“Facts to Know”

Egypt

1. Egypt is located on the continent of Africa.
2. The important river in Egypt is called the Nile.
3. The king of ancient Egypt was called a pharaoh.
4. A mummy is a body wrapped up before it is buried.
5. The Sphinx looks like it has a lion’s body and a man’s head.
6. A scribe is a writer.
7. The plant the Egyptians used to write on was called papyrus.
8. The symbols in Egyptian writing are called hieroglyphs.
9. The person whose tomb told us a lot about ancient Egypt was Tutankhamen (King Tut).
10. The first woman pharaoh was named Hatshepsut.