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Let's read about **Egypt**

Egypt is home to many animals including hippopotamus, gazelle, crocodile, lion, cheetah, baboon, wildebeest, camel, and buffalo to name a few. Some of the more interesting animals include the hyrax, scarab beetle, and addax.



Scarabs were very important to Ancient Egyptians. The Ancient Egyptians made scarab-shaped jewelry and scarabs appeared in hieroglyphs. The Ancient Egyptians thought the scarab beetle was a symbol of the sun.

The hyrax is commonly mistaken for a rodent and looks similar to a guinea pig. They typically measure 12-28in (30-70cm) long and weigh between 4.4 and 11lb (2-5kg). Did you know that the hyrax is closely related to ELEPHANTS?!

What do Egyptians eat?

Bread is served at most meals in Egypt. Egyptian bread is generally made from corn, barley, or rice. Egyptian people do not eat much meat, milk, or dairy food.

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Answer the following questions about Egypt

1. Which animals live in Egypt?

2. Which food is most served in Egypt?

3. Which animal was very important in ancient Egypt?

4. Which animal is closely related to the elephants?

5. Which food did the ancient Egyptians not eat?
