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Ancient Egypt was a cradle of civilization concentrated along the lower reaches of the Nile River in  
Northeast Africa. It emerged from prehistoric Egypt around 3150 BC (according to conventional  
Egyptian chronology), when Upper and Lower Egypt were amalgamated by Menes, who is believed by  
the majority of Egyptologists to have been the same person as Narmer. The history of ancient Egypt  
unfolded as a series of stable kingdoms interspersed by the "Intermediate Periods