



Introduction (10 minutes)

Welcome to our exploration of daily life and cultural practices in ancient Egyptian cities and towns! In this worksheet, we will delve into the fascinating world of ancient Egypt and discover what life was like for the people who lived there.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Ancient Egyptian society was divided into a strict social hierarchy, with the pharaoh at the top and peasants at the bottom. The social hierarchy was as follows:

- Pharaoh: The ruler of ancient Egypt, believed to be a living god
- Nobles: The wealthy and powerful elite, who owned large estates and held important positions in government
- Priests: The spiritual leaders of ancient Egypt, who performed rituals and ceremonies to honor the gods
- Peasants: The majority of the population, who worked as farmers, laborers, or artisans

Social Hierarchy (15 minutes)

Create a diagram of the social hierarchy of ancient Egyptian society, including the pharaoh, nobles, priests, and peasants.

Daily Life (20 minutes)

Imagine you are a peasant living in ancient Egypt. Write a journal entry about your daily life, including your work, family, and social activities.

Consider the following questions:

- What is your daily routine like?
- How do you contribute to your family's income?
- What social activities do you participate in?

Cultural Practices (20 minutes)

Ancient Egyptians had a rich and vibrant culture, with a strong emphasis on religion, art, and architecture. Research and write about one of the following cultural practices:

- The worship of many gods and goddesses
- The creation of beautiful and intricate works of art
- The construction of grand buildings, including temples, tombs, and palaces

Activities (25 minutes)

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Create a model of an ancient Egyptian temple or tomb
2. Design and create an ancient Egyptian artifact, such as a piece of jewelry or a pottery vessel
3. Write a short story from the perspective of an ancient Egyptian god or goddess

[Space for creative work]

Questions (15 minutes)

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the primary source of food for ancient Egyptians?
2. What was the role of the pharaoh in ancient Egyptian society?
3. What was the significance of the Nile River in ancient Egyptian daily life?
4. What were some of the cultural practices of ancient Egyptians?
5. How did ancient Egyptian society influence modern society?

Conclusion (10 minutes)

Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about ancient Egyptian daily life and cultural practices?
2. How do you think ancient Egyptian society influenced modern society?
3. What questions do you still have about ancient Egypt?

Answer Key

Teacher reference only.

1. The primary source of food for ancient Egyptians was grain.
2. The pharaoh was the ruler of ancient Egypt, believed to be a living god.
3. The Nile River was the lifeblood of ancient Egyptian daily life, providing water, food, and transportation.
4. Some of the cultural practices of ancient Egyptians included the worship of many gods and goddesses, the creation of beautiful and intricate works of art, and the construction of grand buildings.
5. Ancient Egyptian society influenced modern society in many ways, including the development of architecture, art, and literature.

