

Ancient Egypt Project

Directions: Choose one of the following projects.

Project #1 – Egyptian Hieroglyphics Project

Egyptian hieroglyphs are pictograms. Some of the hieroglyphs are inside ovals, called cartouches (car-TOOSH). These are people's names.

Create your own pictograms in a cartouche.

Should Include the following: 1) pictures that describe you – ex. like maybe a pictogram of a baseball player, or pictures that tell what your name means, or that sound like your name. 2) Paint these designs on paper – it should look like papyrus

Prepare a paragraph explaining your cartouche

Prepare a chart that translates all of the symbols you used on your cartouche – Remember No Words! Just Pictures and Symbols!

Project #2 - Pyramids

Find out what the internal structure of one of the Egyptian pyramids was like and why it was designed that way.

Then create a cutaway model of a pyramid.

Label your pyramid

The National Geographic website listed below can be of help.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/pyramids/pyramids.html>