READY-TO-PRINT STUDENT HANDOUT

Ancient Egypt

Wonder. Solve. Create.

Students connect the Nile River, work, writing, and monuments to daily life in ancient Egypt.

3-5 | Social Studies | 35-50 minutes | No student accounts

INSIDE THIS HANDOUT

Vocabulary reference + two learning levels + 2 printable activities + certificate

One file. One click. One complete packet.

Print the whole handout, or choose only the pages you need in your printer settings. Every activity is designed for US Letter paper.

VOCABULARY

Ancient Egypt words to know

Use these words before, during, and after play. Cut apart the boxes for matching cards or keep the page as a reference sheet.

Nile

the river that supported ancient Egyptian life

Scribe

a person trained to read and write

Papyrus

a river plant used to make writing material

Pharaoh

a ruler of ancient Egypt

Pyramid

a monumental tomb with sloping sides

Irrigation

moving water to crops

Hieroglyph

a picture symbol used in Egyptian writing

Delta

land formed where a river spreads into branches

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Sarcophagus

a decorated stone coffin

Cartouche

an oval frame around a royal name

Obelisk

a tall stone monument with a pointed top

Artifact

an object made or used by people

Dynasty

a sequence of rulers from one family

Temple

a building for worship

Embalming

preserving a body after death

Oasis

a fertile place with water in a desert

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Match the Ancient Egypt words

Write the letter of each meaning beside the correct word. Use the vocabulary bank if you need support.

Words	Meanings
1. Nile _____	A. a ruler of ancient Egypt
2. Scribe _____	B. a monumental tomb with sloping sides
3. Papyrus _____	C. moving water to crops
4. Pharaoh _____	D. a picture symbol used in Egyptian writing
5. Pyramid _____	E. land formed where a river spreads into branches
6. Irrigation _____	F. the river that supported ancient Egyptian life
7. Hieroglyph _____	G. a person trained to read and write
8. Delta _____	H. a river plant used to make writing material

TOPIC TRIVIA

Ancient Egypt knowledge check

Circle the best vocabulary answer. Then use evidence in the final written response.

1. Which word means: the river that supported ancient Egyptian life?

A. Nile B. pharaoh C. irrigation

2. Which word means: a person trained to read and write?

A. scribe B. Nile C. pyramid

3. Which word means: a river plant used to make writing material?

A. papyrus B. delta C. Nile

4. Which word means: a ruler of ancient Egypt?

A. pharaoh B. Nile C. delta

5. Which word means: a monumental tomb with sloping sides?

A. hieroglyph B. irrigation C. pyramid

6. Which word means: moving water to crops?

A. pyramid B. scribe C. irrigation

Explain your thinking

Explain one way geography shaped ancient Egyptian life.

WORD SEARCH

Ancient Egypt Word Search

Find all ten words. Words may travel across, down, diagonally, and backwards.

W	B	Q	X	Z	U	Z	X	N	I	H	P	S	C
W	B	C	P	A	P	Y	R	U	S	Z	H	S	V
U	Z	M	J	C	U	N	L	R	M	X	I	R	D
W	S	T	G	J	C	Y	O	F	U	N	I	L	E
C	P	Q	U	U	V	S	C	R	I	B	E	V	T
D	H	M	D	I	M	A	R	Y	P	I	L	J	E
O	A	A	L	K	B	Y	Q	C	R	W	I	M	M
W	R	L	L	I	D	B	M	M	A	S	S	B	P
W	A	F	F	Q	N	R	G	S	I	T	E	J	L
K	O	Q	W	W	B	E	C	Y	M	D	L	V	E
T	H	I	K	C	A	A	N	M	M	P	P	E	O
E	L	R	Q	K	R	N	B	Y	P	W	G	V	D
C	E	T	D	A	U	J	I	B	K	V	A	F	O
S	A	R	B	E	C	B	H	O	X	L	O	L	Z

PAPYRUS PYRAMID PHARAOH SCRIBE TEMPLE

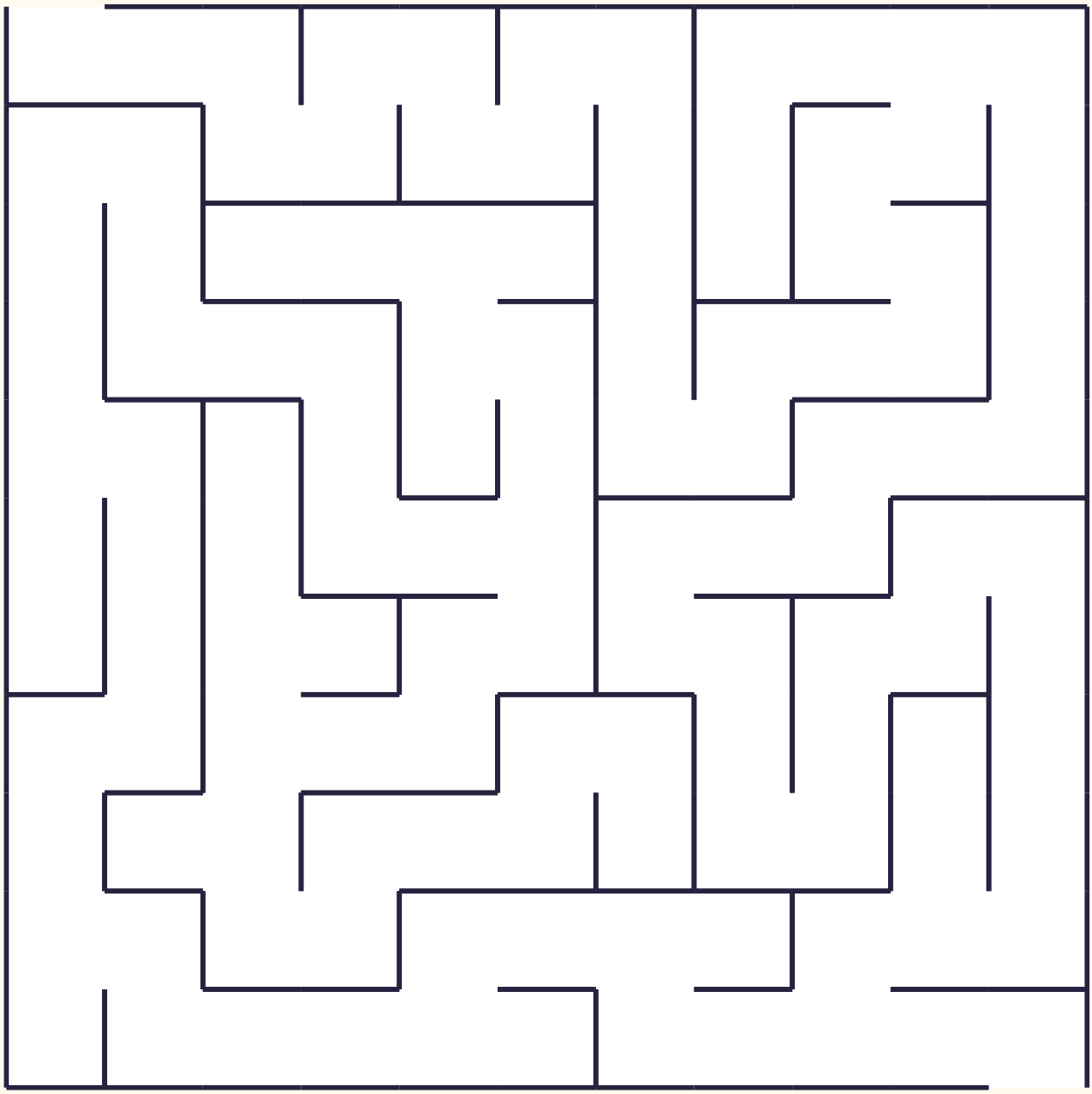
SCARAB SPHINX LINEN DELTA NILE

MAZE

Pyramid Maze

Start in the upper-left corner. Travel through open passages to reach the lower-right corner.

START - ENTER HERE



Planning prompt: At each fork, look one turn ahead before choosing a path.

FINISH - EXIT HERE

WONDERPLAY CLASSROOM ADVENTURE

Certificate of Curiosity

This certificate celebrates

_____

student name

for completing the Ancient Egypt classroom pack

Keep wondering. Keep exploring.

_____ WOW! _____

date

teacher or grown-up