Ancient Egypt Vocabulary

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Comparing Modern and Ancient Egypt

VENN Diagram

Modern Egypt  Ancient Egypt
Comparing Modern Americans and Ancient Egyptians

VENN Diagram

Modern Americans

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Ancient Egypt Timeline

Directions: List at least one major event that happened during the indicated time period

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Ancient Egypt Cryptogram

Directions: Unscramble the words by placing the correct letter in the shaded boxes. Use the numbered boxes to complete the answer to the riddle.

RIDDLE:

What did the ancient Egyptians call the star grouping we call the Big Dipper?

OTGLOSREACIH

PASRPUY

ISNHPX

ANGIRDNB

LEDAT

ARMEH

NIERHS

YSYTNAD

MLTAEU

ANSWER:
Ancient Egypt Group Creative Writing

**Directions:** As a group, you have 25 minutes to write a brief story using the words/phrases below.

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Ancient Egypt Maze

Help them find the pyramids.

Start

Finish
Ancient Egypt Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where you choose a word or name and use each letter in the name as the beginning of a word or line that tells something about that person or topic.

Example: An acrostic poem using the word "friend."

Frank, from my class,
Really helped me when I got hurt. He ran to the nurse and got
Ice for my leg.
Even when I lost
Nelly, my pet frog, his mom
Drove us all around looking for her.

Write an Acrostic Poem using the words below.

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Ancient Egypt Vocabulary Quiz

Directions: Match the vocabulary words on the left with the definitions on the right.

1. branding — making a permanent mark on the skin with a piece of hot iron.
2. ankh — several females associated with one male; can include wives and servants.
3. egyptologist — a line of rulers from the same family, or the period during which they rule.
4. harem — Ancient Egyptian writing. At first picture signs were used to represent objects. Later, the signs came to represent sounds as well.
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13. delta — a scholar specializing in the study of Ancient Egyptian history.
14. shrine — a type of reed plentiful on the Nile Delta.
Ancient Egypt Word Search Worksheet

Directions: All words are positioned left to right.

L H C Y D T T T K I P O J K Z E Y O Y D V B R
Z K Q U R N R E M B A L M Q N N M L O W Z U L
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Riddle: The Hippopotamus