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**Informative Writing Assignment: Egypt**

**Task:**

* Construct a well-written informative essay that explains the Egyptian lifestyle.
* Use the notes from your GRAPES organizers as one resource. You may use your textbook and the internet for other resources.
* **Possible internet links:**
  + **[BBC History: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/" \t "_blank)**
  + **[The British Museum: http://ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html](http://ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html" \t "_blank)**
  + **[Ancient Egypt: http://mrkash.com/ancient.htm#Egypt](http://mrkash.com/ancient.htm" \l "Egypt" \t "_blank)**
* In your essay, be sure to include several of the following topics:
  + social class system
  + daily home life
  + art
  + music
  + literature/writing system
  + architecture
  + clothing
  + recreation
  + food
  + key geographic features
  + animals
  + use of land and natural resources
  + belief in eternal life
  + mummies
  + pyramids
* In your introduction, be sure to make a claim/thesis about the Egyptian lifestyle.
* Be sure to include several facts/details per paragraph. Be sure to have at least 3 sentences that explain your details.
* Do not use more than four quotes in your essay. Be sure to have at least 3 sentences that explain your quote. Be sure that the quote is relevant (pertains to the topic of the paragraph) and is compelling (interesting, draws the reader in).