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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 and your notes from your tri-orama as resources. 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/)
	+ [**The British Museum: http://ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html**](http://ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html)
	+ [**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:
	+ 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.
* Use several quotes in your essay. Be sure to have at least 3 sentences that explain each quote. Be sure that the quote is relevant (pertains to the topic of the paragraph) and is compelling (interesting, draws the reader in).