

Good morning.

You are about to embark on the journey of a lifetime. Let your imagination lead you....

It is several years in the future. You are beginning your first year of high school. You receive your standard issue laptop computer from your teacher. You take it home, intent on finding the latest in computer games to keep you occupied until dinnertime. Naturally, like all the laptops in your school, yours is equipped with a wireless Internet connection, so you log on, and begin a search for "cool games." You find one describing a game about Egypt. That's the one!

All of a sudden, your computer screen starts spitting out weird codes and pictures. Alarmed, you attempt to "fix" things by clicking your mouse, tapping the keyboard, and otherwise adding to the confusion. Oops. The room around you begins to grow dark. The furniture begins to spin, slowly at first, but gradually so much faster that everything becomes a blur to you. You continue clicking madly away, but it only seems to make things worse. After what seems like hours, the room begins to slow and the lights begin to brighten. Whew, you think to yourself, that was close!!!

Oh oh. Something is horribly wrong. You look around in amazement. You are no longer in your room; you are outside in the middle of all these strangely dressed people. Instead of cars, you see...camels! In a panic, you look down at your laptop, seeking to find anything at all that resembles humanity as you know it!

The only thing you see on your screen is the message, **Welcome to Egypt. Enjoy your stay.** Your first thought is "Helllllppppppp!!!"

What can you do? The only thing you have from the twenty-first century is the laptop and the clothes on your back. How will you get back to the comfort of your cozy room? To find out what to do next, tune your web browser to <http://www.dahlgren.odedodea.edu/edington/egypt>