

Name: _____ Class: _____

It's a Curator's Life for Me

You will be delving into the life of a museum curator as you research Egyptian artifacts to display in your own museum. You will organize the artifacts based on categories and write detailed information about each artifact on museum display cards. Visual representations of the artifacts, along with the display cards will be housed in a lap book. You will also be creating a virtual tour of the museum that will be accessed via a QR code.

Standards:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.7

Research: Step 1

Due Date for Step 1: _____

Research Egyptian artifacts based on the following categories: religion, daily life, hieroglyphs/literature, Egyptian influenced art (Egyptomania). You need a minimum of 6 artifacts per category. For each artifact you need the following information: name of the artifact, area where it was located, date/dynasty, materials used to create it (type of stone, wood, painted, etc.), and additional information (dimensions, background of the object, what it was used for, who owned it, etc.). Save a picture of each artifact in your "H" drive. **Cite the sources for your pictures in MLA format**

Museum Card Completion: Step 2 **Due Date for Step 2:** _____

Once you have your information, fill in one museum card per artifact [use the teacher template provided]. Note: you will have only one template emailed to you so after you fill in the template each time, do "Save As" and give it the name of the category (Religion, Daily Life, Hieroglyphs/literature, Egyptomania) so you can still have a blank template to use for the next category. Check spelling/accuracy of information, you are the curator! Save the cards to your "H" drive.

Digital Images: Step 3

Due Date for Step 3: _____

Insert each of your images into a space on the digital images template and size your artifact so it fills one square of space without the object looking unnatural or stretched. (This is so the museum card will fit underneath the artifact neatly). Again, you only have one template emailed to you so do "Save As" for each page as you complete it and save it to your "H" drive.

Assembling your Museum: Step 4 Due Date for Step 4: _____

Print your digital images (if you want them in color, please print them at home) and your museum cards. Fold the museum cards in half (print facing in) and using a glue stick, glue the digital image to the outside of the museum card (see diagram 1). Group your artifacts together by category and designate one section of your lap book for each category, think like a curator...ask yourself, "How are museums organized"? Once you are satisfied with your layout, glue the other side of the museum card to the lap book (see diagram 2) for each artifact.

***Note, if you want to color the background of your museum, do it before gluing your artifacts down, color pencil works best.**

Recording your Audio Tour: Step 5 Due Date for Step 5: _____

To take visitors on a tour of your museum, you have to write your script first.

Your script needs to:

___ introduce yourself and welcome them to your museum (you have to name your museum)

___ explain how your museum is laid out/organized

___ tell them where your tour begins (name the category and the artifact)

___ for each artifact in that category you have to name the artifact, where it was found, what year/dynasty it is from, and what materials it is made from.

Instead of reading the additional information, you need to explain why that artifact belongs in the category you have placed it. For example, if you have a part of a mural that shows commoners gathering wheat in the category of daily life, you must explain why/how that image reflects daily life.

Research:

Daily Life:

Artifact #1 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #2 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #3 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #4 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #5 Name: _____
Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____
Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #6 Name: _____
Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____
Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Religion:

Artifact #1 Name: _____
Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____
Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #2 Name: _____
Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____
Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #3 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #4 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #5 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #6 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Hieroglyphs/Literature:

Artifact #1 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #2 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #3 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #4 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #5 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #6 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Egyptomania (Egyptian inspired art/architecture):

Artifact #1 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #2 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #3 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #4 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #5 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

Artifact #6 Name: _____

Location artifact was found: _____ **Date/Dynasty:** _____

Material(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

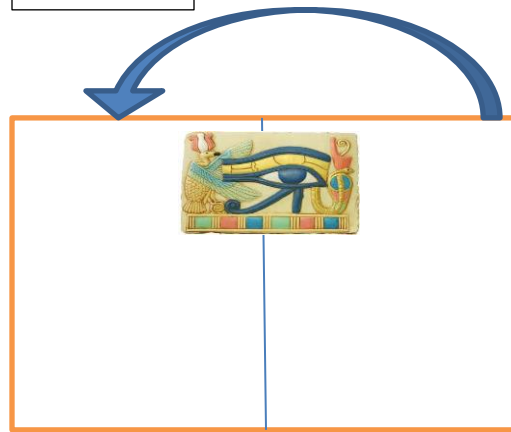
Directions for assembling museum cards:

- 1.) Print and cut out all of the digital images and all of the museum cards.
- 2.) Fold the museum cards in half, with the writing on the inside.
- 3.) Glue the digital artifact to the outside of the folded museum card so the artifact makes a “cover” for the museum card and you can open the fold and read the information about the digital artifact.
- 4.) Arrange your digital images with the museum cards into your lap book. Label the sections of your “museum”. Decorate the lap book/museum using Egyptian iconography/architecture.

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Museum card, folded in half and glued to the back of the digital image.

Information for your Works Cited Page

Due to the information you need for each digital image, I would suggest focusing on one or two museum sites that have digital images of their artifacts to extract your digital images from. You may use a citation site like Son of Citation to input the information for your Works Cited page. Remember to use MLA format.

Follow this format:

Artist last name, First name. *Title of the art or image*. Year it was made. Museum that houses the art. Web site title. Word "Web". Date of access (Day Month Year).

Example:

Currin, John. *Blond Angel*. 2001. Indianapolis Museum of Art. *IMA: It's My Art*. Web. 9 May 2010.

Daily Life:

Artifact 1

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 2

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 3

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 4

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 5

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 6

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Religion:

Artifact 1

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 2

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 3

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 4

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 5

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 6

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Hieroglyphs/Literature:

Artifact 1

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 2

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 3

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 4

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 5

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 6

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Egyptomania:

Artifact 1

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 2

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 3

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 4

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 5

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Artifact 6

Artist name: _____ Name of the artifact: _____

Year: _____ Museum: _____

Web Site Title: _____ . Web. Date of Access: _____

Resources

Here are some websites where you can find some digital images for your project.

1. www.egyptian-museum-berlin.com

-museum

-collection (choose the collection you wish to view)

2. www.egyptianmuseum.org/virtualgallery

3. www.globalegyptainmuseum.org

-be sure to write down the name of the actual museum that houses the artifact.

4. www.metmuseum.org/collections

5. www.sca-egypt.org

-currently offline (July 2013)

6. www.virtual-egyptian-museum.org/