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SHOEBOX TOMB PROJECT

Ancient Egyptian pharaohs and noblemen were buried in elaborate tombs in order to prepare them for the afterlife. Research the Egyptian mummification process using your textbook, websites, and other resources. Use what you learn to construct a model of an Egyptian tomb. This project must be made inside a box (maybe a shoebox or something a bit bigger).

What You’ll Need to Include in the tomb:

1. Make a mummy and place it inside a coffin. The sarcophagus should be painted or constructed to look realistic.
2. The outside of the shoebox should be covered with paper, colored or spray painted. It may look like stone or other suitable material.
3. Include wall paintings by drawing hieroglyphics and pictures on the walls of your tomb to represent the mummy’s life. Consider measuring the paper to fit the sides of the box and gluing it in after they are done.
4. Make items to represent the treasures that your mummy will need in the afterlife (Example: food, furniture, etc.). **You must include at least 3 items**. (**6 items if you are working with a partner)**
5. Write a story about your mummy (2 separate stories if you are working with a partner) and write a paragraph describing how and why people were mummified. The written portion should include:
   1. Write a story about the person mummified inside. Give your person an Egyptian name and explain their role in life- job, position, family, etc.
   2. Write a paragraph describing how and why people were mummified.
6. Oral Presentation that Tells about your tomb, who the person was, and the items you decided to bury with them. (3-5 minutes in length)
7. THIS PROJECT IS WORTH 100 PTS OF YOUR QUARTER GRADE AS AN ASSESSMENT