

# EGYPTIAN PHARAOKS AND OBELISK ASSIGNMENT

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- ▶ Akhenaten - Learn about the pharaoh that changed Egypt and pushed his people towards a new religion--the belief in one god
- ▶ Amenhotep III - This pharaoh ruled during a peaceful time and beautified Egypt.
- ▶ Ahmose I - This pharaoh set the stage for the rise of the New Kingdom where Egypt reached the peak of its power.
- ▶ Cleopatra VII - Read her incredible story and find out what she did to maintain her power as pharaoh.
- ▶ Hatshepsut - This lady was full of ambition and dressed like a pharaoh to preserve her dominance.
- ▶ Khufu - Read about his greatest accomplishment--the construction of the largest pyramid.
- ▶ King Tut (Tutankhamun) - Come explore the virtual tomb of the boy pharaoh and read about his life.
- ▶ Menes - King Menes is shrouded in mystery that may be lost in the folds of history forever. He is considered by many scholars to be the first pharaoh to rule Egypt and the first pharaoh of the Dynasty I period.
- ▶ Ramses II - Come read about the pharaoh Ramses II as he is perhaps one of Egypt's most powerful rulers.
- ▶ Snefru - Read about the pharaoh that was responsible for so many pyramids.

- Using the Internet and library resources, research the life of **ONE** of the famous pharaohs listed above (or a different pharaoh not listed if approved by teacher)
- Take notes about your pharaoh using the **CORNELL NOTE FORMAT** discussed in class. (10 marks)
- Then, create an **OBELISK** on the template provided. (40 marks)

**OBELISKS** were built as memorials to great men and women in Ancient Egypt. Their life stories were written on the sides. Make a model obelisk in honour of the ancient Egyptian pharaoh you admire the most. Your OBELISK will have 4 sides.

- SIDE 1:

Write **his or her life story** based on the research you found. This is meant to be a memorial – highlight the good things and downplay the bad. This may be typed and pasted on or hand written.

- SIDE 2:

**Illustrate important parts of his/her life story** with a colourful freeze (an Egyptian drawing). It should tell a story through several frames of pictures (something like a comic strip today), but there should be **NO TEXT** or **WORDS**. The style should mimic the ancient Egyptian method of drawing studied in class. Outline your pictures in black and use colour.

- SIDE 3:

Write a **message in hieroglyph** memorializing/honouring your ancient pharaoh. (This would be comparable to a message or poem written on a gravestone in modern times.)

- SIDE 4:

**Illustrate the NAME** of your pharaoh and include picture of him or her.