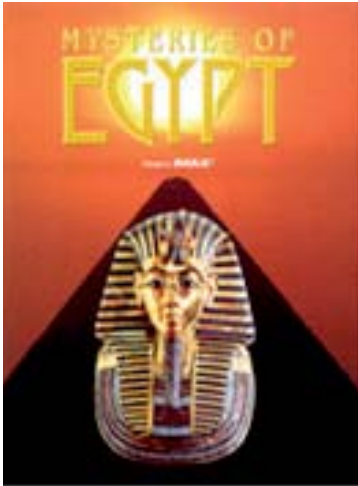




SCHOOL FILM SYNOPSIS

MYSTERIES OF EGYPT



This exciting giant screen film takes you on a voyage to Egypt, to explore the ancient mysteries of this magical land. You'll fly over the pyramids, marvel at the beauty of the tomb paintings in the Valley of the Kings and experience moments in history through dramatic re-enactments.

Mysteries of Egypt brings to life important chapters in Egyptian history. Re-enactments take us back in time to witness the building of pyramids, the military exploits of the pharaohs and the drama of the tomb robbers. You'll see how Tutankhamen's mummy was ceremoniously placed in his tomb and feel the excitement when Howard Carter peered into the tomb. You'll also learn about the mummy's curse!

The well-known Egyptian actor Omar Sharif and the young British actress Kate Maberly are featured in the film. Omar plays the role of a grandfather who takes his visiting granddaughter (Kate) around the country to introduce her to the wonders and magic of the ancient Egyptian civilization. At first, she doesn't share her grandfather's enthusiasm, but she soon changes her mind.



Like so many tourists who visit the pyramids, she is awestruck by the sheer magnitude of these architectural wonders. As she listens to her grandfather's stories, she is fascinated by the mummy's curse and begins to appreciate the incredible legacy of the land of the pharaohs.

In the flood-fed richness of this land rose an ancient kingdom whose culture has strongly influenced the western world. Its massive architecture and the intrigue of such personalities as Nefertiti and Tutankhamen capture the imagination.



Around the old capital of Memphis, near modern Giza, rulers such as Ramses II built massive funerary pyramids to house them in their afterlife. Further up the river, temples were built to the pharaohs and their gods at Luxor and Karnak.



With a dedicated team of scientists, Mysteries of Egypt will explore these magnificent edifices and the civilization that built them, bringing their wonder to life.

Co-produced by National Geographic Films and Destination Cinema.

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Running Time: 45 Minutes

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Stage 6: Ancient History

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