



Ancient Egypt

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about Egypt for Middle School projects. The following is a list of a few of the many resources available.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *World Book Encyclopedia*: “Ancient Egypt.”

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *The World of the Egyptians* by Jacque Champollion (1989) Has good information about daily life, pharaohs, temples, and pyramids. Lots of pictures.
- *The Hidden Tombs of Memphis: New Discoveries from the Time of Tutankhamun and Ramesses the Great* by Geoffrey T. Martin. (1991) This is an adult book, but it has a lot of pictures. The story of finding the tombs.

Reference Background

- *World Book Encyclopedia*
- *Encyclopedia Americana*

Resources

Books

- *Egypt*, by Stephen Krensky (2001)
- *The Ancient Egyptians: Cultures from the Past*, by Elsa Marston (1996).
- *The Pyramids of Giza*, by Tim McNeese (1997)
- *The Egyptian News: The Greatest Newspaper in Civilization*, by Scott Steedman. (1997)
- *Clothes and Crafts in Ancient Egypt*, by Richard Balkwill (2000)
- *The Curse of King Tut*, by Patricia D. Netzley (2000)
- *An Egyptian Pyramid*, by Jacqueline Morley, Mark Bergin, and John James. (1991)
- *Cleopatra: Ruling in the Shadow of Rome*, by Julian Morgan. (2003)
- *Nefertiti: The Mystery Queen*, by Burnham Holmes. (1977)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Ancient Egypt
- Egypt
- Pharaohs
- Mummies

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Building—Egypt—Juvenile literature
- Costume—Egypt—History—to 500
- Egypt—civilization—juvenile literature
- Egypt, Ancient

Call Number

- (Dewey Decimal)
J932
J393

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search

Library catalog

- www.youseemore.com/knoxville

Magazine Articles

- “Curse of the Pharaohs” *National Geographic for Kids* (May 2004)
- “Major Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt,” by Susan Skomal. *World Almanac & Book of Facts*. (2004)
- “All Around the Ancient World” *Kids Discover* (May 2003)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Guardian’s Egypt
www.guardians.net/egypt
- The British Museum
www.ancientegypt.co.uk

Multimedia Resources

- *Amazing Wonders of the World: From Egypt to Israel* (Questar, 1999) [Video]
- *King Tut: The Face of Tutankhamun*, set of 4 (A & E, 1992) [Video]

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