

Ancient Egypt: A Journey with Ellie

Learning objective: To show what you have learned about life in Ancient Egypt.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I have a great memory for history. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Ellie the elephant has travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt. The people lived near the River Nile. They built giant stone tombs called pyramids for their kings, who were called Pharaohs. They used special picture writing called hieroglyphs. People who were good at writing were called scribes.

Word bank: Pharaoh · Nile · Pyramid · Hieroglyphs · Scribe · Mummy · Tombs

1. 1. Which river was very important to the people of Ancient Egypt? (1 mark)

2. 2. What were the kings of Ancient Egypt called? (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name of the special picture writing used by the Ancient Egyptians? (1 mark)

4. 4. Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids? Write two reasons. (2 marks)

5. 5. What was the job of a scribe in Ancient Egypt? Use a full sentence. (2 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you lived in Ancient Egypt. Would you rather be a farmer or a scribe? Explain your choice. (3 marks)

7. 7. Extended Writing: Write a short story (4-5 sentences) about a day in the life of an Ancient Egyptian. Think about what they eat, what they wear, and the work they do. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a pyramid standing next to the River Nile. Include a boat on the water.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write down three things that are different about life in the UK today compared to life in Ancient Egypt?