

Core Skills Analysis

History

- Learned about Ancient Egyptian history and the reign of Ramses through artifacts and information in the exhibition.
- Understood the significance of pharaohs, pyramids, and hieroglyphics in the history of Ancient Egypt.
- Explored the role of religion and mythology in shaping Ancient Egyptian society.
- Compared and contrasted the lifestyle of Ancient Egyptians with modern societies.

Art

- Examined the art and architecture of Ancient Egypt, including the intricate designs in temples and sculptures.
- Explored the use of symbols and colors in Ancient Egyptian art and their meanings.
- Understood the techniques used in creating artifacts such as pottery, jewelry, and statues.
- Appreciated the craftsmanship and attention to detail in Ancient Egyptian artwork.

Social Studies

- Explored the social hierarchy in Ancient Egypt, including the roles of pharaohs, priests, and commoners.
- Learned about the daily life of Ancient Egyptians, including their food, clothing, and housing.
- Understood the importance of the Nile River in the development of Ancient Egyptian civilization.
- Discussed the significance of trade and cultural exchange in Ancient Egypt.

Tips

To further enhance the learning experience from the Ramses exhibition, students can create their own artifacts or hieroglyphic symbols, participate in a mock Egyptian archaeological dig in a sandbox, or research and present on lesser-known pharaohs or queens of Ancient Egypt.

Book Recommendations

- [The Egypt Game](#) by Zilpha Keatley Snyder: A mystery novel where a group of children immerse themselves in Ancient Egyptian rituals and mysteries, blending reality with fantasy.
- [Mummies in the Morning \(Magic Tree House #3\)](#) by Mary Pope Osborne: Part of the Magic Tree House series, this book takes kids on an adventure to Ancient Egypt with Jack and Annie, exploring pyramids and mummies.
- [You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy!](#) by David Stewart: An entertaining and educational book that allows kids to learn about Ancient Egypt by exploring the process of mummification in a humorous way.