Educational Videos & Lesson Plans

Building the Pyramids of Ancient Egypt

An interactive lesson that explores how historians believe the pyramids were constructed and their purpose as gateways to the afterlife. It integrates literacy skills with social studies content. (PBS LearningMedia)

Ancient Egypt | Crash Course World History

A dynamic video presentation covering the extensive history of ancient Egypt, including the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms, as well as discussions on mummies, pharaohs, and the Nile. (PBS LearningMedia)

• Egypt's Golden Empire: For Educators

A comprehensive collection of lesson plans focusing on various aspects of ancient Egyptian civilization, such as hieroglyphs, tombs, queens, architectural marvels, daily life, and scientific contributions. (PBS)

Classroom Guide: Mummies Made in Egypt

This guide accompanies the book "Mummies Made in Egypt" by Aliki, providing discussion topics and activities related to mummification practices and beliefs in ancient Egypt. (PBS LearningMedia)

• Ancient Egyptian Religion - Teaching with Primary Sources

An inquiry kit featuring primary sources from the Library of Congress, focusing on the significance of religion in ancient Egyptian society and its depiction in art. (PBS LearningMedia)

Raising an Obelisk: An Engineering Puzzle

A NOVA video demonstrating experimental attempts to raise massive obelisks using ancient techniques, highlighting the engineering challenges faced by the Egyptians. (PBS LearningMedia)

• Architectural Marvels Lesson Plan

Students explore the purposes and construction methods of pyramids, temples, and obelisks, culminating in designing and modeling their own structures. (PBS)

Buster's Egyptian Adventure - Interactive Lesson

In this interactive geography lesson students learn about Cairo, ancient Egypt, the pyramids, the Nile River, and relevant vocabulary terms as they travel with Buster and meet new friends. (PBS LearningMedia)

• King Tut and His Treasures for Kids: Biography of Tutankhamun, Discovery of his Tomb

The pharaoh Tutankhamun is one of the most famous Egyptian rulers in history. Known by many as 'King Tut,' Tutankhamun is most famous for the incredible treasures in his tomb. Undisturbed for over 3,000 years until archaeologist Howard Carter uncovered it in 1922, thousands of priceless artifacts lay inside, ready to tell the story of the life and death of the pharaoh. (FreeSchool)

• Ancient Egypt 101

Learn how ancient Egypt contributed to modern-day society with its many cultural developments, particularly in language and mathematics. (National Geographic Education)