

Year 7 History Research Task

Ancient Egypt

Your research task may be presented in any manner you like, e.g. poster, powerpoint or on looseleaf paper. It should include:

❶ A day in your life as a peasant farmer in ancient Egypt, based on your notes, the primary source to be found on pp. 274-5 of your textbook and other books/internet sites.

❷ A picture of a primary source from ancient Egypt, along with your description of the source and what it shows us about ancient Egyptian civilisation. This should include the following information, if possible:

a What does it show us about the lives of the ancient Egyptians or about their culture?

b When was it made/ written/ created/ designed/ built/made?

c Who wrote/ made/ designed/ created/built it?

d What skills does it show from that period? How might these skills have affected/influenced the civilisation or helped it to develop?

e How was it made? From what materials?

f What was its purpose, use or significance?



A primary source from ancient Egypt
(kindly provided by the British Museum)

❸ A bibliography listing at least 2 books and 2 websites (other than wikipedia). Use the pattern shown below to list books and don't forget to provide the http address of the websites you use.

Anderson, M. (2026) Big Ideas about Ancient Egypt, Melbourne: Penguin

Balinskowski, T. (2028) Archaeological Adventures in the Nile Valley, London: Oxford University Press

Coaxy, T. (2023) Cones of Fat and Mounds of Sand: Existence in an Ancient Desert, Cairo: Rubicon Publishers

We hereby promise faithfully not to copy and paste from the internet for our research task, even if we have left the whole task until the night before the due date and are consequently in a state of

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