

Ancient Egyptian Historian: British Museum and The Canadian Museum of History

You are an historian examining the past at using Museums. You will unearth truths about ancient Egypt in several different categories. You will collect important findings and select from these the most important details. These details will be shared with other researchers around the world and your findings will be published.

Mission: For each, use a sentence or more to explain information you obtain from the Ancient Egypt exhibits at the British and Canadian museums.

1. Complete the backside of this directive by collecting 10 main ideas on each of the below topics (30 facts).
 - a. Physical geography
 - b. Government and religion
 - c. Historical periods
2. Collect 2 or more photographs or drawings of artifacts that further your understanding of Egypt. Explain these objects.
3. You will choose 20 essential facts from your research. – Mark them with a star. ★
4. You will create a document for your colleagues that highlight essential elements of Egyptian knowledge. (This can be a brochure, Prezi, poster, booklet- whatever you want but it has to be printed or done by hand.) It will contain #2 and #3 from above.
5. You will then use that knowledge to unravel the mysteries surrounding Ancient Egypt.

Mysteries Revealed: For each, answer in a RACE paragraph. You will include your answers to these three question on the document you create.

- A. In your opinion, how did the physical geography of the area effect/shape ancient Egypt? Use the details above to PROVE your ideas.
- B. You are the judge, why were government and religion so closely related? Again, PROVE your ideas with facts.
- C. Recommend to your colleagues which area of Egyptian history is the most important. PROVE your answer with facts.

The British Museum: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>

The Canadian Museum of History:
<http://www.historymuseum.ca/cmhc/exhibitions/civil/egypt/egypte.shtml>

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#1. 30 main ideas	60% or less complete	70% - 80% complete	Complete sentences and complete thoughts. Lots of detail.	30
#2. 2 photos/drawings – in document	60% or less complete	70% - 80% complete	Neat, meaningful, and explained fully.	10
#3. 20 essential elements – in document	60% or less complete	70% - 80% complete	Complete sentences and complete thoughts. Lots of detail.	20
#4. Document completion	60% or less complete	70% - 80% complete	Professional , all directions followed. Complete. Mechanics.	10
#5. Mysteries Revealed – three paragraph answers	60% or less complete	70% - 80% complete	RACE Paragraphs backed up by three or more facts. Ideas proven.	30

Total / 100

Comments:

Name _____ Period _____

Observations:

Topic _____

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Topic _____