



# EGYPTIAN MUSEUM PROJECT



**Students,**

As we have learned, the ancient Egyptians made great advancements in technology, architecture and art. For this project, you will choose one Egyptian artifact to recreate. You are attempting to make this ~~artificial~~ as possible. These artifacts will be put on display during our "Egyptian Museum" which **the school, administration and your parents will be invited to tour on Friday, February 24th.**

I will provide handouts that will give you basic instructions on building your artifact, however you do not have to follow them. The handouts are simply a guide to help get you started. Use your creativity!! This is an **at home project**, you will not be given class time.

Additionally, you will be **assigned a role to play in our museum.** You will be given time during class and at home to research your role further. You will be required to write an **Informational essay** on your character/role and using that you are required to write a **speech** (less than 1 min.) telling:

- 1) Who you are
- 2) What you were known/famous for during Egyptian times
- 3) Any other interesting facts about your character

You can hand write this OR type this, but **your typed paragraph must be printed from home.** This speech needs to be memorized (as much as possible) and you are also asked to dress as your character. **Your speech will be due on Wednesday, Feb. 15th.** Part of your research will be to come up with creative ways to look like who you are presenting about. On the day of the museum, you are required to **come dressed as your character** to the best of your ability!

Over the next few weeks, we will be going to the library or using computers to assist you with researching your characters. **However, do not just rely on class time to work on this.** You are expected to work on this on your own.

Please review the attached rubric to see what we will be looking for when it comes to grading. Your grade will reflect your effort, accuracy of your research and creativity. This is a major grade for the second trimester.

**Your artifact project will be due in its entirety on Thursday, February 23rd. You must come dressed in character ready to present on Friday, February 24th.**

**\*Remember your artifact and your presentation of your character will be presented during your normal Social Studies class: \_\_\_\_\_\***

You may choose any of the following **Artifact Projects**:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Egyptian Sarcophagus</li> <li>● Egyptian Pyramids</li> <li>● Pharaohs' Crown</li> <li>● Obelisk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Egyptian Harp</li> <li>● Funerary Boat</li> <li>● Canopic Jars</li> <li>● Egyptian Shaduf</li> <li>● Amulet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Royal Cartouche</li> <li>● Scarab Jewelry Box</li> </ul>
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You will be assigned one of these **Egyptian Characters**:

<b>Pharaohs and Queens:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cleopatra</li> <li>● King Tut</li> <li>● Queen Hatshepsut</li> <li>● Ramses II</li> <li>● Menes</li> <li>● Queen Nefertiti</li> </ul>	<b>Egyptian gods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ra</li> <li>● Osiris</li> <li>● Anubis</li> <li>● Horus</li> <li>● Thoth</li> <li>● Bastet</li> <li>● Hathor</li> <li>● Sobek</li> <li>● Isis</li> </ul>	<b>Other Roles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Museum Greeters</li> <li>● Mask monitors</li> <li>● Embalmer</li> <li>● Artifact Experts</li> </ul>
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**Important Dates to Remember:**

<p><b>Thurs. January 19th-</b> Projects chosen  <b>Wed. February 15th:</b> Speech Due  <b>Thurs. February 23rd:</b> Artifact Due  <b>Fri. Feb. 24th:</b> Egypt Museum (speech memorized and dressed as character)</p>
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