

The Egyptian Tomb Project

You have just uncovered the tomb to a previously unknown ancient Egyptian pharaoh. It is your job to investigate and report your findings to the National Egyptian Museum in Cairo, Egypt. Archaeologists must find information from a variety of sources for their report. Information sources could include books, encyclopedias, the Internet and magazines. Archaeologists must make every effort to locate information outside of the school classroom and library. Here are the following requirements:

1. Written Research Report to the Museum.

Archaeologists will locate information from a variety of sources. You will write at least four complete paragraphs including a rough draft and final draft using a word processor, double spaced in 12 point size, Times New Roman. Your expository report will include an introduction, body paragraphs and a conclusion.

Due Date: Tuesday, Dec. 8th

2. Create a model pyramid. *OPTIONAL*

Follow step by step directions and then construct the final draft using tag board. Draw and color the outside pyramid to look like the stones of ancient Egypt. Draw a floor plan of the interior of your pyramid. Be sure to include doors, passageways, rooms, traps and the pharaoh's tomb. Make a key and use color. *sugar cubes, clay, legos.*

Due Date: Thurs. Dec. 10

3. Build the pharaoh's tomb.

Design and construct your pharaoh's tomb using a tri-fold board as the walls. Write detailed hieroglyphic messages and paint historic Egyptian-style paintings to decorate the walls. Label all items on your board. You will also include your hieroglyphic clay tablet and place it inside the tomb. *clay tablet*

Due Date: Friday, Dec. 11th

4. Tomb Treasures.

Design and create at least *two* ~~five~~ objects that were found in the tomb of the pharaoh. These are items the pharaoh planned to take into his/her afterlife. The items could include a sarcophagus, statues, jewelry, amulets, pharaoh's crown, mummies, food or tools. You may create these from wood, clay, stone or any other material.

Due Date: Thursday, Dec. 10th

5. Map of ancient Egypt.

Create a detailed map of the region including physical and political features. Designate the location of the discovery in Egypt. Color the map and place it on the walls of the pharaoh's tomb. *DONE*

6. Presentation to the National Museum

Archaeologists will give an informative presentation to the board of directors of the museum. Archaeologists will use note cards in 1-2 minute presentation. Eye contact and voice projection are essential. *11/11*

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16th
5th per. 1:01-1:51