

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of Ancient Egypt, including its famous landmarks, daily life, and some important symbols like the pyramids and hieroglyphs.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Colored pencils or crayons
- A flat surface to draw on
- A comfortable place to sit and listen

Before the lesson, it would be helpful to have a few fun facts about Ancient Egypt ready to share, such as the importance of the Nile River or the role of pharaohs.

Activities

- **Draw a Pyramid:**

Have the student draw their own pyramid using colored pencils or crayons. Encourage them to add details like the sun, sand, and maybe even a pharaoh at the top!

- **Hieroglyphs Art:**

Teach the student how to create their own hieroglyphs. They can make symbols for their name or simple words, and decorate their drawings with colors.

- **Story Time:**

Share a short story about a day in the life of a child in Ancient Egypt. Ask the student questions about what they think it would be like to live there.

- **Build a Mini Pyramid:**

Using paper, have the student fold and cut to make a small pyramid. They can decorate it and place it in a special spot in their room.

Talking Points

- "Did you know that Ancient Egypt is over 5,000 years old? That's a long, long time!"
- "The Nile River was super important because it gave people water to drink and helped them grow food!"
- "Pharaohs were like kings and queens. They wore special crowns and were very powerful!"
- "Hieroglyphs are like pictures that tell stories. Can you draw a picture that tells a story?"
- "Pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs. They are big, pointy, and made of stone!"