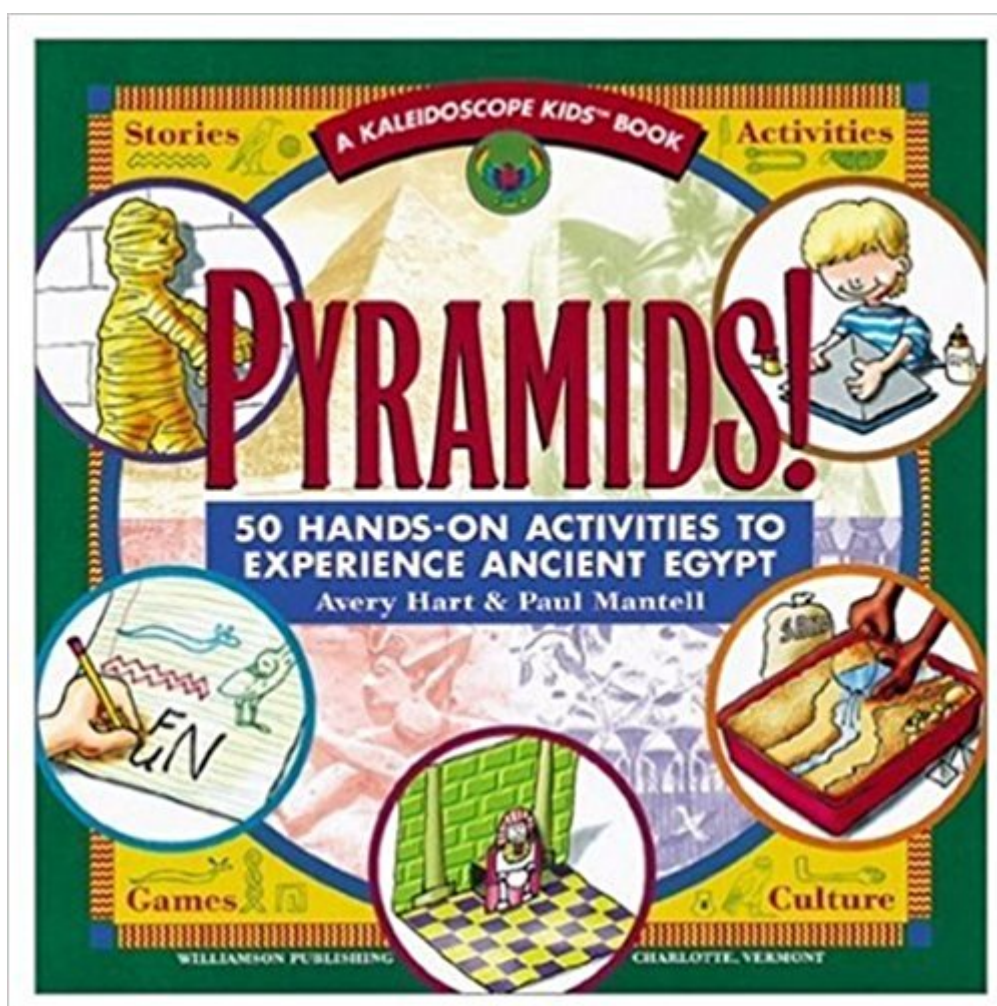


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Pyramids!: 50 Hands-On Activities To Experience Ancient Egypt (Kaleidoscope Kids Books (Williamson Publishing))



Synopsis

Today's kids actively experience the wonders of ancient Egypt. Games, food, clothing and creative activities involve children in the exploration of life in a ancient society.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 and up

Grade Level: 2 and up

Customer Reviews

" ... a gold mine of ideas for teachers and a playground of Egyptian culture for kids." -- Booklist

Completely confounded by the good reviews. Purchased to use with a homeschool Ancient Egyptian unit for my 7 year old. She just finished 2nd grade and will start 3rd grade this fall. This book is so rudimentary with lots of explanations for things that are not important! For example, one activity is to build a horse toy out of clay ~ since the type of toy was popular back then and is still popular today. Another activity is to pretend to be an archaeologist, marking off a spot of dirt in your backyard and then sifting it to see what you find. Archaeologists do not sift through random sites! They study where things might be, look for evidence of settlements, etc. They don't just randomly dig in the backyard. Instead I was looking for an activity book that taught about ANCIENT EGYPT - gods, mythology, feasts, important rulers, art, etc. There are much better resources for activities

elsewhere. I highly recommend Evan Moor's Ancient Egypt History Pockets, Great Ancient Egypt Projects You Can Build Yourself by Carmella Van Vleet, Spend the Day in Ancient Egypt: Projects and Activities That Bring the Past to Life by Linda Honan, Metropolitan Museum of Art's Fun with Hieroglyphs, and Ralph Masiello's Ancient Egypt Drawing Book. I would say this is more geared to prek/kinder and maybe 1st grade. My daughter has zero interest in these activities and sees them as too 'little kid'. Recommend previewing it with a library copy before purchasing.

Cute project ideas!

Pyramids: 50 Hands-On Activities to Experience Ancient Egypt is one of the best books of this kind out there (and there are lots of them!) What sets this book apart from the others is how complete it is. If you worked it with your child from cover to cover, it would be like completing a full semester study in-depth on Ancient Egyptian culture. Clothing, food, religion... It's all here. No study of a culture would be complete without knowledge of its religion! I can't recommend this book highly enough, if you want your child to have the full scope of understanding of Ancient Egyptian culture. (And there's plenty for the parents to learn here as well!)

We are going to use this in our homeschool studies. I love that there's plenty hands-on projects (I am not sure we'll be able to do them all!). The information is easy to read and the projects are made of simple inexpensive things.

Absolutely love this book, when I can get it from my kids! Plenty of ideas for hours of fun activities.

great for unit study for elementary kids.

cant wait to give this to my little one for his bday !! He loves everything Egyptian and this should be a great way to do new fun activities !!! I read thru it and it looks like a TON OF FUN !!! GREAT BOOK FOR KIDS WHO NEED TO USE THEIR MINDS & SHUT OFF THE TV !!!

Our school district changed Social Studies curriculum and provided nothing with which to teach ancient Egypt. This has great hands on ideas for children.

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