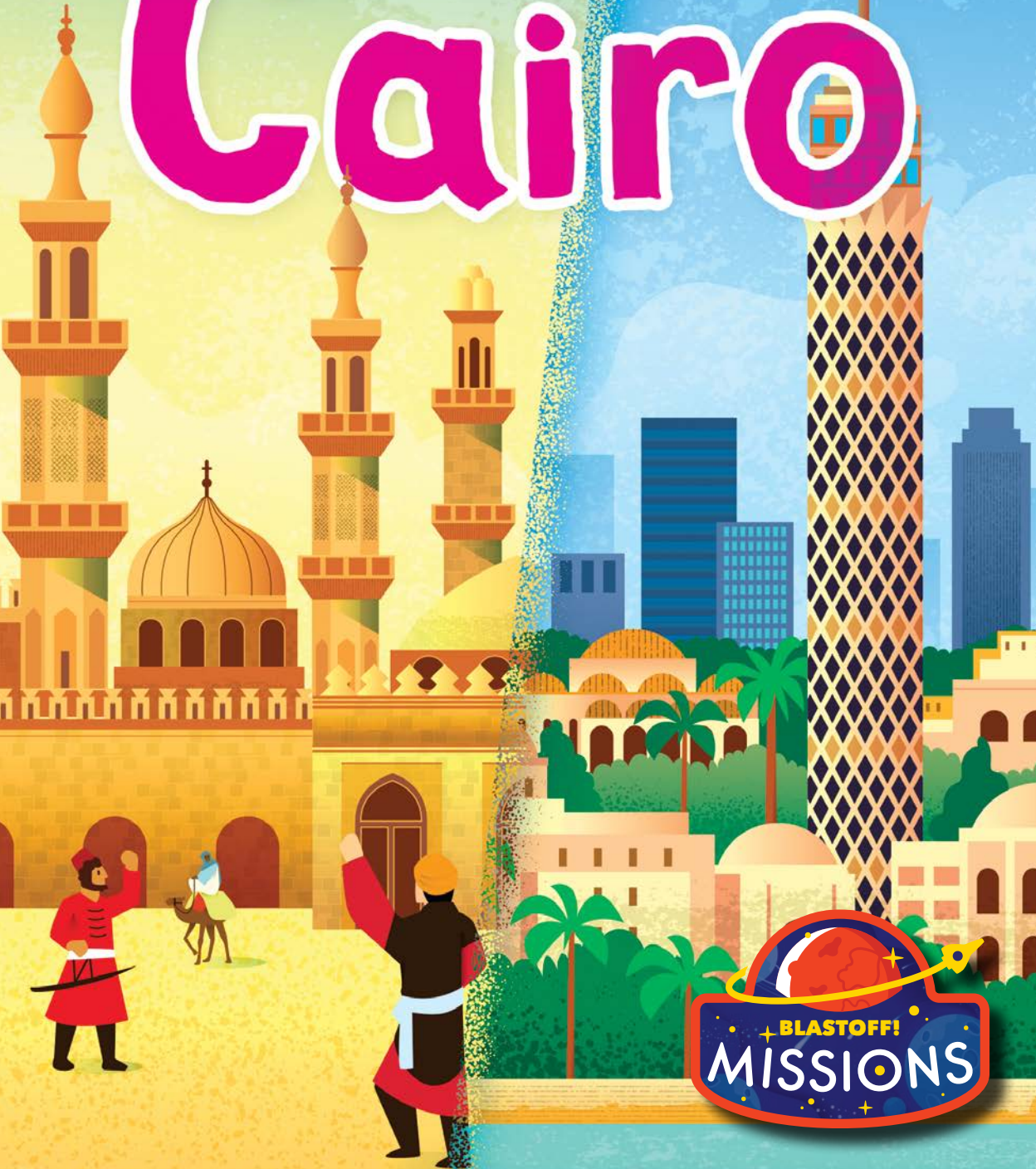


CITIES THROUGH TIME

Cairo



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fun facts along the way!



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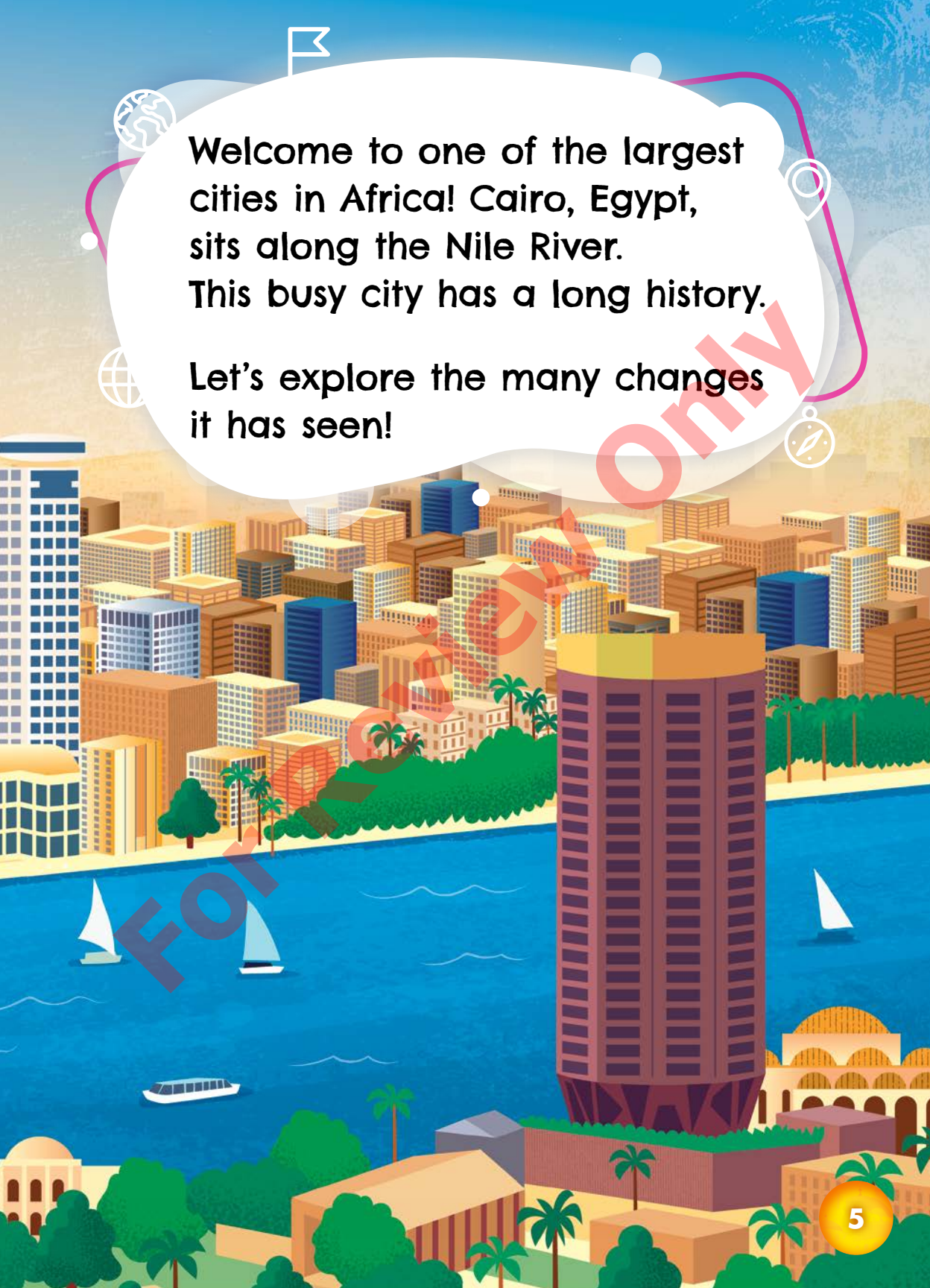


Welcome to Cairo!



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Nile River



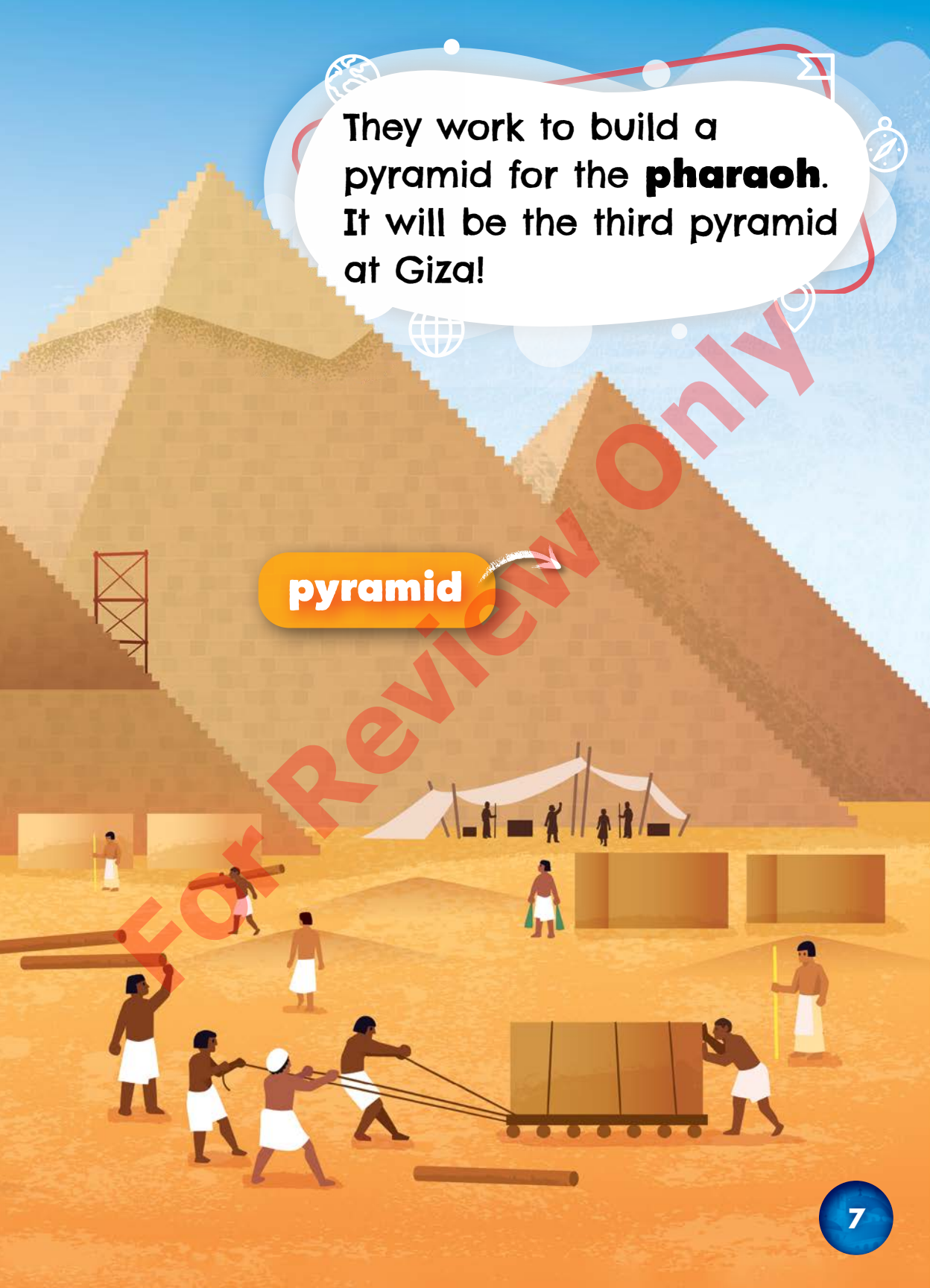
Welcome to one of the largest cities in Africa! Cairo, Egypt, sits along the Nile River. This busy city has a long history.

Let's explore the many changes it has seen!

A Growing City

around
2500 BCE

The Nile is having its yearly flood. Farmers cannot tend to their fields.

The background features three large, golden-brown pyramids under a blue sky. In the foreground, several workers in traditional white and brown clothing are engaged in construction activities. One group is pulling a large wooden cart on wheels with ropes. Another worker is carrying a long log on his shoulder. There are also tents and other structures in the middle ground. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'For Review Only' is oriented diagonally across the center of the image. A white speech bubble with a red border is positioned in the upper right, containing text. A yellow rounded rectangle with the word 'pyramid' is located in the middle ground. A blue circle with the number '7' is in the bottom right corner. Various icons like a globe, a flag, and a compass are scattered around the speech bubble.

They work to build a pyramid for the **pharaoh**. It will be the third pyramid at Giza!

pyramid

Fortress of Babylon

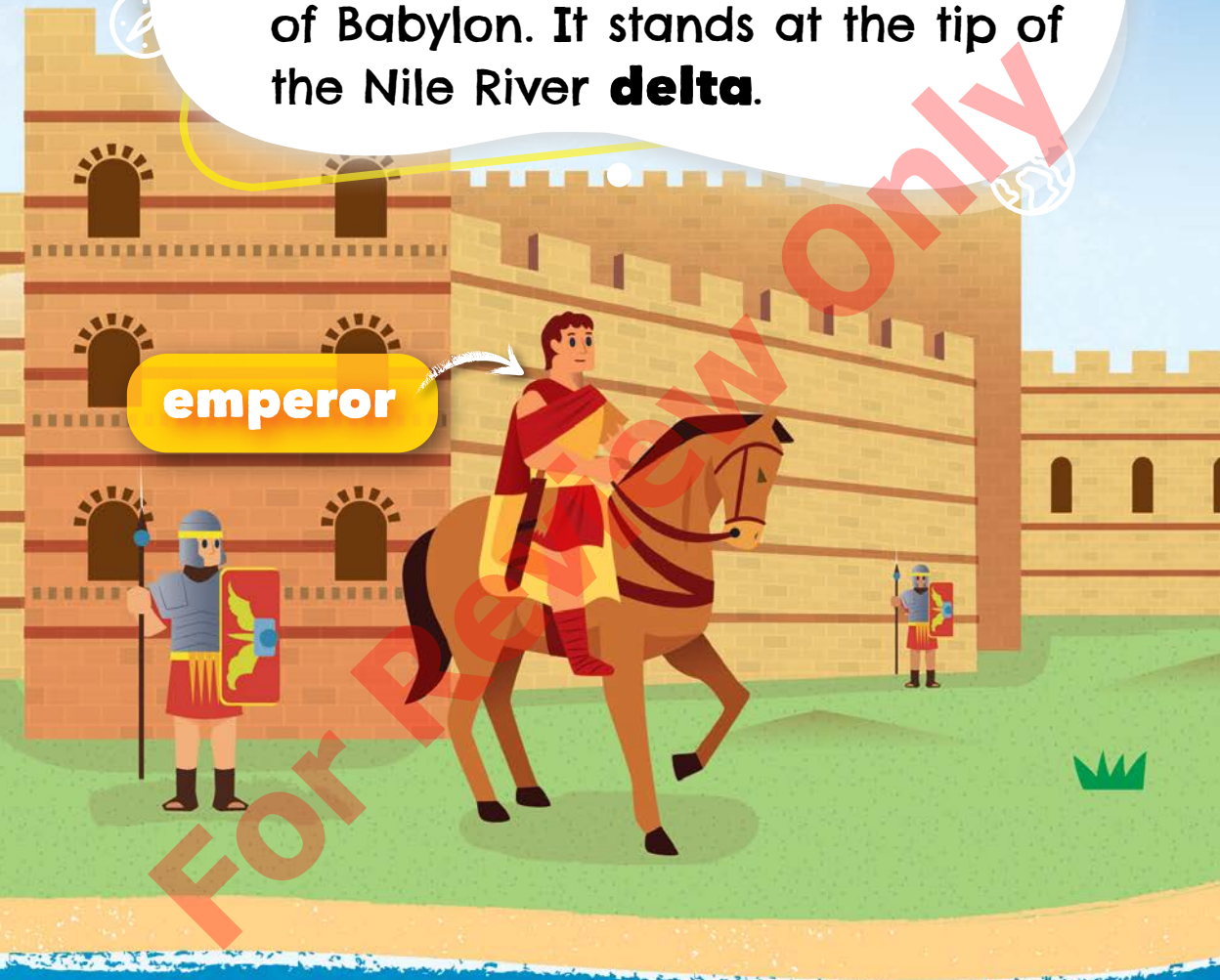


around
30 BCE

Queen Cleopatra has died.
Rome now rules Egypt.

Here comes Rome's **emperor**!
He is here to see the land he now
rules. He passes the **Fortress**
of Babylon. It stands at the tip of
the Nile River **delta**.

emperor



Cairo Timeline

around 2500 BCE:

The Pyramid of Menkaure, the third pyramid at Giza, is built

around 30 BCE: Roman Emperor Augustus visits the Fortress of Babylon in Roman-controlled Egypt

641 CE: Egypt's first mosque, Amr ibn al-As, is built

late 900s: Al-Azhar University is built

around 1340: Cairo is an important stop in the world spice trade

late 1800s: Great Britain occupies Egypt

1952: The Cairo Fire is a result of protests from the British army attacking Cairo police

