

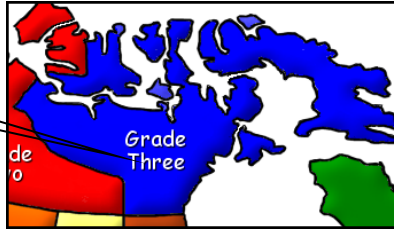
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Lesson Activity for Grade 3 (Themes & Features: Ancient Egypt)

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1.

Start Here!



In this lesson, we'll explore some of the artifacts of Ancient Egypt. What was life like in Egypt during that time? Let's find out....

2.

Themes and Features



The everyday life of Egyptians wasn't so different from ours. Let's read about the everyday people of Egypt...

3.



You may already know about several people who lived in ancient Egypt... King Tutankhamen (Tut for short) is famous for the riches found in his tomb. Or Cleopatra, the ambitious queen who ruled Egypt, is known for her tragic death. These two people were pharaohs - the most important and powerful people in Egyptian society.

The Pharaoh... Ancient Egyptians believed that the pharaoh was a god. The pharaoh communicated with the gods for the Egyptian people by performing special rituals and ceremonies in the temples.

The Social Pyramid... The pharaoh was at the top of a social pyramid that looked something like this:



Can you name a famous Egyptian King?

T _____ N

How many levels are in the Social Pyramid?

_____ What social class is at the bottom?

S _____

4.



5.

What material did the Egyptians build their homes out of?

M _____ A _____ D _____ B _____ S _____

From what plant was Egyptian clothing made from?



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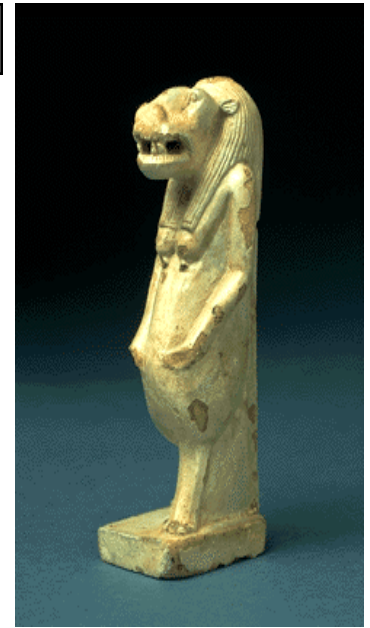


Mythology was an important aspect of Ancient Egyptian Life. Religion was very important.

Let's read more about it!

How many Gods did the Egyptians worship?

What did the Pharaoh do to communicate with the Egyptian Gods?



Mythology

Ra and Sekhmet

Try reading the Egyptian creation story. Can you name the important God in that story?

Now play the Amulet game and see how well you do!

8. Now let's read about Egyptian burial and how mummies came to exist!

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What did the Ancient Egyptians observe about bodies in the desert?

Why did the Egyptians fill tombs with all sorts of things?

