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).