

Ellie's Ancient Egypt Expedition: Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key aspects of life in Ancient Egypt, including their beliefs, social structure, and daily life.

Help Ellie the Elephant organise her travel notes! Use your history knowledge to fill in each section of this fact-file. Think about what you have learned in class about the River Nile, the pharaohs, and the fascinating ways the Ancient Egyptians lived.

Word bank: Pharaoh · Hieroglyphics · River Nile · Sarcophagus · Papyrus · Civilisation · Afterlife · Pyramids · Mummification

1. The Gift of the Nile: Explain why the River Nile was so important for the survival and growth of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. (3 marks)

2. The Pharaoh's Role: Describe the responsibilities of a pharaoh and why they were considered such powerful leaders. (3 marks)

3. Communication and Records: How did the Ancient Egyptians use papyrus and hieroglyphics to share information? (2 marks)

4. Beliefs and Burial: Describe the process of mummification and why the Ancient Egyptians believed it was necessary for the afterlife. (4 marks)

5. Daily Life: Choose one aspect of daily life, such as food, clothing, or jobs, and explain how it differed from life today. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an architect in Ancient Egypt. Write a short paragraph explaining the challenges you might face when designing a tomb for a pharaoh.