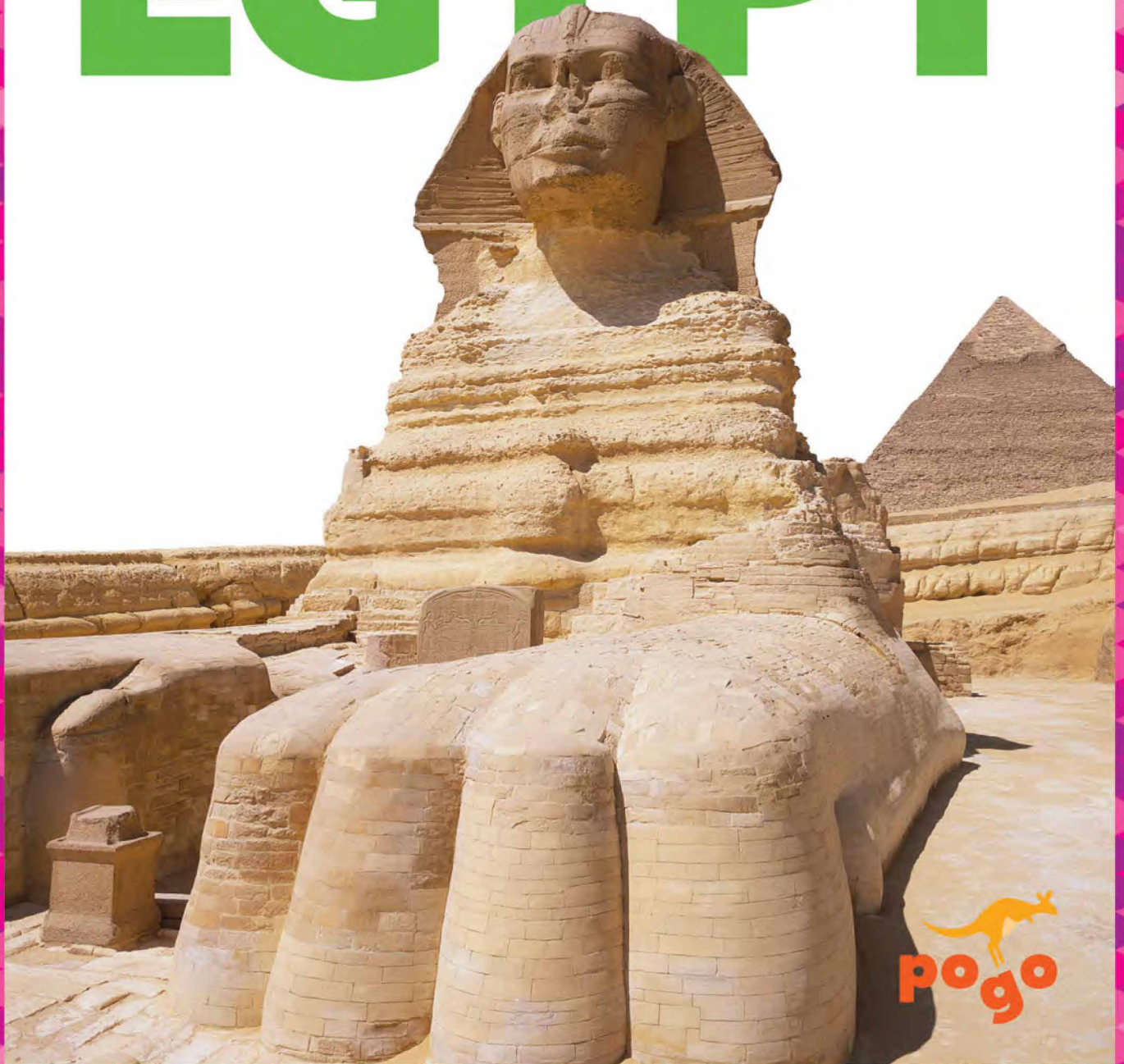


ALL AROUND THE WORLD

EGYPT



Ideas for Parents and Teachers

Pogo Books let children practice reading informational text while introducing them to nonfiction features such as headings, labels, sidebars, maps, and diagrams, as well as a table of contents, glossary, and index.

Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- “Walk” through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child’s questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: Pyramids were built to honor ancient pharaohs. How are leaders honored where you live?

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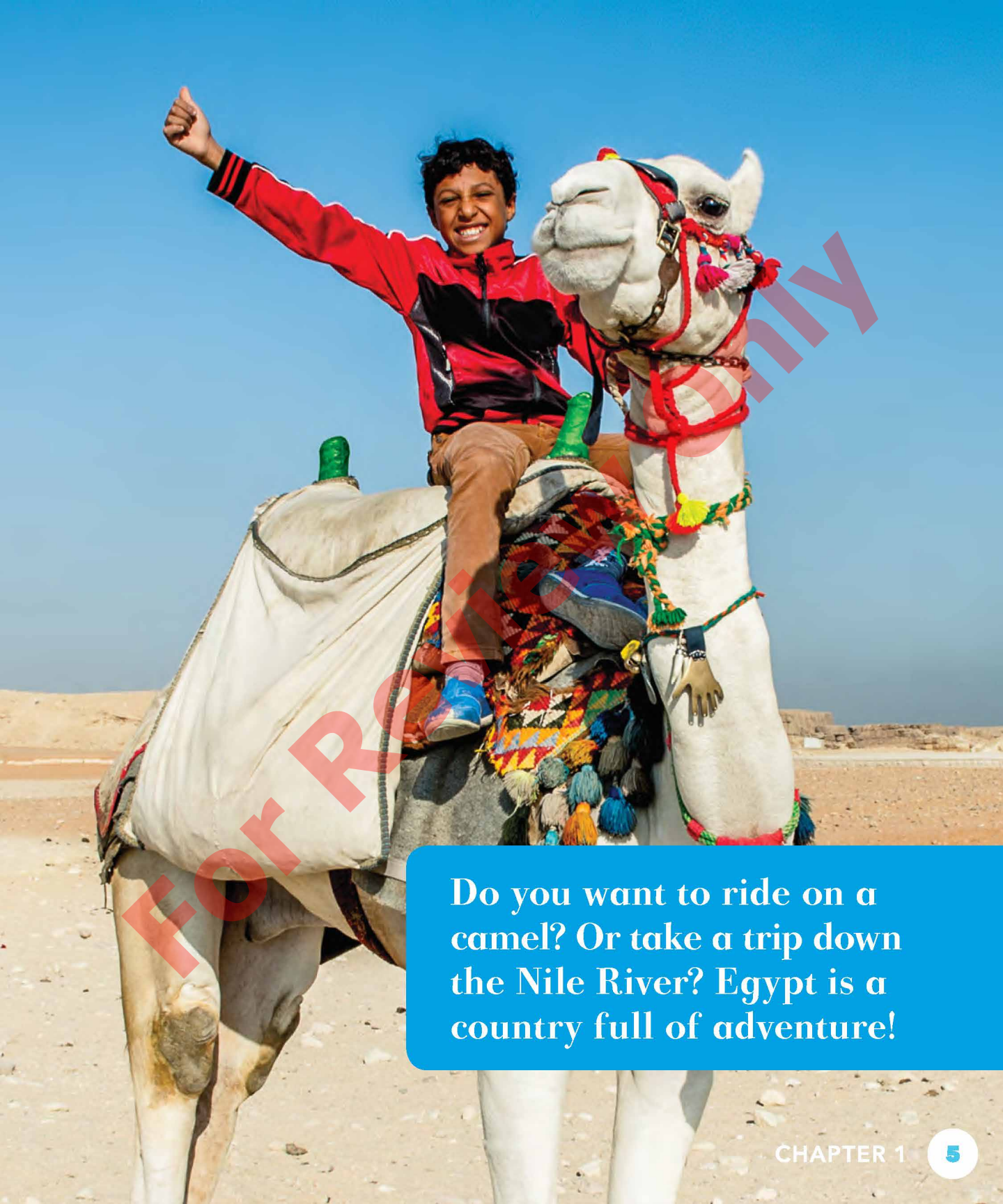
CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO EGYPT!



pyramid

Would you like to gaze
at the Great Sphinx?
Or visit ancient **pyramids**?



Do you want to ride on a camel? Or take a trip down the Nile River? Egypt is a country full of adventure!

The Sahara **Desert** is here.
Sand stretches as far as the
eye can see. Sand foxes,
snakes, and gazelles
live in the desert.

Water springs up
in surprising places.
Cities and farms
spread out nearby.
Around them are miles
and miles of desert.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A desert area with water
is called an **oasis**. Why do
you think cities and farms
are found near these?

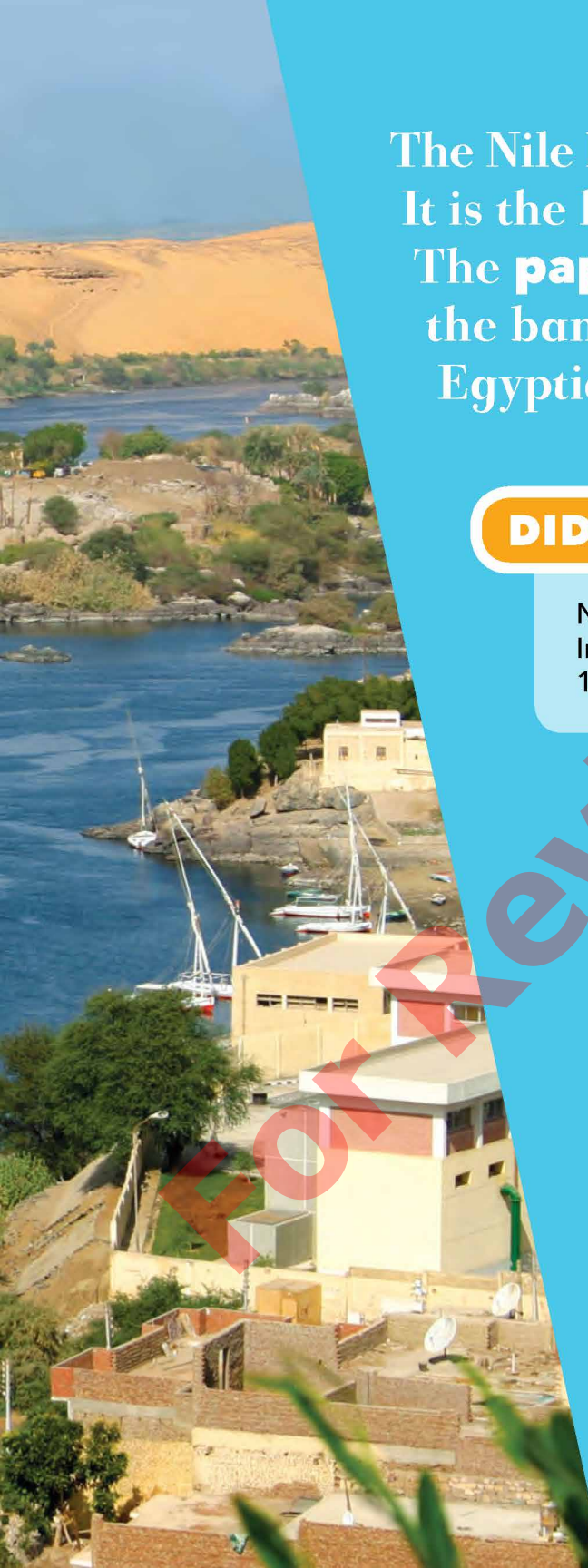




**Sahara
Desert**



Nile River



The Nile River flows through Egypt.
It is the longest river in the world.
The **papyrus** plant grows on
the banks of the Nile. **Ancient**
Egyptians used it to make paper.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nile crocodiles are long, too.
In fact, they can grow up to
10 feet (3 meters) long!



papyrus ▶

QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



EGYPT

Location: Africa

Size: 386,662 square miles
(1 million square kilometers)

Population: 97,041,072
(July 2017 estimate)

Capital: Cairo

Type of Government:
presidential republic

Language: Arabic

Exports: oil, gas, fruits,
vegetables, cotton, textiles,
metal products