

9:00 Circle: ANCIENT EGYPT Find Egypt on the globe and map. The ancient Egyptians ate barley and a grain called kamut. Kamut was discovered in an Egyptian tomb and was planted in the soil to see if it would grow. It did, and now, people eat it today. Make and eat kamut bread (or buy).

CRAFTSMEN AND ARTISTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT- Woodworkers, metalworkers, glassmakers, leatherworkers, jewelers, artists. Read *Ancient Egypt* 46-49. Demonstrate how to use a grid to enlarge a picture. (Make a small drawing of a profile on large graph paper and transfer it to a large grid on a piece of posterboard. Just make the same lines in the large squares that are in the small corresponding squares.) Demonstrate how you can use just one line to make the side view, or profile of a face. This is how the early Egyptian artists drew people.

Lesson- **EGYPTIAN DESIGNS**

ART CARDS- Egyptian art postcards (A)

ANCIENT EGYPT COSTUMES

GRID OF NUMBERS Write numbers 1 to 100 on a grid. A 100 Board extension (M)

ART: Using a Grid

11:45 Circle: FIRST NUMBERS, LETTERS AND PAPER

See "Writing and Education" in *Ancient Egypt* pages 42 and 43.

Story Time- *Tutankhamen's Gift*

3:00 Circle: BUILDING A PYRAMID See *Ancient Egypt* 24-33

or *The Great Pyramid: An Interactive Book* or *Egyptian Pyramid (Watch it Grow)*.

Show the pyramid geometric solid and review its shape. Pass it around circle.

YOGA: **Pyramid Pose** (See Yoga Pose #53.)

Lesson- **STEP PYRAMID WITH BLOCKS**

BEAD SQUARES PYRAMID (M)

TRIANGLE INSET- Draw a true pyramid

AFRICA FOLDER- Egypt (G)

People who have progressed in civilization show their feeling for art and their aesthetic feeling also in vases which are multiplied in almost infinite form, as we see in Egyptian, Etruscan, and Greek art.

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WORK

Egyptian Designs- Use either of the two books: *Egyptian Designs Stained Glass Coloring Book*, John Green, Dover Publications or *Ancient Egypt Designs for Coloring*, Ruth Heller, Grosset & Dunlap

Step Pyramid with Blocks- Using small rectangular blocks, make a flat square base. Make a smaller layer on the first one. Make a smaller layer on top, etc. like a step pyramid.

Bead Squares Pyramid- See Bead Cabinet, Dec Wk 1 in *A Supplement: Instructions for the Work*.

Egyptian Costumes- Cut out and remove tabs, laminate *Ancient Egyptian Costumes Paper Dolls*, Tom Tierney, Dover Publications.