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Egypt is a land of ancient mysteries and untold wonders. Eons of history lie hidden beneath ageless sand. Who knows what is still left behind, waiting to be discovered? I would like to visit Egypt because of its colorful mythology, its famous mummified corpses, and its astounding statues and pyramids.

Egypt has a rich and mysterious mythological history. Culture was rich, ^{rituals} were elaborate. Ancient Egyptians worshiped an abundance of gods, but the most famous were Osiris and Isis. They were husband and wife, brother and sister (ancient Egypt was incestuous). Osiris had an evil brother named Seth ^{who} that murdered him and scattered his body all over Egypt. Isis, devoted wife that she was, gathered together all of his body parts and pieced them back together. She could not find one part of his body that fell into the river, so she remade another piece for it. Behold, he was resurrected. This myth shows the importance ancient Egyptians put into having all body parts for the next life, which set off the process of mummification.

Egypt is widely known for its collection of mummies. The most famous are the pharaohs and queens of ancient Egypt. This makes sense because they could put the most money into preserving their bodies. The lower classes have poorly preserved bodies and are too rotted away to study very well. ^{Ramses} ~~Ramses~~ II, widely known for being an incredible warrior and pharaoh, has a well-preserved body. The hair on his head is still present, and it is red. It is unknown if Ramses ^{II} really had red hair or if it was just dyed. To gaze on his _(How cool)

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noble features would be incredible. It would be amazing to see the mummies of these consequential rulers of Egypt ^{who} that accomplished so much.

The most amazing and beautiful [?] of Egypt are the statues and pyramids. Ramses II was very egotistical, erecting statues of himself all over Egypt. Many can still be seen today. ^{It can be} Imagine seeing one of these immense statues, looming in the distance, rising into the sky; Seeing this would be the chance of a lifetime. The pyramids are still astounding us today because we are still not sure exactly how they were built. It shows incredible intelligence to be able to construct such complex beauty. To see the sun rising over one of these ancient pyramids would be a sight to remember. I would also like to see the ancient tombs beneath, where these ancient rulers once rested. They are covered in hieroglyphics, which are an art unto themselves. I could spend years in Egypt, just taking in the architectural beauty.

(Because of the wondrous mythology, ancient mummies, ^{and} beautiful statues and pyramids, I desperately want to visit Egypt.) I am very fond of history, and Egypt has an abundance of it. If I could go anywhere, it would be to this barren wasteland of mysteries.