My Ancient Egypt Discovery Journal

Learning objective: To use historical knowledge to describe life in Ancient Egypt, focusing on the importance of the River Nile and daily life.

Use the prompts below to help you write your historical report. Think about the facts Ellie the elephant has shared with you about this fascinating civilisation. Use the word bank to help your writing flow.

Long ago, in the hot, sandy land of Ancient Egypt, a remarkable civilisation began to grow along the banks of a very special river.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · in addition · the River Nile · fertile soil · civilisation · pharaoh · ancient · on the other hand · because

1. The Importance of the Nile: Why was the River Nile so important to the people living in Ancient Egypt? Start by saying... (2 marks)

2. Daily Life: What was daily life like for people who were not pharaohs? You could talk about the jobs they did or the food they ate... (2 marks)

3. The Pharaohs: Who were the pharaohs and what was their role in Ancient Egyptian society? Begin by writing... (2 marks)

4. Beliefs and Tombs: Why did the Ancient Egyptians build such grand tombs? Explain your ideas by saying... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: If you could travel back in time to Ancient Egypt, what is the one thing you would want to see first and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an archaeologist who has just discovered an Ancient Egyptian artefact. Write a diary entry explaining what you found and what it tells us about the past.