

**Sixth Grade World History  
Ancient Civilization  
Week of January 5, 2009**



**Week's Focus: Ancient Egypt; Current Event**

**Monday: Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day**

**Tuesday: On-Line NewsCurrent; Quiz**

**Wednesday: Map Activities: Ancient Egypt**

**Vocabulary Study; PowerPoint Presentation – Lesson One,  
Geography of Ancient Egypt; Cornell Notetaking**

**Thursday: Computer Lab/Research Report/Flyer – Nile River**

**Friday: Computer Lab/Finish Nile River Flyer; Egypt Map Quiz**

**Homework Assignments:**

- Study Chapter Four Map of Egypt for Quiz on Friday,
- Define Vocabulary Terms (words in blue), pp. 70, 74, & 84  
Due: Friday, January 9, 2009

**Optional Extension Opportunities (Choose One – Due Friday, January 16)**

- Create a model of an ancient Egyptian sailboat (see pictures, pp. 82 – 83)
- Research Thor Heyerdahl's experiment with papyrus boats. Write a report explaining the theory he wanted to prove and what social scientists now think of it.
- Create Picture Book Entitled "The Treasures of Tutankhamun's Tomb."(refer to pp. 88-89) (Draw at least seven pictures that include captions that explain the artifact's importance; and describes the materials used and the craftwork that went into it.
- Research and write a report on one of the following areas of Egyptian life: Food, Fishing and Hunting; Makeup and Dress; Religious Worship; Feasts and Merrymaking.