



# 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**

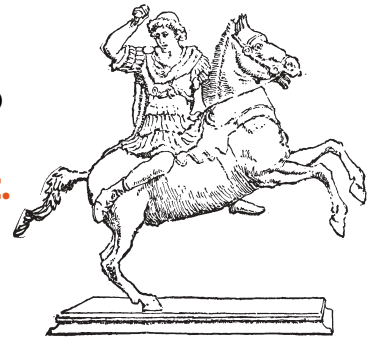
**Diagram** (Draw and label the animal)

## 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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