6th Grade Social Studies Egypt Project

Date Due _____________

Project Requirements:

Pick an idea from the list below.

Ideas for Your Egypt Project

• Pharaohs
• Mummies and the Mummification Process, & Pyramids
  • Egyptian Religion
  • Egyptian Inventions
  • The Nile River
• An original idea of your own (needs to be approved by your teacher)

NOTE: All reports must be turned in on the date due to receive full credit. All late projects will lose points for everyday that it is late.
Specific Project Guidelines

Written Report:

• Written Report should include the following information:
  
  a. Answer all questions in your topic
  b. Be very detailed to ensure each question is completely addressed.

• Written report must be written in your own words. Copying full papers from the Internet is plagiarism and cheating. Papers that are copied will receive a zero.

• Assignments that are TYPED need to be at least 2 pages. The font size can be no bigger than 12, and it can be double-spaced. You can also HAND-WRITE this assignment. It needs to be very neatly written. If you are hand writing your paper, it needs to equal a total of four pages of line paper. This can be 4 pages with all of the writing on the front, or it can be two pages, with both the front and back filled for each page.

• Your resource page, or bibliography, does not count as a page.

• Resources must be listed on your bibliography page.

• Written reports should have a cover page with the following information:
  
  a. Title of your topic
  b. Your Name
  c. Period & Day of your class
Topic Questions

Directions: Read through the topics and the essential questions that you will be researching to find the answers. Then choose the topic you think you would like to learn about the most.

1. Mummification and the Pyramids:
   - What was mummification, and did the mummification process work?
   - Who in Egyptian society was mummified?
   - What was the purpose of the pyramid?
   - What materials were used to build the pyramids?
   - Explain in detail at least 4 items that would be found in the pyramid and why these items were included.
   - Any other interesting facts you would like to include related to this topic.

2. Egyptian Religion and Practices:
   - Research 3 different gods or goddesses the Egyptians worshipped. For each:
     a. What was the god’s/ goddesses’ name?
     b. What did he or she look like?
     c. What responsibilities did the god have?
   - Research a religious practice/ceremony that Egyptians practiced. Be sure to:
     a. Describe the practice/ ceremony in detail.
     b. Tell when and where the practice or ceremony took place.
     c. Any other interesting facts you would like to include related to this topic.

3. The Nile River
   - Research the following about the Nile River:
     a. Where does the Nile River start and stop?
     b. What benefits did the Egyptian people gain from the Nile?
     c. What were some disadvantages the Egyptians had to face living near the Nile?
     d. Any other interesting facts you would like to include related to this topic.
4. **Egyptian Inventions**

- Research 3 Egyptian Inventions... For each invention, address the following:
  a. What was the invention?
  b. How did this invention help Ancient Egyptians at the time?
  c. What impact does this invention have on us today?
  d. What other interesting facts are there about this invention?

5. **Pharaohs**

- What did Egyptians believe about Pharaohs? Describe 3 beliefs held about the Pharaohs.
- Research 3 Egyptians Pharaohs. For each:
  a. When did this Pharaoh rule over Ancient Egypt? From what year to what year?
  b. Describe 3 things this Pharaoh accomplished in his or her reign of power.
  c. Describe 1 thing this Pharaoh did that might be viewed negatively.
  d. What other interesting facts can you find about EACH Pharaoh?
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Research Notes Sheets
Mummification and Pyramids

Directions: As you are completing your research, take your notes in the spaces below.

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What was the purpose of the pyramid?

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What materials were used to build the pyramids?

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Any other interesting facts you would like to include related to your topic.

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Egyptian Religion and Practices

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God or goddess number 1: Name ____________________________

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Research a religious practice/ceremony that Egyptians practiced.

Describe the practice/ceremony in detail.

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When and where did the practice or ceremony take place?
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Research Notes Sheets
Inventions

Directions: As you are completing your research take your notes in the spaces below.

Research 3 Egyptian Inventions.

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What was the invention?

How did this invention help Ancient Egyptians at the time?

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What impact does this invention have on us today?

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Describe 1 thing this Pharaoh did that might be viewed negatively.

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