## Ancient Egypt Lapbook \& Activities

| Topic: | Ancient Egypt |  |
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| Sub-Topics | Minibook/ Activity | Reference/Website |
| 3D Pyramid Folder | 3D Triangle Pyramid ~ Cut and fold cardboard triangles. Store all minibooks in this folder. |  |
| People <br> Pyramid | Triangle fold minibook- Cut labels and paste as bricks on pyramid. (Priest, soldier, merchant, mechanic, shopkeeper, farmer, shepherd, swineherd) |  |
| Hieroglyphic <br> Message | Simple fold minibook ~ Solve message using clues (TUTANKHAMENS TOMB WAS FULL OF TREASURE) | The Usborne Time Traveller pg. 111 |
| Word Search | Circle the words |  |
| Hieroglyphic Cartouche | Tri-fold minibook ~ Write your name in hieroglyphics in cartouche. | The Usborne Time Traveller pg. 111 |
| The Rosetta Stone | Triangle petal minibook~ Write facts inside each petal. | The Usborne Time Traveller pg. 126 |
| Making Papyrus | Accordion minibook - Write (or cut and paste) facts on each fold. | The Usborne Time Traveller pg. 110 |


| Egyptian Burial | Tab minibookexplain each step to prepare the body for burial | The Usborne Time Traveller pg. 120 The Usborne Book of World History pg. 18 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Embalmed http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Egyptian_mummification |
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| Egyptian Food | Circle Accordion minibook ~ Draw the food and drinks served at feast. | The Usborne Book of World History pg. 17 The Usborne Time Traveller pg. 106 The Usborne book of Living Long Ago pg.52-53 |
| Colouring <br> Picture Puzzle | Pictures to colour in, cut out and glue pieces as puzzle. |  |
| King Tutankhamen Biography | Notebook page |  |
| Other handson ideas | Bake bread ín pottery pots and season with honey Make model of shed/ home in shoe box <br> Make pyramid shaped model <br> Make doll mummy for burial <br> Make water clock <br> Make a shaduf |  |
| Biography | Notebook page | http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tutankhamun |

## ToMakea3D

Pyramid:
Print this on
cardboard
Score the lines
Fold to make a 3D
pyramid.
Decorate with hieroglyphics or minibooks/drawing For large pyramid Draw this design on A4 cardboard Cut, tape and fold.


## People Pyramid

Cut out and fold the pyramid book and the labels of iobs/occupations and paste them on the correct levels of the pyramid.
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Shepherds $\square$
Swineherds

Merchants $\square$
Mechanics

| Egyptian Word Search |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Hieroglyphics Code

Names can be written across from left to right, or from right to left. Names could also be written vertically, from the top down (but not from the bottom up).
Cut out tri-fold minibook as 1 piece and write your name in the cartouches. Fold sides in.

one
piece and
fold
this
book in middle


Solve this "hieroglyphic "clue
Use the key to solve the message:

In 1799 a stone was found at Rosetta in Northern Egypt. There were three kinds of writing on it. At the bottom the writing was in Greek, in the middle Demotic and at the top ... hieroglyphics, demotic and


In 1822, a Frenchman, Jean-Francoís
Champollion, managed to solve the code. He
discovered that many of the hieroglyphs stood for a single sound. Some were for 'ideas'. As a result, archaeologists were able to read the walls and rediscover the mysteries
of Egypt.

## Making Papyrus

You need a lot of river reeds (or papyrus)

Weave them together as if you were making a placemat, about half the size of a placemat.

You'll need a way to anchor the vertical reeds while you weave them - use pegs on a board.

Then you pound the mat flat with a rock or a hammer.

Flip it over and pound the other side flat. Let it dry (you can hang them on a clothesline with clothespins) until it is not green anymore but all brown and dry.

And there is your papyrus!
You could also do this with strips of thick sugar paper $1 / 2$ inch ( 1 cm ) wide and about 11 ínches ( 30 cm ) long.

After you weave them, soak the mat in water before you pound it flat on both sides and let it dry.

Papyrus project




In Ancient Egypt, a body was prepared for burial in a very special process to preserve the body.

Embalmers removed the brain and some internal organs. They would clean the body and fill it with spices and herbs.

They would cover the body with salt called natron and leave the body to dry out.
Then they would wrap the body in linen bandages to make a mummy. The body would be coated with oils, and decorated with jewels and charms. A mask would be put over the face and they would wrap the body again.

The mummy would be placed in a sarcophagus. This would be put into a tomb with processions needed in his afterlife.

## Egyptian Food

Draw (or write) the food and drinks served at an Ancient Egyptian feast.


## Make your own puzzle!

Colour in the picture, and then cut out on the dotted grey lines. Now put your puzzle back together


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Statue of Pharaoh Tuthmosis III, 1 sth dynasty was found at Karnak.

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A painting of Ramesses II.

## King Tutankhamen

| King Tutankhamen <br> Reign 1333-1324BCE, 18 th Dynasty |  |  |  |  |
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