Social Studies

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Brunswick School Department Grade 7 Ancient Egypt

Essential Understandings	 The geography, culture, and history of Ancient Egypt affected the growth of this ancient civilization.
Essential Questions	 How did physical geography affect the growth of Ancient Egypt? For what accomplishments is Ancient Egypt known?
Essential Knowledge	 Physical geography affected the growth of Ancient Egypt. Ancient Egypt is known for accomplishments (i.e., astronomy). Ancient Egypt is known for the authoritarian leadership of its pharaohs.
Vocabulary	 <u>People</u>: Herodotus, Hatshepsut, Menes, Thutmose III, <u>Places</u>: Lower Nubia, Upper Nubia, Upper Egypt, Lower Egypt, Giza <u>Terms</u>: delta, silt, pharaoh, dynasty, regent, afterlife, mummy, pyramid, hieroglyph, papyrus, astronomer
Essential Skills	 Trace the course of the Nile River through Ancient Egypt and Nubia. Explain how the Nile affected trade and the ways of life of Ancient Egyptians. Explain the power pharaohs held as political and religious leaders. Describe the importance of religion and the afterlife to Egyptians. Explain why Egyptians made mummies and constructed pyramids. Explain how Egyptians used technology and organization to build pyramids. Describe everyday life for all classes of ancient Egyptians.

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	Civics and Government
	B. Purpose and Types of Government
	1. Compare leadership and civil rights in our democracy to
	their status under an authoritarian type government.
	History
	A. Chronology
Related	1. Describe the effects of historical changes on daily life.
Maine Learning	3. Trace simultaneous events in various parts of the world during a
Results	specific era.
	Geography
	A. Skills and Tools
	1. Visualize the globe and construct maps of the world and its sub-
	regions to identify patterns of human settlement, major physical
	features, and political divisions.
	B. Human Interactions with Environments
	1. Analyze how technology shapes the physical and human
	characteristics of places and regions, including Maine.
Sample	 Mummify an orange.
Lessons	 Design/diagram a pyramid.
And	 Create an imaginary map of the Nile River region.
Activities	 Write a topical television news brief for the time period.
Sample	 Complete a unit test.
Classroom	 Complete a map of the Nile River region.
Assessment	
Methods	
	Publications:
	 <u>Ancient Egypt</u> – George Hart
	 <u>The Ancient World</u>
	 <u>The Atlas of Ancient Egypt</u> – Neil Morris
Sample	 <u>Everyday Life in Ancient Egypt</u> – Neil Morris
Resources	 <u>Growing Up In Ancient Egypt</u> – Ann Rosalie
	 <u>Hieroglyphs, The Writing of Ancient Egypt</u> – Norma Jean
	Katan
	 <u>Life In Ancient Egypt</u> – Thomas Streissguth
	 <u>Rulers of Ancient Egypt</u> – Russell Roberts
	 <u>Videos</u>:
	 Ancient Egypt Duramid
Toobrology	• <u>Pyramid</u>
Technology	http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum
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