



Age
6-11

Uncover the Mysteries of Ancient Egypt

Teacher Resource

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Describe the geography, culture, and major achievements of Ancient Egypt.
- Explain the purpose and construction of the pyramids and the Great Sphinx.
- Analyze the role of the Pharaohs in Ancient Egyptian society.

Resources

- SchooVR Tour Creator
- National Geographic Kids: Ancient Egypt (<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/egypt/>)
- History.com: Ancient Egypt (<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/ancient-egypt>)

Warm-Up Activity

- Begin the lesson by asking students what they already know about Ancient Egypt. Encourage them to share any information they have learned in previous classes or from other sources.
- Show students a map of Ancient Egypt and discuss the importance of the River Nile to the civilization. Ask students to brainstorm a list of words or phrases that come to mind when they think of Ancient Egypt.



Key Content

Show students a slideshow or video about the geography, culture, and major achievements of Ancient Egypt.

Some excellent resources for this include:

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(<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/egypt/>)

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Discuss the purpose and construction of the pyramids and the Great Sphinx. Ask students to consider how these structures were built and why they were important to Ancient Egyptian society.

Explain the role of the Pharaohs in Ancient Egyptian society. Discuss how the Pharaohs were seen as divine rulers and how they impacted the daily lives of the people.

Some resources for this include:

Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt (<https://www.ancient.eu/pharaoh/>)

Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs (<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>)

Lesson Activities

- Have students use the SchooVR Tour Creator to create a virtual tour of Ancient Egypt. The tour could include stops at the pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and other important sites in Ancient Egypt. Encourage students to use the resources they have learned about to provide context and information about each location.
- As a class, discuss the virtual tours that students have created and ask them to share their insights and observations about Ancient Egypt.
- Have students write a short essay about one aspect of ancient Egypt that they found particularly interesting. Encourage them to use the resources they have learned about to support their writing.