

## Cycle 1, Week 1 – Ancient Egypt

### Ages 4-6

#### Materials:

- Pencils
- Drawing paper
- Colored pencils
- Whiteboard and dry-erase marker
- OILS worksheet, 1 per student
- Print-out of lotus/papyrus

1. Pass out the worksheet showing the five elements of shape (OILS). Describe or discuss each element. Guide students through studying each hieroglyph as a class, then drawing it next to the image on the worksheet. (5 minutes)

2. Look at the image of the lotus and papyrus. Have students describe the elements of shape they see.

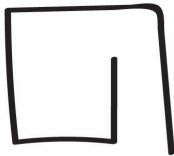


3. Start by drawing the lotus on the left on your whiteboard. Describe what you are doing as you draw each shape. Stop after each shape and help students as needed.

**Note:** Students should be looking more at the image on your board than at their paper. Remind them to constantly look up and study what they see.

4. Go shape by shape, asking students what they would draw next and why. Have students describe the lines, shape, and size before they draw it. Continue until the drawing is complete.

5. If time allows, students can color in their drawing and/or add their own ideas to the scene, such as fish, animals, or water.

<p>O</p> <p>circles</p>	<p>i</p> <p>dots, straight lines</p>	<p>L</p> <p>angled lines</p>	<p>S</p> <p>curved lines</p>
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