

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

# A DAY IN ANCIENT EGYPT



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# Rising with the Sun



It is spring in Egypt. The year is 1220 BCE. The Sun rises over three large pyramids. Each is a **tomb** for a **pharaoh**. The Nile River flows nearby.



South of the pyramids is Thebes. This large city is on the Nile. Boats bring people and goods here.

In a **temple**, a **priest** wakes up early. He shows respect to the **gods**. He bows to a statue of Ra, the Sun god.

**Ancient** Egyptians believe Ra makes the Sun rise. The priest says a prayer. He raises his arms and sings.





Ra statue

Outside the city, farmers **harvest** wheat. They start their day when the Sun rises. They grow vegetables and plants that feed much of Egypt.





# Ancient Egypt Timeline

What are some important events in Egypt's history? Take a look!

