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Match the following Ancient Egyptian contributions with their modern equivalents: 1. Architecture	Core Activity - Ancient Egyptian Contributions
Design and create a modern innovation inspired by Ancient Egyptian achievements, such as a sustainable irrigation system or a medical device. Draw a simple design for your innovation, including a brief description of its purpose and function.	1. Architecture Pyramids Temples Obelisks 2. Medicine Treatments for injuries Surgical procedures Herbal remedies 3. Mathematics Geometry Algebra Astronomy 4. Governance Pharaohs Laws
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Essay:
[Space for essay]

Extension Activity - Ancient Egyptian Architecture
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Foundation Activity - Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics
Learn to read and write simple hieroglyphics, using the following symbols:
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Core Activity - Ancient Egyptian Governance
Research and write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the system of governance in Ancient Egypt, including the role of pharaohs, nobles, and peasants.
Essay:
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Extension Activity - Ancient Egyptian Legacy
Research and create a multimedia presentation (approx. 5-7 minutes) on the legacy of Ancient Egypt, including its contributions to modern civilization and its continued influence on contemporary society.
Create a simple presentation, including images and text, on the basic principles of Ancient Egyptian legacy.
[Space for presentation]
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Conclusion
Reflect on what you have learned about Ancient Egypt's cultural achievements and contributions to modern civilization. Consider the following questions:
 What were the most significant contributions of Ancient Egypt to modern civilization? How have Ancient Egyptian achievements influenced contemporary society? What can we learn from Ancient Egyptian culture and history?

Exploring Ancient Egyptian Daily Life
Research and write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the daily life of Ancient Egyptians, including their social hierarchy, occupations, and leisure activities.
Essay:
[Space for essay]
Ancient Egyptian Art and Architecture
Create a visual project (e.g., poster, infographic, or drawing) that showcases the key features of Ancient Egyptian art and architecture, including the use of hieroglyphics, symbolism, and monumental structures.
Create a simple visual project, including images and text, on the basic principles of Ancient Egyptian art and architecture.
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Ancient Egyptian Mythology
Research and write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the mythology of Ancient Egypt, including the roles of gods and goddesses, creation myths, and the afterlife.
Essay:
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Ancient Egyptian Mummification
Create a step-by-step guide on the process of Ancient Egyptian mummification, including the removal of internal organs, treatment of the body, and wrapping of the body.
Create a simple guide, including images and text, on the basic steps of Ancient Egyptian mummification.
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Ancient Egyptian Trade and Commerce
Research and write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the trade and commerce of Ancient Egypt, including the importance of the Nile River, trade routes, and goods traded.
Essay:
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Ancient Egyptian Science and Technology
Create a visual project (e.g., poster, infographic, or drawing) that showcases the key scientific and technological achievements of Ancient Egypt, including medicine, mathematics, and engineering.
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Ancient Egyptian Social Hierarchy
Research and write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the social hierarchy of Ancient Egypt, including the roles of pharaohs, nobles, priests, and peasants.
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Ancient Egyptian Women's Roles
Create a visual project (e.g., poster, infographic, or drawing) that showcases the roles and contributions of women in Ancient Egyptian society, including their participation in religion, economy, and family life.
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Ancient Egyptian Education
Research and write a short essay (approx. 250-300 words) on the education system of Ancient Egypt, including the role of scribes, schools, and apprenticeships.
Essay:
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Ancient Egyptian Entertainment
Create a visual project (e.g., poster, infographic, or drawing) that showcases the forms of entertainment in Ancient Egyptian society, including music, dance, and board games.
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