

Pharaoh Research Project

Grade 5

Name _____

Due Date _____

Your mission is to become an expert on one of the pharaohs. Please use the list below to choose a pharaoh. You will be researching your pharaoh in class and writing a report about them. Then, you will choose two of the at home projects to complete about your pharaoh.

Choose a pharaoh from this list:

- Tutankhamun (aka King Tut) restored the capital to Thebes after the death of Akhenaten and restored the worship of the old gods.
- Cleopatra VII was the last pharaoh of Egypt who tried to hold off the Romans under Augustus. She ruled beside three pharaohs including her young son and was in a relationship with Marc Antony.
- Ramses II ruled during the New Kingdom for about 66 years. He built all over Egypt and many of his statues and temples are still standing today.
- Ramses III was the last king of the New Kingdom and is considered the last great pharaoh. He was murdered by one of his wives.
- Hatshepsut ruled during the New Kingdom for around 20 years. She organized military campaigns and sent out trade expeditions to bring exotic goods to Egypt.
- Akhenaten ruled during the New Kingdom for less than 20 years. Scholars call him the heretic pharaoh because he forbade the worship of the old gods. He built Amarna as the center for the worship of his god, Aton.
- Khufu also known as Cheops, ruled during the Old Kingdom and built the Great Pyramid. • Djoser ruled during the Old Kingdom and built the first true stone pyramid, the Step Pyramid.
- Thutmose III was the 6th pharaoh of the 18th dynasty. He ruled Egypt for 45 years and created the largest empire ever in Egypt. Thutmose was buried in the Valley of the Kings.

Report Requirements

___ Title Page (includes name of the pharaoh you chose, your name and number and a drawing that you made of your pharaoh using the Egyptian art/drawing style.)

___ Introduction (In your own words, write an introduction for your pharaoh. Include the period of Egyptian history when your pharaoh reigned.)

___ Family members (Write a paragraph that tells who your pharaoh is related to...their parents, husband or wife and children.)

___ Rule of the pharaoh (How long did they rule? What city did they rule from? Include a map of the Egyptian empire during one of the years that your pharaoh ruled.)

___ Pharaoh's accomplishments and failures (What did your pharaoh improve or change? What things were expanded? What things were lost? Was there any technological advancements during their reign? What structures did they have built?)

___ Other interesting facts or findings about this pharaoh (**Choose at least four of these!**)

When did the pharaoh die and how? Are there any mysteries surrounding them? Are there any temple sites attributed to this pharaoh, where are they, are they still there today? What artifacts have been found belonging to this pharaoh or time period, are they displayed anywhere? Do they have a mummy? Where is there tomb located? Who discovered their tomb and when, what was found in the tomb?

___ Conclusion (Write a well-written paragraph to summarize what you learned about this pharaoh.)

___ Works Cited page (Include a works cited page with at least 2 resources you used.)

At Home Project Choices: You must choose 2 of these!

- Create a model or a poster that shows the steps in mummification.
- Research a cartouche and then use clay to create one that has your pharaoh's name written on it in hieroglyphics.
- Make a pyramid pop-up book. Your book must include information about Egyptian pyramids (including, what they were used for, how they were made, what you would find inside, different areas of the pyramid). Your book must have illustrations, text describing the illustrations and the pyramids, and at least one pop-up per page. Your book can be no smaller than four pages.
- Create a 3-D model of the Valley of the Kings. Label the pyramids.
- Create a 2-D or 3-D model of the sarcophagus of your pharaoh.
- Create a sculpture or a poster about one of the Egyptians' gods or goddesses.
- Write a 3-4 paragraph journal entry as if you are an archaeologist who just discovered a pharaoh's tomb. Write about what you saw when you went inside and what artifacts you discovered.
- Create a crossword puzzle using terms and information about Egypt. You must have a minimum of 12 clues.
- Create a colorful map of Egypt. Label the following places:
Nile River, Nile Delta, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Sahara Desert, Thebes, Giza, Memphis, Phoenicia, Mesopotamia.
- Create a collage of ancient Egyptian food and drink. Include pictures of fruits, vegetables, beverages, breads, and meats consumed at the time.

