

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at the Ancient Pyramids

### Bring It To Life!

1. Make pyramids! Use your geometry tools and skills to cut squares and triangles and build some pyramids. These could be tabletop individual pyramids made from index card stock, or larger pyramids for the floor built out of heavier cardboard. Decorate the outside of the pyramids.
2. Using the Hieroglyph Alphabet provided, have each student write their name in hieroglyphs. You can draw these on card stock, color, cut out, and string on black cord to wear around the neck.
3. Make a pyramid cake by baking a sheet-style poundcake, cutting out a square and triangle and "gluing" together with frosting. Then frost the entire outside of the cake with a light cocoa frosting or white frosting tinted with food color. You can add a green frosting oasis and blue frosting lake around your pyramid if you wish.
4. Play Egyptian or Arabic-style music and have students get some aerobic activity by belly-dancing, whirling like a dervish, or walking like an Egyptian.
5. Draw a King Tut style headdress and cut out the center "face" so that students can put their face in and have their pictures made!
6. Have students make up and tell their own King Tut or other Egyptian-based riddles.
7. Host a "Thousand and One Nights" storytelling session. Let students write and illustrate a story based in Egypt, then take turns telling their stories aloud, one per day.

