

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the program, the student should have a better understanding of Africa as a source of human life; the Earth's earliest civilizations; different peoples of Africa; Africa's history; contributions that Africa has made to the world; the thousands of years of accomplishment in medicine; the significance of Egyptian mathematics, transportation, astronomy, architecture, and pyramids.

DISCUSSION TOPICS/QUESTIONS

1. Why should we learn about ancient African History?
2. What is African?
3. What are some areas of Africa that were renamed by the European civilizations?
4. In this program, why do we refer to Africa as the source of human life?
5. How long is the Nile River?
6. Where does it originate?
7. Why is it so special?
8. What other civilizations rose along the Nile River?
9. From what civilization did Egypt get its ancient language, philosophy and religion?
10. Who was Narmer and why was the city of Memphis named in his honor?
11. What was Heliopolis?
12. Who was Akehenaton and what was one of his most important religious philosophies?
13. Who was one of his most famous pupils?
14. What is the Edwin Smith Papyrus?

15. What was the most important piece of architecture that the Egyptians are known for?

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is designed for use with a general school audience, grades 7 - 12.

PRESENTING THE PROGRAM

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below:

1. Before students view the program: Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.
2. Students view the program: The first viewing, if possible should be uninterrupted.
3. After the first viewing: Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next viewing will be enriched by this general discussion.
4. Second viewing: The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding: a. what is happening in a visual; b. major concepts.
5. Post activities and discussion: Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

DEFINITIONS

C.E. and B.C.E: Terms used to avoid sectarianism: (B.C.E. substitutes for B.C., and C.E. substitutes for A.D.)

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- L904 African Contributions To U.S. History
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THE GREATNESS OF AFRICA

TEACHER'S GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

This program discusses the diverse peoples and cultures on the African continent and will focus on the African civilizations along the Nile Valley. It is designed to provide a background for further research and more advanced study.



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