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History Pockets: Ancient Egypt - Grades 4-6+



Synopsis

History Pockets Ancient Egypt, Grades 46+, contains nine memorable discovery pockets. The introduction pocket gives an overview of the civilization. The other pockets give a comprehensive view of life in ancient Egypt. Each of the pockets contains: a reproducible pocket label, a bookmark of short, fun facts about the subject, an art reference page, a fact sheet of background information for teacher and students, arts and crafts projects, and writing activities. Evaluation forms are provided at the end of the book for teacher and student assessment purposes. The book includes the following pockets: Introduction to Ancient Egypt, Military Power, Daily Life, Government, Religion and Mythology, Work and School, Art and Architecture, Language and Literature, and Sports and Entertainment.

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Customer Reviews

This book was very helpful and a great deal of fun! Although we would have loved to have used it for a homeschoolers teaching tool, we actually used it for a birthday party. My 6yo son had an Egyptian Archeological Dig for his birthday and we used this book to make games about the Ancient Egyptians and learn a lot more than we thought. I will purchase more in the series for our History lessons this school year-- what a great find!

We really enjoy using History Pockets for the fun activities that bring history to life. They are not a

complete history curriculum, only an outline. The information about ancient Egypt is limited to the driest, barest facts so you will want to supplement your studies with much more informative and interesting books. We used DK's Ancient Egypt; the Usborne Encyclopedia of the Ancient World; Ancient Egypt by Liz Gogerly; Mummies, Pyramids, and Pharaohs by Gail Gibbons; and You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pyramid Builder by Jacqueline Morley. After getting our info elsewhere we turned to the History Pockets for fun enrichment projects. This is a very worthwhile series and I recommend it, but I'm only giving it 3 stars because: the text could have been written in a much more interesting way, and this book is really below a 4th to 6th grade level. I would call it 1st thru 3rd.

I've been impressed by the content of the 3 "History Pockets" books we've used in our homeschool (Ancient Civilizations, Ancient Egypt, and Ancient Greece). I think they would be really helpful for visual and tactile learners. Unfortunately, my DD hated all the cutting & pasting involved. She found it to be busywork. I would recommend the "History Pockets" to students who don't mind all the prep work involved in making the folders/lapbook.

I love the History Pockets books! I teach 6th grade Ancient Civilizations to heterogenous classes. These books are fantastic at getting the kids interested in the content. I haven't used many of the activities from the books, but I've used some of the ideas for the activities to create my own. I've used the readings themselves for stations and other activities and they are perfect for struggling readers, but not too simplified for the on grade level and higher kids. The readings also touch on many of the important aspects of the content and are great for introducing the information. I can't write enough to say how much I love these books even if you don't use them to make "pockets." :)

I am a first year homeschooling mom with sixth and third graders. I purchased the History pockets: Ancient Egypt for 4-6 grade, Ancient Greece 4-6, Ancient Rome 4-6 and the Ancient Civilizations for 2-3 grade. I have been able to teach both children simultaneously using these resources along with extra reading materials found at our local library. The Ancient civilizations pocket starts with Mesopotamia and then moves on to Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Where the Ancient Civilizations pocket gives an overview of each subject suitable for the third grade level, the 4-6 grade pockets are more in depth. I have adjusted my lesson to satisfy the needs of both of my children(which by the way love history)while also including biblical studies - Abraham was from Ur in Mesopotamia, Joseph in the Pharaoh's house, Moses and the exodus from Egypt, etc. The pockets offer hands on

craft and learning projects that made the subject interesting for both. Once we complete the study on Egypt, I will be starting the Ancient Greece pocket with my sixth grader to tie in with the next lesson in the Ancient Civilizations pocket - Greece. The pockets have been an excellent addition to our history lessons.

Bought this as part of the homeschool curriculum for my 3rd grade daughter. We have not made use of it yet but I have perused the instructions and projects and this appears to be a great way to learn about Ancient Egypt. She has seen some of the projects as well and wanted to get started on it NOW. If your child enjoys crafting or is more of a hands-on learner this is a wonderful resource. Ordered used, it came in really great shape.

If you are a home school parent these are great tools for Ancient History. I paired these with Story of the World history books. It really makes your year fun and interesting for your students and an easy lay out for you.

Good resource. Lots of pieces to keep track of. Students enjoyed parts of the work. The reading informational part was a nice change for students from our regular text book. Served as a good supplement for information. Cheryl Baker, Grade 6 teacher

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