Students learn who the ancient Egyptians were and how they lived. The activities in this book involve children in the exploration of life in an ancient society through actively experiencing the wonders of ancient Egypt. Through the activities in this book students will build on and construct knowledge through exploring different facets of daily life including clothing, food, games and toys, beliefs and customs, art, agriculture, hieroglyphics, and more. A mix of activities and facts are offered and higher thinking skills are promoted through, for example, comparing and contrasting how cultures are alike and different. From studying King Tuts tomb and making a model of the Nile Valley to dressing up as nemes and writing in hieroglyphics, students will be excited about the Egyptian culture!

The activities in this book can be used across the curriculum thus connecting students’ learning experiences while constructing knowledge. As students develop knowledge, skills and dispositions in the social sciences and humanities the projects and activities also serve as assessments. This book can be used in the classroom to create and support a unit, as extension activities for advanced students or as a resource for individual projects. Furthermore, the activities in this book are not difficult to do and are inexpensive.

In addition to fun project ideas, this resource also contains accurate background information, interesting facts, illustrations, challenging questions, museum listings, and a resource list. This book is available where books are sold and appropriate for ages 6-12.

Review
"... a gold mine of ideas for teachers and a playground of Egyptian culture for kids." -- Booklist (From Amazon.com)