

Name: _____

My "I Can" Checklist for Unit 3: Ancient Egypt

*Check off each skill as you master the standards.

Geography and the Early Settlement of Egypt, Kush, and Canaan

Essential Question: How did geography affect early settlement in Egypt, Kush, and Canaan?

_____ I can explain how the environmental factors of water, topography, and vegetation affect where people choose to settle in ancient times.

_____ I can explain why the Nile River valley was a favorable place to settle and the ways the environmental factors influenced daily life in the Nile River valley.

The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs

Essential Question: What did the pharaohs of ancient Egypt accomplish, and how did they do it?

_____ I can identify the major accomplishments of the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms of ancient Egypt.

_____ I can identify the features that made the Great Pyramid, built for the pharaoh Khufu, an amazing accomplishment.

_____ I can explain the ways Egyptian art and architecture flourish during the rule of pharaoh Senusret I.

_____ I can identify Hatshepsut and explain how she strengthened her position and her kingdom.

_____ I can identify Ramses II and describe his most impressive achievements.

Daily Life in Ancient Egypt

Essential Question: How did social class affect daily life in ancient Egypt?

_____ I can explain why the social structure of ancient Egypt is organized like a pyramid, and how religion affects that organization.

_____ I can identify key aspects in the daily life of various social classes in ancient Egyptian society.

The Kingdom of Kush

Essential Question: In what ways did location influence the history of Kush?

- _____ I can identify the location of the civilization of Kush.
- _____ I can analyze and describe images that show the commercial, cultural, and political relationship between Kush and Egypt.

The Origins of Judaism

Essential Question: How did Judaism originate and develop?

- _____ I can describe the origins of Judaism as the first monotheistic religion.
- _____ I can identify the Torah as the source of the basic teachings of Judaism and as a source of information on the history of the Israelites, also called Hebrews.
- _____ I can explain the significance of Abraham, Moses, David, and Solomon in the history of the Israelites and in the development of Judaism.