

# Modern Day Tomb Artifacts

**GUIDING QUESTION:** “What can we learn about Ancient Egypt through the examination of ancient art and artifacts?”

*The ancient Egyptians believed in a life after death that was similar to this one, only better. After death, elements of the person lived on, including the ka or spiritual personality. The ka, which the Egyptians believed could eat, drink, and move around, needed a body to dwell in. For this reason, the dead body was mummified and the tomb was supplied with food, drink, and any other items the Egyptians thought the person might want with them in the afterlife.*



## **TASK:**

You are the Pharaoh and are currently having your tomb prepared. What do you want to have with you in the afterlife? You are required to describe and illustrate a minimum of 10 items that you think you might like to bring with you. You are also required to describe the similarities/differences of the items you choose to bring, in comparison to those brought by the Ancient Egyptians.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

### **A Clear Title**

-This should be at the top of each of your pages (your written descriptions on a sheet of lined paper, and your illustrations on a sheet of blank paper)

### **A Description of a Minimum of 10 Items**

-On a sheet of lined paper, you will need to list your 10 items. Under each item, write a short paragraph describing why you will need that item. Also, be sure to describe the similarities/differences of the items you choose to bring, in comparison to those brought by the Ancient Egyptians.

### **Illustrations of your 10 Items**

-On a sheet of blank paper, you will need to illustrate and label the items you choose to include. These illustrations need to be coloured.

