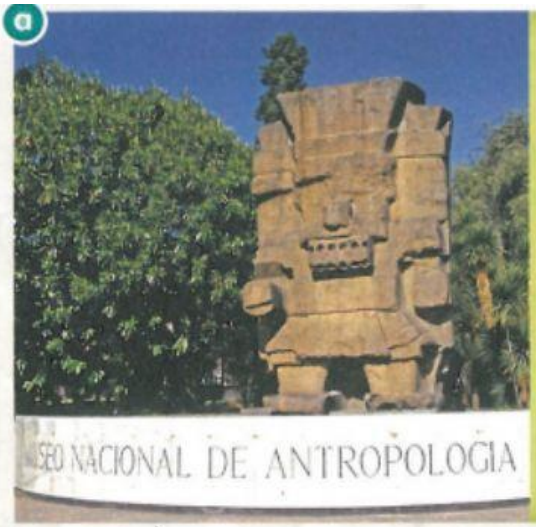
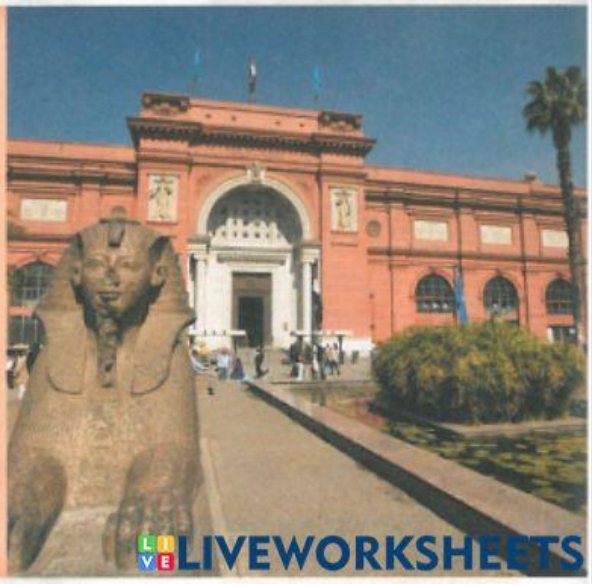
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The National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City has the largest collection of ancient Mexican pieces in the world, in 23 galleries. In the museum you can find wonderful exhibits of Aztec culture. The Aztecs lived in central Mexico and ruled a great part of it in the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. One of the most famous exhibits in the museum is the Sun Stone. It was the calendar of the Aztecs. Another important exhibit is the mask of the Zapotecs. They lived in the south of Mexico and this mask is about 2,000 years old.

b

The Egyptian Museum in Cairo is the most famous museum in Egypt. It has a huge collection of more than 120,000 exhibits and there is a Royal Mummy Room with 27 mummies. When an important person died in ancient Egypt, people treated the body with chemicals and wrapped it in bandages. The Egyptians also put food and jewels with their mummies to give the dead people something to eat and wear in their next life. The most important exhibit in the museum is the gold mask of the Egyptian king Tutankhamun, who lived about 2,700 years ago.



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