

Ellie's Ancient Egyptian Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key features of Ancient Egyptian life and society.

Help Ellie the elephant fill in this explorer's log. Research or recall facts about the daily lives, beliefs, and inventions of the Ancient Egyptians to complete each section.

Word bank: Pharaoh · Hieroglyphics · Nile · Sarcophagus · Papyrus · Mummification · Pyramid · Afterlife · Canopic jars

1. The River Nile: Explain why the River Nile was so important for the survival of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. (2 marks)

2. Life of a Pharaoh: Describe the role of a Pharaoh and choose one responsibility they had to manage for their people. (2 marks)

3. Communication and Writing: What were hieroglyphics and what materials did the Egyptians use to write their messages on? (2 marks)

4. Beliefs and Tombs: Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids and perform the process of mummification? (3 marks)

5. Lasting Inventions: List two inventions or discoveries from Ancient Egypt that are still used or recognised in the modern world today. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an architect in Ancient Egypt. Write a short plan (3-4 sentences) describing a new monument you would build to honour a Pharaoh, and explain what special features you would include to keep it safe.