



## Introduction to Ancient Egyptian Society

*Welcome to our exploration of Ancient Egyptian society and family structure! In this worksheet, we will delve into the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt and discover the intricacies of their social hierarchies, family relationships, and daily lives.*

Ancient Egyptian society was a complex and fascinating civilization that thrived along the Nile River in northeastern Africa. The society was divided into several distinct social classes, with the pharaoh at the top and the peasants at the bottom. The social hierarchy was determined by occupation, with certain jobs being considered more prestigious than others.

## Ancient Egyptian Family Structure

*The Ancient Egyptian family was a complex and hierarchical unit, with the father as the head of the household. The family was seen as a vital unit of society, with the father responsible for providing for his family and the mother responsible for managing the household and raising the children.*

1. What was the role of the father in an Ancient Egyptian family?

2. What was the role of the mother in an Ancient Egyptian family?

3. How did the extended family play a role in Ancient Egyptian society?

## Social Hierarchy and Occupation

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1. What were the different social classes in Ancient Egyptian society?

2. How did occupation determine social class in Ancient Egypt?

3. What were some of the most prestigious jobs in Ancient Egyptian society?

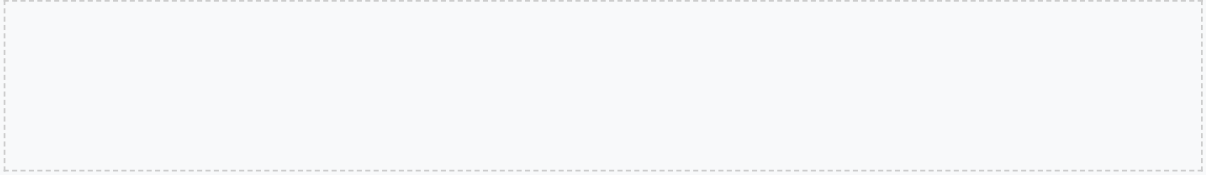
## Role of Women and Children

*Women and children played important roles in Ancient Egyptian society, with women responsible for managing the household and raising children, and children expected to obey their parents and learn a trade or occupation.*

1. What were the responsibilities of women in Ancient Egyptian society?

2. What were the expectations for children in Ancient Egyptian society?

3. How did the role of women and children change over time in Ancient Egypt?



## Daily Life in Ancient Egypt

*Daily life in Ancient Egypt was shaped by social class, occupation, and family structure. The pharaoh and noble families lived in luxury, while the commoners lived more simply.*

1. What was a typical day like for an Ancient Egyptian peasant?

2. How did the pharaoh and noble families live in Ancient Egypt?

3. What were some of the most popular forms of entertainment in Ancient Egypt?

## Activities and Questions

*Now it's your turn to explore Ancient Egyptian society and family structure! Complete the following activities and questions to learn more about this fascinating civilization.*

### Activity 1: Create a Family Tree

Create a family tree of an Ancient Egyptian family, including the pharaoh, nobles, and peasants. Be sure to include the roles and responsibilities of each family member.

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### Activity 2: Social Hierarchy Sorting Game

Sort the following occupations into their respective social classes:

- Pharaoh
- Noble
- Priest
- Peasant
- Merchant

- Artisan

Social Class	Occupation

## Conclusion

*In conclusion, Ancient Egyptian society and family structure were complex and fascinating topics that offer a unique window into the past. By exploring the social hierarchies, family relationships, and daily lives of Ancient Egyptians, we can gain a deeper understanding of this ancient civilization and its significance in shaping modern societies.*

We hope you enjoyed this worksheet and learned something new about Ancient Egyptian society and family structure!

### Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about Ancient Egyptian society and family structure?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about Ancient Egyptian society and family structure?

