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:**
  o **BBC History:** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/)
  o **The British Museum:** [http://ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html](http://ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html)
  o **Ancient Egypt:** [http://mrkash.com/ancient.htm#Egypt](http://mrkash.com/ancient.htm#Egypt)

• In your essay, be sure to include several of the following topics:
  o social class system
  o daily home life
  o art
  o music
  o literature/writing system
  o architecture
  o clothing
  o recreation
  o food
  o key geographic features
  o animals
  o use of land and natural resources
  o belief in eternal life
  o mummies
  o 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).