



Ancient Worlds

A Britannica Library Digital
Scavenger Hunt for **Kids**



Introduction

History inspires curiosity and imagination. Historical knowledge is fundamental to understanding ourselves and others.

- Australian History Curriculum

"Ancient Civilisations" is a history-themed scavenger hunt to help children explore the contents and tools of Britannica Library, while building on their historical knowledge.

Digital scavenger hunts are a great way for learners of all ages to practice problem solving, improve their reading and comprehension skills, and have a lot of fun!

This activity book is suitable for learners aged 6 to 12. It can be completed at the library or at home.



Greetings Explorer!

You are about to embark on an important journey to discover **Britannica Library**.

The Britannica Library "Kids" homepage is a mysterious place full of interesting facts. It is your mission to track them down!

Let's go!

Geography Explorer

Media

Search

Biographies

Article

Task 1: Geography Explorer



Go to the **Britannica Library** homepage. Now click on the **Kids** level. Start exploring the **Kids Homepage**.

Scroll down the page until you find **Geography Explorer**. Click to play the game to **Stage 5: Places** and then complete the following.

List the names of the **Ancient Places** found in **Stage 5**: (HINT: there are 6)

Choose one **Ancient Place** and write its name and location below:

Click on the image of the **Ancient Place** to load the **Britannica** article. What is significant about this place?

Print out an image of the **Ancient Place** and glue it here:

Task 2: Keyword Search



Return to the Kids Homepage and type the word 'cat' into the **Search Box**.

Cats were the most sacred of all Ancient Egyptian animals. Use the information you find to create an Animal Profile for a cat!



Animal Name:

Group:

Scientific Name:

Appearance:

Life Cycle

Diagram (Draw and label the animal)

Task 3: Biographies - Alexander the Great



Return to the Kids Homepage. Under **Explore**, click on **Biographies**. Navigate to the letter A and then scroll down until you find the biography of **Alexander the Great**.

Create a biographical profile for the well known Ancient Macedonian.



Name:

Date of Birth and Death:

Position Held:

Best Known For:

Portrait: (Draw Alexander the Great)

Early Life:

Conquests:

Task 4: Article - Chinese New Year



Return to the Kids Homepage. Under Explore, click on **Articles**. Select '**Social Sciences**' and then '**Festivals and Holidays**'. Scroll down the article list until you find the article titled '**Chinese New Year**'.



Use the article to explain the significance of each of the following symbols.

Explain what Chinese New Year is and when it is celebrated:

Chinese Zodiac: (HINT: This refers to the years named after the 12 animals)

Colour Red:

Cleaning:

Fireworks:

Giving Money:

Special Foods that are Eaten:

Dragon Dance:



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