Ellie’s Ancient Egyptian Expedition

Learning objective: To identify key features and roles within Ancient Egyptian society and understand how the River Nile shaped their civilisation.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading her history scrolls! Help her organise these facts by drawing a line to match each term on the left with its correct description on the right. Once you have matched them, check your answers to see if you have correctly identified the wonders of Ancient Egypt.

Word bank: Pharaoh · Hieroglyphics · Sarcophagus · The Nile · Papyrus · Canopic Jars

1. 1. Pharaoh: Matches with... (1 mark)

2. 2. Hieroglyphics: Matches with... (1 mark)

3. 3. Sarcophagus: Matches with... (1 mark)

4. 4. The Nile: Matches with... (1 mark)

5. 5. Papyrus: Matches with... (1 mark)

6. 6. Canopic Jars: Matches with... (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a scene along the banks of the River Nile. Include a boat, a pyramid in the distance, and some tall reeds growing by the water.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a scribe living in Ancient Egypt. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) explaining why the River Nile was so important for your crops and your village. If you were selling a bundle of papyrus at the market, how much would you charge for it in Australian dollars and cents? Give your price.