Humanities

Egyptian Myths assignment

**Due**: Monday, September 17, 2012

**Task:** Your task is to read and summarize the Egyptian myth assigned to you and to analyze how its content offers insights into ancient Egypt’s explanations of the universe, as well as other aspects of Egyptian life we learn from this story. You may work with a partner.

To locate a version of your story, go to the links section on the course website. Click on “Early Civilizations” and then “Egyptian Myths.” The link can also be found at <http://www.egyptianmyths.net/section-myths.htm> You may access other versions of your story from reliable websites.

**Product:** You will make storybook for children – or another product approved by Mrs. Bloom - on the ancient Egyptian myth assigned to you.

For many excellent templates for formatting your book within Word, go to “new brochures,” then “catalog.”

**Content Expectations**: The storybook should be typed and bound together. The story portion of your book must summarize the myth using between 500-800 words and must be written ***in your own words***. Include at least **4 pictures**, either hand drawn or copied and pasted electronically.

In addition to retelling the myth, you need to analyze and describe any insights the myth provides into Egypt’s explanations of the universe and show how the story reflected Egyptian society, which may include characteristics such as the following: religion, daily life, geography and natural resources, social hierarchy, gender roles, the economy, role of the government, intellectual and technological developments, etc. (G-SPRITE concepts) Be thorough! This portion of your storybook should be *at least* 300 words long. You can either make this the second section of your storybook or create a separate document for this.

Include any sources used.

Name of myth assigned:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_