

Ancient Egypt Postcard Instructions

Overview:

Now that your tour of ancient Egypt is over, you will create a postcard that summarizes your experience. Your postcard will include the following:

1. a description of two of the sites that you visited (Great Pyramid at Giza, White Chapel, Dayr al-Bahri, or Abu Simbel)
2. information about the pharaohs who ordered the construction of these sites
3. an illustration of one of the sites that you wrote about

Step #1: write your introduction

- start your postcard with an informal greeting (example: Greetings from Egypt!)
- explain that you have just finished a boat tour of famous ancient Egyptian sites
- identify the river that you travelled along
- name the two historic sites that you visited

Step #2: write your first main body paragraph (requirements to meet expectations)

- start this paragraph with a topic sentence that explains what the first stop on your tour was
- provide at least two interesting facts that help to describe this historic site
- identify the pharaoh who ordered the construction of the site
- explain when the pharaoh ruled
- provide two interesting facts about the pharaoh

Step #3: write your second main body paragraph (requirements to meet expectations)

- start this paragraph with a topic sentence that explains what the second stop on your tour was
- provide at least two interesting facts that help to describe this historic site
- identify the pharaoh who ordered the construction of the site
- explain when the pharaoh ruled
- provide two interesting facts about the pharaoh

Step #4: write your conclusion

- end your postcard by thanking the person for reading it and by writing when you expect to return home

Step #5: create your illustration

- draw a sketch of one of the historic sites that you described in your postcard
- write a catchy slogan either above or below your sketch; the slogan should include the name of the historic site (examples: Come See the White Chapel! Or Welcome to the Great Pyramid!)
- add color to your illustration

