## **Objective**

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the basic history and culture of Ancient Egypt, including the significance of the Nile River, the pyramids, and the pharaohs.

## **Materials and Prep**

Materials: Paper, pencil, coloring materials (crayons, markers), access to online resources about Ancient Egypt.

Prep: Familiarize yourself with the basics of Ancient Egypt, including the Nile River, pyramids, and pharaohs.

## **Activities**

- Create a map of Ancient Egypt, including the Nile River, major cities, and landmarks. Label and color the map to show the importance of the Nile River to the civilization.
- Draw and color a picture of a pyramid, and write a short description of its purpose and significance in Ancient Egypt.
- Research and create a simple timeline of the major pharaohs of Ancient Egypt, including their achievements and contributions to the civilization.

## **Fourth Grade Talking Points**

- "Ancient Egypt was a very important civilization that existed thousands of years ago. They lived near a river called the Nile, which was very important for their daily life."
- "The Egyptians built huge structures called pyramids as tombs for their pharaohs, who were like kings of Egypt."
- "The pharaohs were very powerful rulers, and they had many servants and workers to help build the pyramids and take care of the kingdom."
- "The Egyptians had their own system of writing called hieroglyphics, and they made beautiful art and jewelry."