

# THE BATTLE IN EGYPT

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## The citizens of Egypt are brave to fight back.

"Go, leave, get out, we don't want you here!" Imagine that's you, screaming for your own freedom. How would you feel? What would you do about the policemen hitting you on the head? Would you stop and run away, or would you fight even harder? "Boom!" A fountain explodes way behind you and you scream as you are beat to the ground by police. There is a noise and you don't know what it is or where it's coming from. The ground rumbles underneath you and you look up and you see it and scream. It's a truck coming straight at you. You dive for cover and you hit someone else. The driver just laughs and races off making several others dive for cover. When you get up you start running after the truck with several other men and women.

In Egypt a battle has been brewing. There is conflict between Hosni Mubarak, the President of Egypt, and his police versus the citizens of Egypt. The citizens are very angry at the government because unemployment is very high and food prices are even higher than before. The people of Egypt feel their leader is a dishonest man. They want him to go and never come back.

## FACTS ABOUT EGYPT

What is going to happen to Egypt? Will people start moving out and will Egypt become deserted? I don't think so, but people want change! The people have burnt trucks and parks and they have gotten wounded trying to protect themselves. The army is helping Egypt stop fighting. Even though the army is more of a protection team, they have helped. Some army members have had to patrol the museum just in case.

Hosni Mubarak was born on May 4 1928, in Kafr Moselha, Egypt. He was first elected President of Egypt in 1981. In 2011, February 1st, the people of Egypt crowded the streets of Egypt wanting him

to go. On February 25th, 2011, he announced that he would not run for re-election in September but that he would give his job to his vice president, Omar Suleiman. That made the crowds burst with anger.

Egypt is located in north-east Africa, close to Libya and Sudan. The fight in Egypt has taken place in the city of Alexandria, Cairo close to the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. The population of Egypt is 80,471,869 people.



THIS is a picture of people holding signs that say "We want freedom!!"



This is the Egyptian flag.



THIS IS WHERE EGYPT IS LOCATED.

**In Egypt, the fight has affected the citizens of Egypt because the police are hitting the people with wooden sticks. The citizens can't even do anything about it.**

The citizens are brave for fighting back and standing up for what they believe in. They knew that they would get hurt but it was worth the risk. They risked getting hurt and hurting the police.

The citizens ripped apart a poster of Mubarak's face, which was very brave because

Mubarak has very strict rules against this sort of thing. The people of Egypt enjoyed destroying everything that had Mubarak's face or name on it.

## ANGRY PROTESTERS



"GO, LEAVE, WE DON'T WANT YOU HERE!!!"

Even the protesters have to pray every day.

