

Year 5 (Year 6 Autumn 2020) Topic holiday homework

In September our topic is Ancient Egypt. We will learn about different aspects of life in Ancient Egyptian times. We will also be doing lots of research about the Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs in order to answer our class question **'Who was the greatest Pharaoh of them all?'**

We would like you to do some research into our topic over the summer.

- 1) Use the internet to help you find the answers to the following questions. You only need to make notes in the boxes.

What were the pharaohs? Why were they called that?

About how many pharaohs were there in the history of Ancient Egypt?

What is a dynasty? Why was it important?

What kinds of crowns did the pharaohs wear? Why did most pharaohs wear the double crown?

Describe the first female pharaoh – Hatshepsut. What happened to her? Why?

Who is considered to have been the first Egyptian ruler?

Who was the pharaoh who worshipped only one god? What happened to him? Why?

Why is Ramesses I called Ramesses the Great? Tell about him and his achievements.

Explain the differences between the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, the New Kingdom and the Late Period (also sometimes called the Ptolomies).

Look up ancient drawings and carvings of the different kingdoms. What can you tell about the styles used during each Kingdom? (hint: look at the way the people are drawn and carved)

What happened to the pharaohs when they died?

Tell about the discovery of Tut-ankh-amun's tomb. Why was this so important?

What do archaeologists know about Tut-ankh-amun?

If you were a pharaoh, what would you like to have with you to carry you to the afterlife?

- 2) Choose one of the Pharaohs and create a factfile about them. You should include pictures as well as text. You can present your work however you choose. You will be able to present your work to the class when we are back at school.
- 3) Find out what Ancient Egyptian writing was like. Can you write a message for us to decipher?
- 4) Use this link to design your own Ancient Egyptian death mask:
<https://www.booklife.co.uk/products/design-a-pharaohs-death-mask>



We look forward to seeing your work in the new school year. Have fun!