

Dump and Clump

- Cut vocabulary cards into individual pieces
- Students are asked to DISCUSS in groups of 3-4 students the relationships between words
- Students should group words into 4-5 different categories based on similar factors or characteristics
- Students should title each category **creatively**
 - This does not work if categories are basic like “people” or “places”
 - Students should be encouraged to have deep dialogue about the words to really consider how they overlap and relate
 - Example: Rosetta Stone, Hieroglyphic, and Papyrus could be in a category called *Language/Communication* as all of those items can be used in communication

<p>Cataracts</p> <p>rapids along the river, such as those along the Nile in Egypt</p>	<p>Delta</p> <p>a low triangular area where a river divides before entering a larger body of water</p>
<p>Artisan</p> <p>skilled worker who practices a handcraft</p>	<p>Pharaoh</p> <p>king or leader</p>
<p>Dynasty</p> <p>a ruling family</p>	<p>Bureaucracy</p> <p>system of offices or officials who handle the business of government</p>
<p>Mummy</p> <p>a body of a human being or animal that has been ceremonially preserved by removal of the internal organs, treatment with natron and resin, and wrapping in bandages</p>	<p>Rosetta Stone</p> <p>a slab found with hieroglyphics and greek writing that led to the decoding of Egyptian writing</p>
<p>Papyrus</p> <p>a material used like paper; made of a reed that grew along the Nile</p>	<p>Pyramid</p> <p>a structure with triangular sides that was built as a tomb for a pharaoh</p>
<p>Canopic jars</p> <p>a covered urn used in ancient Egyptian burials</p>	<p>Ebony</p> <p>a black wood from West Africa</p>
<p>Hieroglyphic</p> <p>drawing or symbol that represents a word or a sound</p>	<p>Nubia</p> <p>a region along the Nile River</p>

Afterlife

a belief in life after death

Mummification

the process used to preserve a body after death

Old Kingdom

the time period most famous for the building of many Egyptian pyramids; it was a time with strong central government and a prosperous economy that lasted from 2575 BC to 2150 BC

New Kingdom

the golden age of the civilization of Ancient Egypt; it was a time of wealth, prosperity, and power that lasted from 1520 BC to 1075 BC