

Cycle 1, Week 1 – Ancient Egypt

Ages 7-9

Materials:

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

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 scarab. Have students describe the elements of shape they see.

3. Which is the central shape? That's what we will draw first. How big is it? What kinds of lines will we use to draw it?

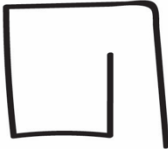


Note: Students should be looking more at the image on your board than at their paper. Remind them to constantly look up and study what they see.

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. Students add designs to the scarab's wings.

6. If time, students begin to color in their work.

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