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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. From the information in the text, what can you infer about Cairo?
 - Ⓐ The city looks the same as it did one thousand years ago.
 - Ⓑ It has continued to grow and change in modern times.
 - Ⓒ The land is not as fertile as other parts of Egypt.
 - Ⓓ The eastern part of the city is in Asia.
2. Why are most of Egypt's cities and towns located along the Nile River?
 - Ⓐ because there are many service jobs and factories along the Nile
 - Ⓑ because most forms of Arabic are spoken in the area surrounding the Nile
 - Ⓒ because there are many mosques for Muslims along the Nile
 - Ⓓ because the Nile is Egypt's main source of water
3. **Oases** can be found in _____.
 - Ⓐ forests
 - Ⓑ the ocean
 - Ⓒ deserts
 - Ⓓ mountains
4. What was the effect of France's invasion of Egypt?
 - Ⓐ Egypt won its freedom from Britain.
 - Ⓑ Egypt became part of the Ottoman Empire.
 - Ⓒ The British became involved in Egypt's government.
 - Ⓓ World War I began.
5. Which detail is an example of how animals survive the harsh desert environments in Egypt?
 - Ⓐ People use camels for work.
 - Ⓑ Egypt's deserts have wadis and dunes.
 - Ⓒ People raise sheep, goats, donkeys, and water buffalos.
 - Ⓓ The fennec spends most of its day underground in a burrow.

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6. Extended Response: Why do millions of tourists travel to Egypt each year? Give at least three examples from the text.

1. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will vary but students should explain why tourists travel to Egypt. Example: *Many tourists go to Egypt to see historical landmarks such as the Pyramids of Giza just outside of Cairo. The pyramids are tombs for ancient pharaohs. Tourists also visit the Great Sphinx and the Valley of the Kings. While in Egypt, tourists might see ruins, temples, and museums full of history. They can also see deserts, mountains, and the fertile Nile River Valley where there are many towns and cities.*