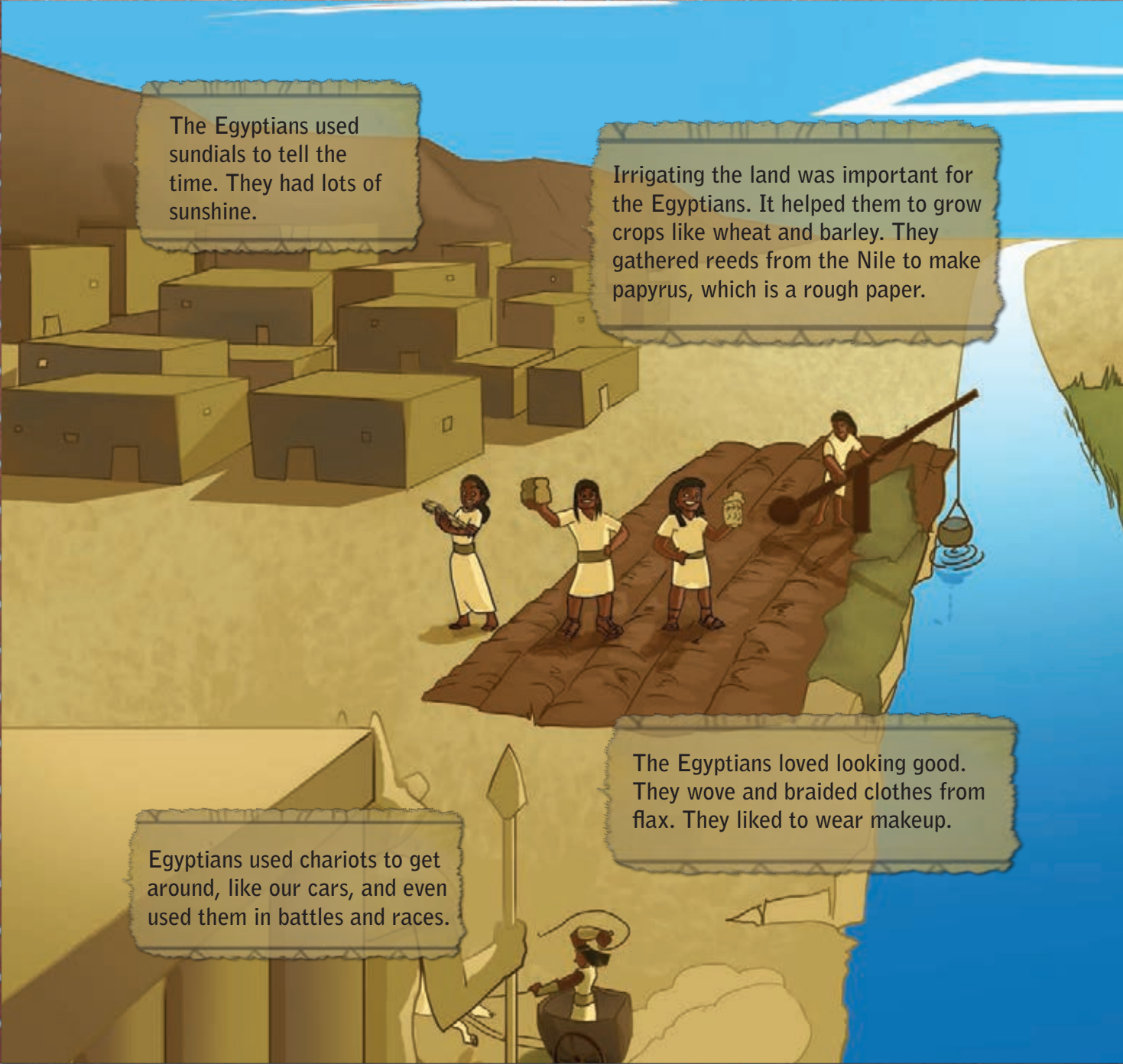




# Welcome to the Land of the Nile!

The Egyptians lived in Northern Africa where the climate is very hot. The only source of water is from the River Nile. They learned to use the water from the Nile to irrigate their crops and breathe life into the desert. The Egyptians grew crops like flax, which they used to make their clothes. Architects, engineers, scribes, astronomers, and healers were important members of Egyptian society. They travelled through their country using the river Nile.

The most famous buildings in Egypt are the Pyramids. It took great brains to design them. They used puzzles, boobytraps, and codes to hide the mummies inside them. Check out this land to see if you can be as clever as the pyramid-makers!

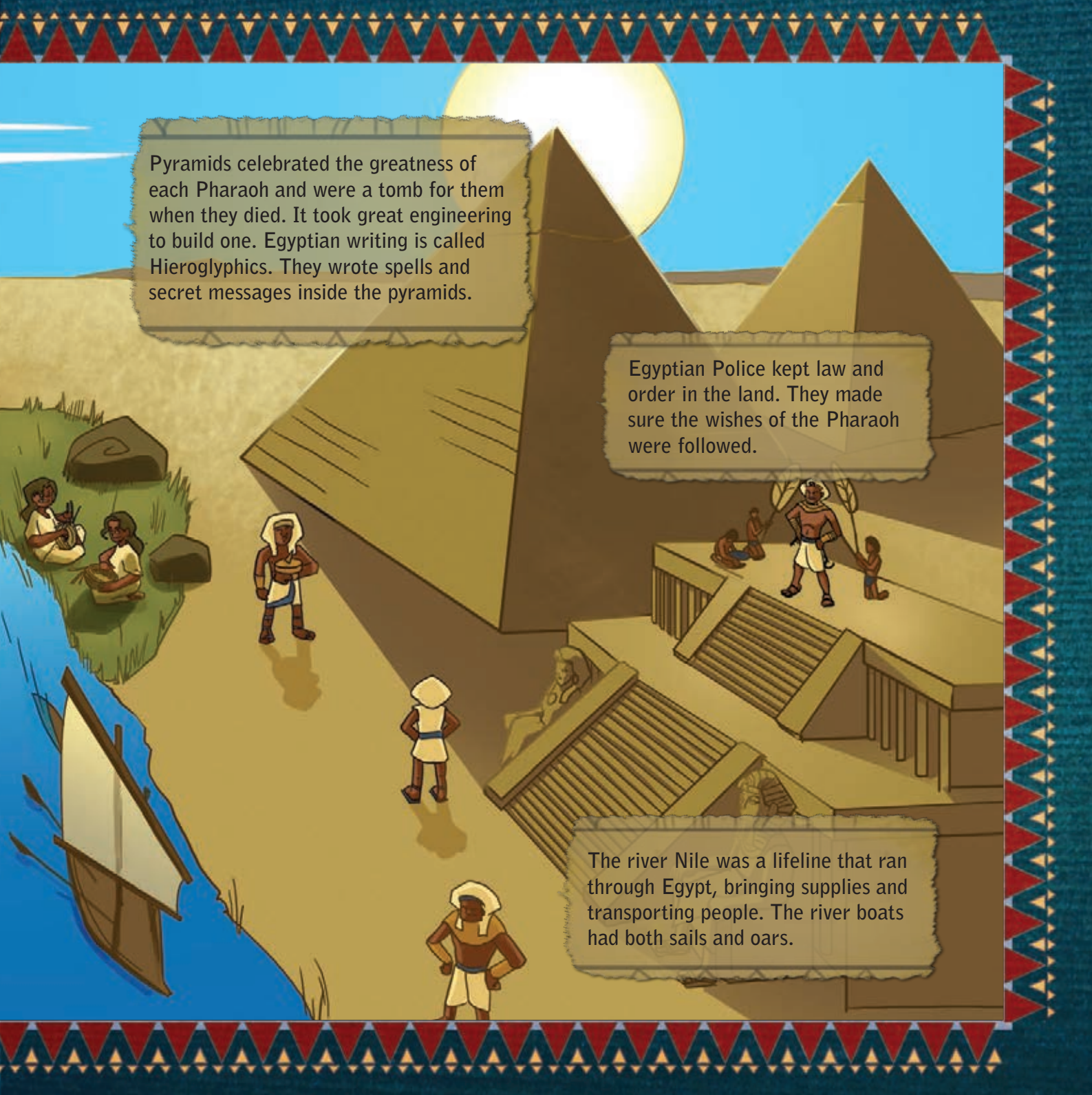


The Egyptians used sundials to tell the time. They had lots of sunshine.

Irrigating the land was important for the Egyptians. It helped them to grow crops like wheat and barley. They gathered reeds from the Nile to make papyrus, which is a rough paper.

Egyptians used chariots to get around, like our cars, and even used them in battles and races.

The Egyptians loved looking good. They wove and braided clothes from flax. They liked to wear makeup.

A colorful illustration of an ancient Egyptian landscape. In the background, two large golden pyramids stand under a bright yellow sun in a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a sandy path leads towards the pyramids. On the left, a blue river flows, with a small wooden boat having a white sail and oars. On the riverbank, two women are sitting on the grass, one weaving. Several Egyptian people are depicted: a man in a white kilt and headscarf stands near the path; another man in a white kilt and headscarf stands further down the path; a man in a white kilt and headscarf stands near the bottom of the frame; and a group of people, including a man in a white kilt and headscarf, are gathered near the base of the pyramids. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with a repeating pattern of red and blue triangles.

Pyramids celebrated the greatness of each Pharaoh and were a tomb for them when they died. It took great engineering to build one. Egyptian writing is called Hieroglyphics. They wrote spells and secret messages inside the pyramids.

Egyptian Police kept law and order in the land. They made sure the wishes of the Pharaoh were followed.

The river Nile was a lifeline that ran through Egypt, bringing supplies and transporting people. The river boats had both sails and oars.

# The Land of the Blue Nile

## The Six gives suggestions of what you could do...

Chariots - We could design our own cart that we could use on camp.

Egyptian Police – We need to come up with our own Code of Conduct. Can we do that next week?

Transportation - Wow! We could build a raft! Can we try it out in the river?

Irrigation & Farming - It must have been really hard to water plants in Egypt! We should plant a seed, a bulb and a cutting!

Clothing – The Egyptians wore tunics to keep them cool. We could design a tunic for our Six.

Weaving & Braiding - I'd love to know how to braid a rope! We could do a knot board!



Deserts – We could check out how places like Egypt keep their lands moist and grow crops.

Pharaohs – I read that the Pharaohs were sometimes cruel. I wonder are there people in the world today like the Pharaohs?

River Boats – They must have been really strong to row those boats. Can we go rowing?

Hieroglyphics - We could make a Welcome sign for our den using different languages and writing styles.

Sun Dials – I wonder how we could tell the time without a watch? We could make a sundial.

Pyramids - There were loads of traps in the Pyramids. We could build a maze for the other Sixes to try to get through!

Papyrus - We could make our own paper by recycling newspapers.



# What Isobel did in this land...

| Activity                    | Turas                                                                                                                                                                                             | Taisteal                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tagann                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Egyptian Police</b>      | Gave ideas to be in the Code of Conduct                                                                                                                                                           | Made a Code of Conduct for the Pack                                                                                                                                                                       | Reviewed the Code of Conduct                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Desert Irrigation</b>    | Played a game to transport water                                                                                                                                                                  | Made a watering system for my garden                                                                                                                                                                      | Made a water system for camp                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Pharaohs</b>             | Looked into injustice in the world                                                                               | Looked at Inequality in the World                                                                                      | Ran an Injustice campaign in town                                                                                            |
| <b>Farming</b>              | Grew a bean plant from seed                                                                                                                                                                       | Planted bulbs and made a poly tunnel                                                                                                                                                                      | My Six grew a herb garden                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>River Boats</b>          | Learned about water safety <br> | Learned some new rowing skills <br> | My Six raced the other Six in rowing <br> |
| <b>Clothing</b>             | Made an Egyptian tunic for a fancy dress                                                                                                                                                          | Designed my own type of costume                                                                                                                                                                           | Had an Egyptian fancy dress party                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Pyramids</b>             | Helped build a maze                                                                                                                                                                               | Designed a maze with my Six                                                                                                                                                                               | Built a maze for the Beaver Scouts                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Weaving and Braiding</b> | Made a knot board                                                                                              | Learned how to splice a rope                                                                                         | Made braids from wool                                                                                                      |
| <b>Papyrus</b>              | Made my own paper                                                                                                                                                                                 | Made paper maché                                                                                                                                                                                          | Found out the ingredients of paper                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sun Dials</b>            | Made a sun dial                                                                                                                                                                                   | My Six made a natural compass                                                                                                                                                                             | Made a natural clock                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hieroglyphics</b>        | Made Welcome signs in different languages                                                                                                                                                         | Learned some words from other language                                                                                                                                                                    | My Six made a secret language for camp                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Chariots</b>             | Had a scooter olympics                                                                                                                                                                            | Made a Pharoah's chair                                                                                                                                                                                    | Made a trek cart for camp                                                                                                                                                                                       |