ANCIENT EGYPT: THE NILE RIVER

INFORMATION, NOTES, AND FOLDABLE ACTIVITY

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND STUDENT EXAMPLES INCLUDED!
FUN AND ENGAGING LESSONS ON...

THE NILE RIVER

This engaging package contains detailed handouts, instructions, templates, and student examples!

This package includes the following:

Nile River Information: A full page of detailed information on the Nile River. Students take notes on this information and use it to help fill out their foldables.
- **Note Taking Template:** A template is included to help students take notes from the Nile River information handout.

- **Foldable Instructions:** A page of instructions that teaches students how to create their Nile River Foldable. Completed foldables can be glued into Social Studies duotangs, Interactive Notebooks, or used as-is! These foldables make great review and study tools!

- **Foldable Template:** The template needed to create the Nile River Foldable is included! Students simply cut out, glue to construction paper, fold, and complete!

- **Foldable Examples:** Three different student examples of completed foldables have been included!
THE NILE RIVER

The Nile River is the longest river in the world. It is over 4000 miles long! It is shaped like the lotus flower, which is often depicted in Egyptian art. The Nile is located in Africa, and runs into the cities of was very important to the Egyptian people.

The Nile is surrounded on all four sides by natural barriers. These barriers protect the people living along the Nile's fertile riverbanks.

North: Mediterranean Sea
East: Desert, Red Sea
South: Mountains
West: Desert

These barriers isolated the Egyptians, and allowed them to develop a unique and distinct culture.

People started to live around the area of the Nile River around 5000 years ago. If it wasn't for the Nile, people would not be able to live in the area. There is very little rain, and without the Nile Egypt would be a barren desert.

The Nile provided many gifts to the people living nearby. They were able to use the Nile for transportation and food. The reeds that grew along the Nile were used to make papyrus, an ancient type of Egyptian paper. The rich black soil surrounding the Nile was also great for farming.

Because of the Nile, the ancient Egyptians were able to enjoy a high standard of living and relatively peaceful existence, in comparison to other Ancient Civilizations.
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STUDENT NOTES

Read the Nile River handout. Write down your notes in the spaces provided.

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FOLDABLE INSTRUCTIONS

Materials:
• Boxes cut out from foldable template (3 blank, 3 with lines)
• Construction Paper
• Black Sharpie
• Pencil Crayons or Markers
• Notes on The Nile River
• Scissors
• Glue

Step One: Fold construction paper in half, so it is tall and skinny, like a tower.

Step Two: Glue the three blank squares in a row on the front top of the page. Trim off the excess with your scissors.

Step Three: Cut a flap between each box.

Step Four: Open up the flaps, and glue lined paper squares underneath.

Step Five: Draw a picture relating to each topic on the blank front squares. Color with your pencil crayons or markers.

Step Six: Using your notes on the Nile River, write about each topic on the lined paper under each flap. Outline your words in black sharpie when you are done.
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