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Arab Academy. The students are living in El Dokki, a middle-class Egyptian neighborhood where few tourists come to. The three young women are living in a three-bedroom apartment with the six-young men living in a larger three-bedroom apartment across the streets. The students are really forming a learning community both in class and out. Dr. Maclin also visited the Alexandria’ Library, which may be considered the eighth wonder of the world. The library was built in 2002 and it is an excellent resource for all interested in programs in Islamic and Culture Studies Programs (<http://www.bibalex.org>). There is a major digitization effort occurring with almost 600000 documents already digitized. A number of the ancient manuscripts will be digitized and offered to the general public. The library currently has 1.7 million volumes with a total capacity of 8 million volumes. In addition, Dr. Maclin also alsoLuxor , where she visited the Luxor Museum and the Karnack Temple. Upon visiting the Pyramid, she was overwhelmed by the grandeur and the enormity of the pyramid, but the Karnack Temple was even more overwhelming. As an aside, the paintings on the ceilings of the Karnack Temple make the



Sistine Chapel look like “ kiddies art”.

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paintings and hieroglyphics were completed over 4000 years ago.



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