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## Grade 6 Social Studies Extension Menu Ancient Egypt

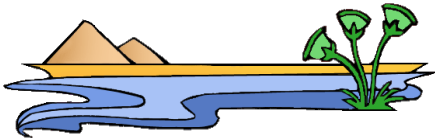


**Directions:** Choose a learning activity from one square to complete. If you choose the square, “Write your idea here,” please see the teacher with your idea first. **Circle** the number of the learning activity you choose. **Turn in** this paper with your work.

**1. Make a relief map of Ancient Egypt.**

You may use salt dough or any other medium to create your map. Label all of the important geographic features including:

- at least 8 key cities.
- the Nile River
- Deserts
- Fertile Valleys (areas)
- The Nile Delta
- Location of the pyramids



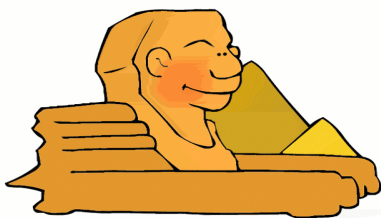
**Write** a three paragraph essay describing how the Nile River contributed to the development of agriculture and trade in Ancient Egypt.

**2. Research** the mummification process. **Make** a diorama of the mummification and embalming process. Include the gods, other characters, and ritual artifacts involved. **Design** a flow map that shows that process and include it with your diorama.

**3. Research** the Rosetta Stone and its significance in decoding Egypt’s history and hieroglyphics. **Write** a “Front Page” newspaper article announcing the discovery of the Rosetta Stone. Your article should include all of the important information from your research.



**4. Research** the architecture of a pyramid to determine the significance of these tombs. **Create** a detailed drawing or **construct** a three-dimensional model of a pyramid. **Write** a three-paragraph essay to **explain** the purpose and significance of pyramids.



**5. Write** your idea here:

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Teacher Initials for Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Research** Egyptian art from Ancient Egypt. What were the main features or characteristics of their art? What mediums did they use to create their art? **Create** a collage of different types of art from Ancient Egypt. You may print pictures from the internet or you may draw your own reproductions.

**Write** a three paragraph essay describing the features and characteristics of Egyptian art.