Egypt Stations

**Station #1 – Timeline**
Read through “The Three Kingdoms” Powerpoint slide handout. Then, create a timeline of the history of the three kingdoms (Old, Middle, and New) in the space below. Be sure to include kingdom names, dates, and an image (hand-drawn or computer printed) with a caption for each kingdom.

**Station #2 – Pyramids**
Read the “Pyramids” article and complete the “What do you think…” questions in the space provided. Also, complete one of the “Reflection” activities in the space below.

**What do you think…**
1. Explain the important role pyramids played in ancient Egyptian society.

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2. “Pyramids are the most impressive structures built by human beings.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Provide at least 2 supports from the text in your answer.

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**Reflection
Choice 1:** Draw a diagram of a pyramid and show/label 5 things you found interesting about pyramids. **Choice 2:** On a sheet of loose-leaf, write a one-page short story about life as a pyramid builder. Make sure to include at least 5 facts that you found interesting about pyramids.

**Station #3 – Pharaohs**
Read the “Pharaohs” article and complete the “What do you think…” question in the space provided. Also, choose 1 of the “Reflection” activities and complete it in the space below.

**What do you think…**
Ancient Egyptian pharaohs were highly respected. Explain the different roles pharaohs played in Egypt.

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**Reflection
Choice 1:** Write a journal entry (2 paragraphs) describing your life as a pharaoh in ancient Egypt. Make sure you use support from the text as examples of what your life is like. **Choice 2:** Read through the “Famous Pharaohs” sheet. Create a billboard that might be displayed in ancient Egypt that informs the people about one of the pharaohs that just took control. Include at least five details about him/her.

**Station #4 – Mummies & Mummification**
Read the “Mummies and Mummification” article and complete the “What do you think…” question in the space provided. Also, choose 1 of the “Reflection” activities and complete it in the space below.

**What do you think…**
Why was mummification an important practice to ancient Egyptians?

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**Reflection
Choice 1:** Create a character sketch of a mummy that illustrates five aspects of mummification. **Choice 2:** Write a 2-paragraph letter pretending that you have just been mummified and explain to your family member the process of mummification.

**Station #5 –Hieroglyphics**
Read the “Hieroglyphics” article and complete the “What do you think…” questions in the space provided. Also, complete the “Reflection” activity in the space below.

**What do you think…**
1. Finding the Rosetta Stone was one of the greatest finds in history. Why?

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2. What differences do you see between hieroglyphics and the written English language?

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**Reflection**Write your first and last name in hieroglyphics using the stencils (or you can use the images, if you’d rather). If your name is longer than 15 characters, you do not have to do your entire name.

**Station #6 – The Nile**
There are several texts, articles, books, and magazines to look through. Pick a few and gather as much information about the Nile as you can.

1. Create an image of the Nile River.
2. Along the River, annotate the following:
	1. Label the cities of 1)Cairo, 2)Giza, 3)Luxor, 4)Alexandria, and 5)Aswan
	2. Label the 1)Mediterranean Sea, 2)Upper Egypt, 3)Lower Egypt, the 4)Red Sea, the 5)Delta
	3. Add images(with captions) in the correct locations for the 1)Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza, 2)Abu Simbel, 3)the New Library, 4)Karnak Temple, and 5)Valley of the Kings