



Classwork

On the Worksheet given to you answer the Bellwork question which is write in 10 words or less what the meaning of the word achievement is.





Achievements



Something accomplished, as through great effort, skill, perseverance, or courage.





Objective

- I will be able to summarize the important achievements of Ancient Egyptian Civilization by analyzing pictures and text on a gallery walk.

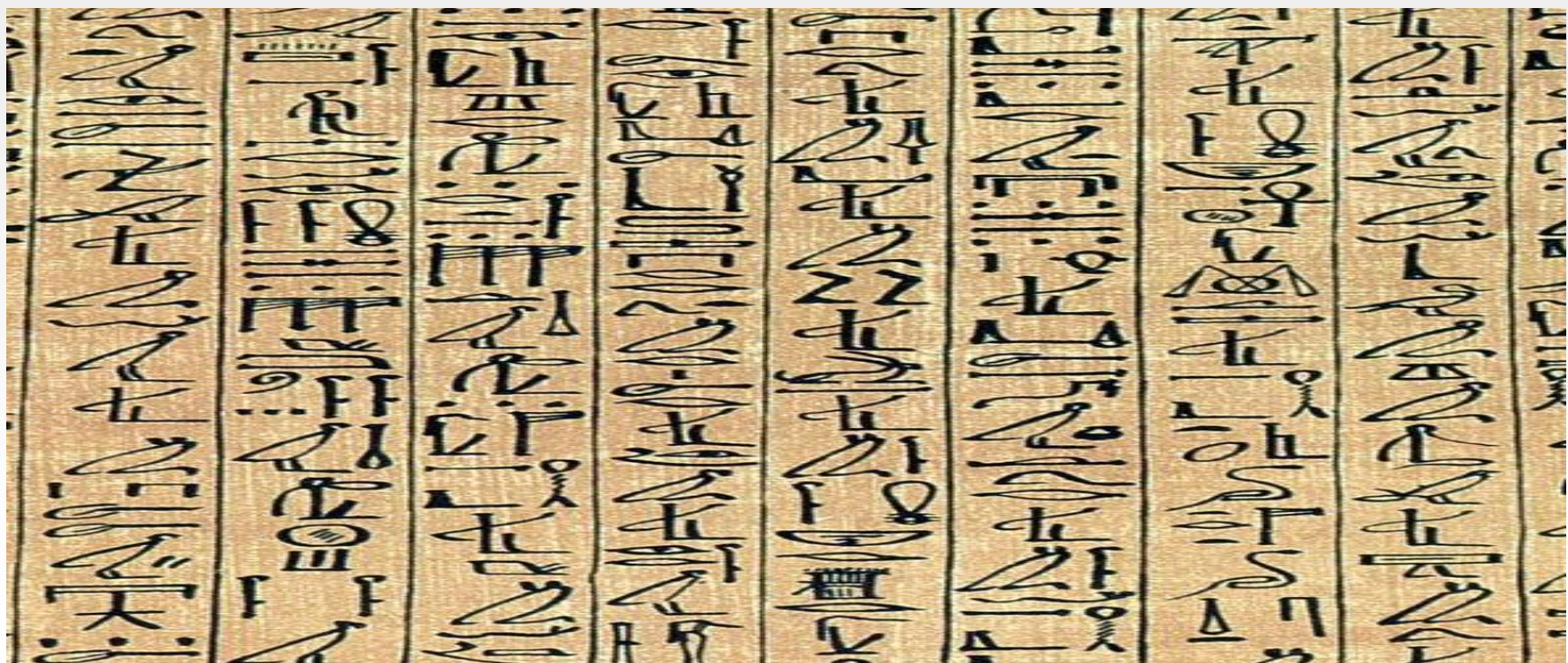


Gallery Walk

- There will be 4 stations – Calendar, Hieroglyphics, Papyrus, Pyramids
- Step 1 - Once you get to your station you will looking at a picture and a small amount of text.
- Step 2 - Once you look over the picture and the reading you will be answering 3 questions
 - What impact did this achievement have on Egyptian Civilization
 - What impact did this achievement have on people in general?
 - How has this achievement impacted your life?
- Step 3 - Once you are finished at your station your group will need to create a Level 2 questions



Egyptian Hieroglyphics





Egyptian Hieroglyphics

- The ancient Egyptians believed that writing was invented by the god Thoth and called their hieroglyphic script “god's words”.
- The earliest known examples of writing in Egypt have been dated to 3,400 BC. The latest dated inscription in hieroglyphs was made on the gate post of a temple at Philae in 396 AD.
- The hieroglyphic script was used mainly for formal writing on the walls of temples and tombs. In some inscriptions the glyphs are very detailed and in full color, in others they are simple outlines.
- The reason we know of the translation of hieroglyphics is because of the Rosetta Stone. The Rosetta Stone is a stone with writing on it in two languages (Egyptian and Greek), using three scripts (hieroglyphic, demotic and Greek).



Egyptian Calendar



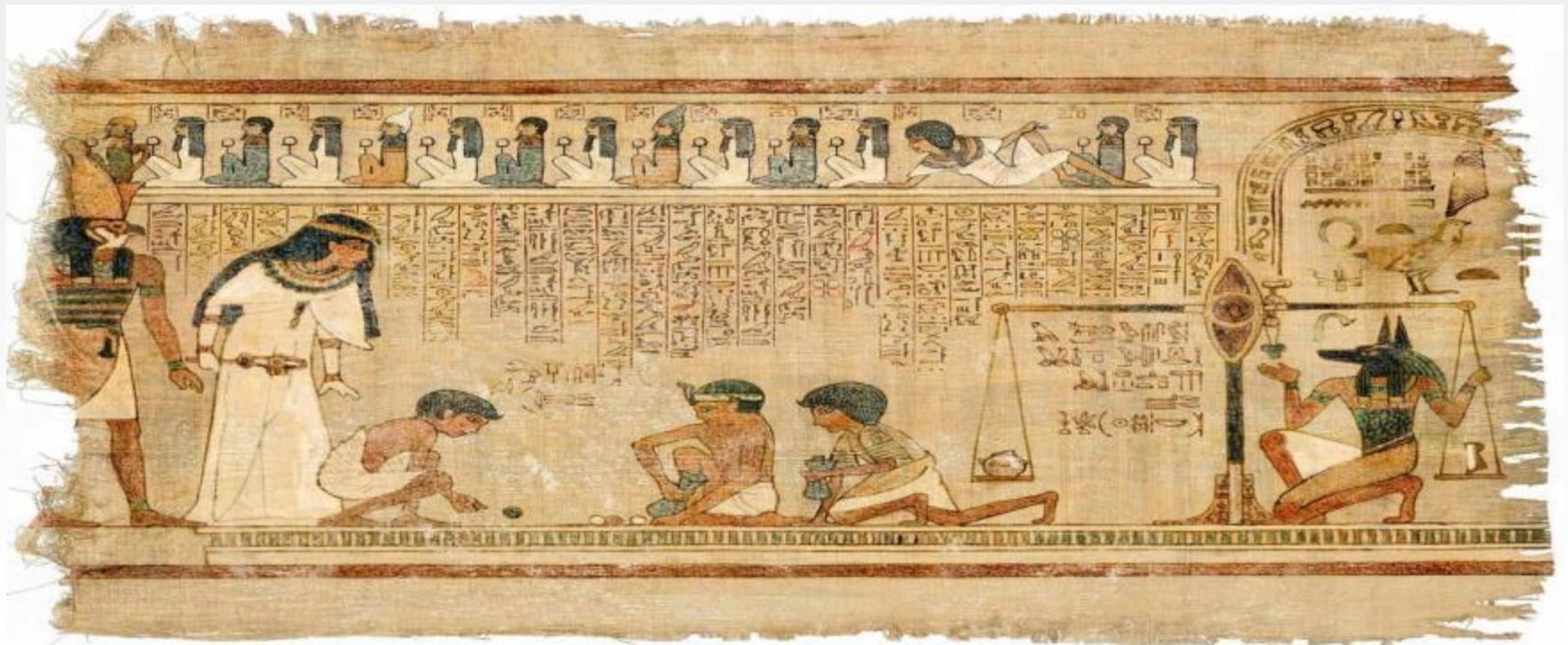


Egyptian Calendar

- The ancient Egyptians used a calendar with 12 months of 30 days each, for a total of 360 days per year. About 4000 B.C. they added five extra days at the end of every year to bring it more into line with the solar year.¹ These five days became a festival because it was thought to be unlucky to work during that time.



Egyptian Papyrus





Egyptian Papyrus

- Long before there were textbooks, newspapers or email, the Egyptians came up with a way to record history. They designed their own paper called papyrus from reeds. The word 'paper' comes from the Egyptian word 'papyrus' which means "that which belongs to the house."



Egyptian Pyramids





Egyptian Pyramids

- The ancient Egyptians built pyramids as tombs for the pharaohs and their queens. The pharaohs were buried in pyramids of many different shapes and sizes from before the beginning of the Ancient Egyptian civilization to the end.
- There are about eighty pyramids known today from ancient Egypt. The three largest and best-preserved of these were built at Giza at the beginning of the Ancient Egyptian Civilization. The most well-known of these pyramids was built for the pharaoh Khufu. It is known as the 'Great Pyramid'.



Agree Disagree

- You will need to find a person that is outside of your group and go through your answers and discuss whether or not you agree or disagree with the student on their answers.



Class discussion

- We will be going over the answers from the 3 stations.



Exit Activity

- As a group you will be discussing which achievement of the Egyptian civilization was the most important
- You will be ranking them in order from 1-4
 - 1 being the most important
 - 4 being the least important