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Suggested Implementation Guide for Ancient Egypt Grade Level: 6

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
English Language Arts	Do a KWL chart and share the unit overview. Read the class novel, <i>The Egypt Game</i> , and keep a double entry journal. Compare your life to that of an Egyptian teen in ancient times.	Continue reading the novel. Make a WikiSpace or Facebook page for a character in the book and do regular status updates.	Finish reading the novel. Write a narrative from King Tut's point of view.
Social Studies	Read aloud <i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i> . Create a relief map of the Nile River area. Design a travel brochure designed to attract visitors to ancient Egypt.	Look at the books in the trunk and discuss ancient Egyptian culture. Make a chart to compare the daily life of a slave, overseer, or member of the ruling class.	Read aloud <i>Mummies Made in Egypt</i> . Describe the process of mummification. Write an obituary for King Tut.
Math	Show examples of temples and find lines of symmetry. Design a temple using line and rotational symmetry. Create a budget as a trade agent during this era.	Read aloud, <i>Pythagoras, What's Your Angle?</i> Compare triangular prisms and triangular pyramids. Look at sides, angles, faces, bases, edges, and vertices. Calculate surface area.	In small groups, build and measure pyramids. Find lines of symmetry. Calculate volume and surface area. Make a list of materials needed and develop a budget as a pyramid builder.
Science	Research the climate, weather, and seasons of ancient Egypt.	What is papyrus? What conditions does papyrus need to grow? Compare papyrus to other grasses. How was it used to make paper?	Do hands-on activities and investigate how simple machines were used to build the pyramids.
Art	Read aloud <i>Hieroglyphs from A to Z</i> . As a class, create and display an illustrated hieroglyphic alphabet. Relate the use of symbols to text messaging.	Begin drawing or creating a comic strip using hieroglyphs and Egyptian art. Begin designing an Egyptian death mask.	Finish drawing or creating a comic strip using hieroglyphs and Egyptian art. Finish creating an Egyptian death mask.