Humanities: Ancient Era

Egypt Science and Technology Assignment

*Background: The Egyptians are credited with the invention of a variety of goods and ideas. You will be researching one of the following innovations and creating a one-page product that demonstrates your knowledge.*

Topic Choices

-scarabs (newspapers) -cosmetics and personal grooming products

-papyrus (paper) -plows

-mummification -air cooling systems

-astronomy (calendars) -oil lamps

-medication for treating disease -postal service

-surgical procedures -writing/alphabet

-dentistry -number system/counting

-glass-making -beekeeping

-cement -metal piping/plumbing

-sails -ink

-locks and canals -pyramids

Guidelines

-create a document that is approximately one page, including pictures

-information you must include:

1. context on who/where/why it was invented/discovered

2. science behind invention/discovery or how item was made

3. significance of discovery/invention: impact/legacy

4. memorable, interesting facts

- minimum of three sources: be sure you are using acceptable sources, and keep track of these sources for your Works Cited (see course website for preapproved websites)

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