

# NEW KINGDOM: ANCIENT EGYPT

## CUBE CODE

**STATION 2:**  
First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Lastly, eliminate ANY answer where the answer was found in an EVEN numbered paragraph, leaving only ODD numbers as your final code (in the order of questions). Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all.

**STATION 3:**  
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color or shade the coin that corresponds to the statement. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. After you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values. Circle the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

**NEW KINGDOM**  
The New Kingdom was the period of time in Ancient Egypt from 1520 BC to 1075 BC. Ancient Egypt was divided into three main kingdoms at different time periods: the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. The New Kingdom, also known as the Golden Age, was the most prosperous (successful) and powerful one of the three. Ancient Egypt was established along the Nile River in northeast Africa.

There were 3 dynasties throughout this period, the 18th, 19th and 20th. A dynasty is a royal family who rules over a period of time. The New Kingdom was noted for its territorial expansion, art, architecture, and religious revolution.

Before the New Kingdom and after the Middle Kingdom...

**CUBE CODE**  
A 75  
B 25  
C 50  
D 100  
E 100  
F 75  
G 50  
H 25  
I 100  
4 DIGIT CODE: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**THINK TANK**

**STATION 2:**  
The FIRST number of the lock is the number of years pharaohs were buried in the Valley of Kings MINUS 498.  
The THIRD number of the lock is the number of years the Amarna period of Akhenaten lasted MINUS 11.

**STATION 3:**  
1922  
36  
Imhotep  
22  
Cleopatra  
1946  
7 best  
8 Akhenaten  
9 worst  
The 18th Dynasty included Hatshepsut, Thutmose III, and Amenhotep III. Hatshepsut ruled longer than any other woman in Egypt, reigning for 22 years. Thutmose III ruled for ten years. Amenhotep III ruled for ten years. Akhenaten died when he was 35 years old. The Amarna period of Akhenaten lasted 18 years. The Nile River was first mentioned in the Pyramid Texts. The Nile River was first mentioned in the Pyramid Texts. The Nile River was first mentioned in the Pyramid Texts.

### STATION 1:

Use your reading passage or deductive reasoning skills to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. Each missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph.

### STATION 2:

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Lastly, eliminate ANY answer where the answer was found in an ODD numbered paragraph, leaving only EVEN numbers as your final code (in the order of questions). Paragraph numbers MAY be used more than one time or not at all.

### STATION 3:

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color or shade the coin that corresponds with that question. If the statement is false, cross out that coin value. When you are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE coin values. One digit of the code has been provided for you. If the total is 625, a 6 would go in the first box, the 2 in the second box and so on.

### STATION 4:

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order.

### STATION 5:

Answer each multiple choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4 digit code. Answer options may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, simply put a zero in the box.

### STATION 6:

Reread the passage and write the main idea in your own words. Then, add TWO supporting details that back up your main idea or topic sentence.

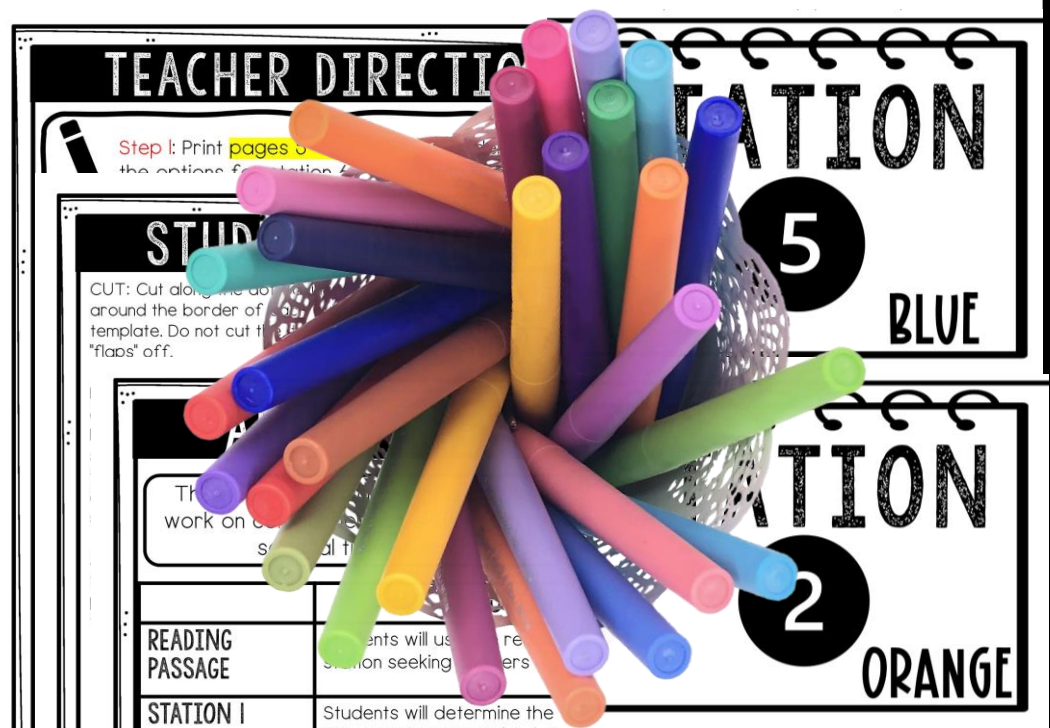
# STATION

# 1

# RED

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- READING PASSAGE
- 6 STATIONS
- TEACHER GUIDE
- STATION CARDS
- ANSWER KEY
- STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- TEXT MARKING OPTION
- ALTERNATE STATION
- ASSEMBLY TIPS





# 6 STATIONS

## STATION 1:

Use your reading passage or deductive reasoning to determine the missing words in the paragraph below. The missing word has a corresponding NUMBER. The 4-digit code will be the NUMBER of each missing word in the same order in which they appear in the paragraph.

STATION

1

RED

## STATION 6:

Reread the passage and write the main idea in your own words. Then, add TWO supporting details that back up your main idea or topic sentence.

STATION

6

SUPPORTING DETAIL #1



SUPPORTING DETAIL #2

## STATION 4:

Use your reading passage to determine the combination to the 4-digit lock. You're going to have to use your critical thinking skills and do a tiny bit of math. Pay attention because the "clues" below are NOT in order.

The LAST number of the lock is the number of dynasties during the

STATION

4

GREEN

## STATION 5:

Answer each multiple choice question below. Then, count the number of times you used each letter answer (ABCD) to reveal your 4 digit code. Answer options may be used more than once or not at all. If a letter option is not used, simply put a zero in the box.

STATION

5

BLUE

Ancient Egypt was established along what river in northeast Africa?

- A. Yellow River
- B. The Nile
- C. Amazon
- D. Nile

How long did the New Kingdom last?

- A. 31 years
- B. 51 years
- C. 71 years
- D. None of these

Which pharaoh was the last ruler of the New Kingdom?

- A. 18, 19 and 20
- B. 14, 15 and 16
- C. 16, 17 and 18
- D. 21, 22 and 23

Who was the god of the sun during the New Kingdom?

- A. Ra

- A. Hatshepsut
- B. Tutankhamun
- C. Amenhotep IV
- D. Ramesses XI

A  B  C  D

## STATION 3:

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. Write the number of true statements in the box. Then, read each question and determine if the statement is true or false. Write the number of true statements in the box. The first two questions are finished for you.

STATION

3

YELLOW

A 75

B 25

C 50

D 100

C. The Amarna period of Akhenaten lasted 37 years.

D. During the New Kingdom, the pharaohs were buried in the Valley of the Kings.

E. Ancient Egypt was divided into three main kingdoms and three different time periods.

F. In 1540 BC, a pharaoh named Amenhotep III was succeeded by his son Amenhotep IV.

G. Tutankhamun only reigned for ten years.

H. The Third Intermediate Period followed the New Kingdom.

4 DIGIT CODE



## STATION 2:

First, number ALL the paragraphs on your reading passage. Then, read each statement below and determine which paragraph NUMBER the statement can be found in. Lastly, eliminate ANY answer where the answer was not found in the passage. Only ONE answer is correct. Write the numbers in the boxes below to determine the final code.

STATION

2

ORANGE

A Hatshesut was the first female pharaoh of Egypt.

B The Nile River is the longest river in the world.

C The Great Sphinx is located in Giza, Egypt.

D The pyramids were built by the pharaohs.

E A pharaoh is a royal ruler who rules over a country.

F The Great Pyramids of Giza were built around 2500 BC.

G The Nile River is the longest river in the world.

H The Great Sphinx is located in Giza, Egypt.

I The pyramids were built by the pharaohs.

J A pharaoh is a royal ruler who rules over a country.

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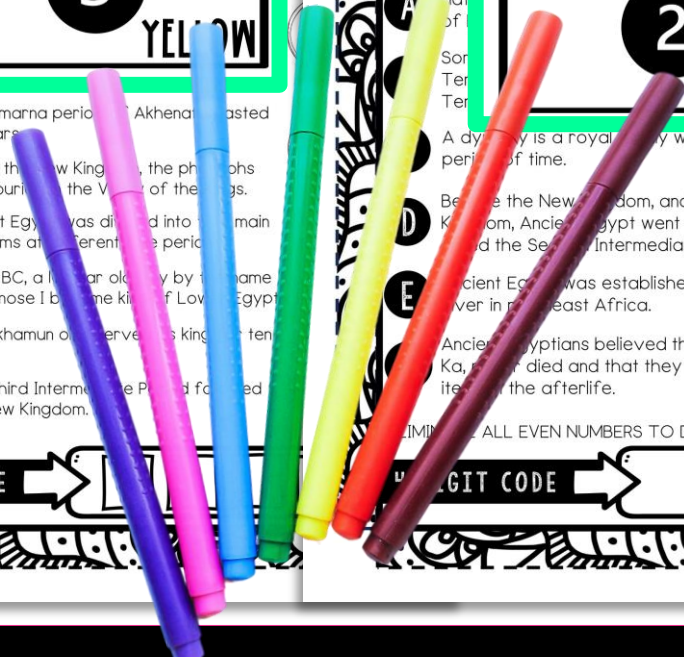
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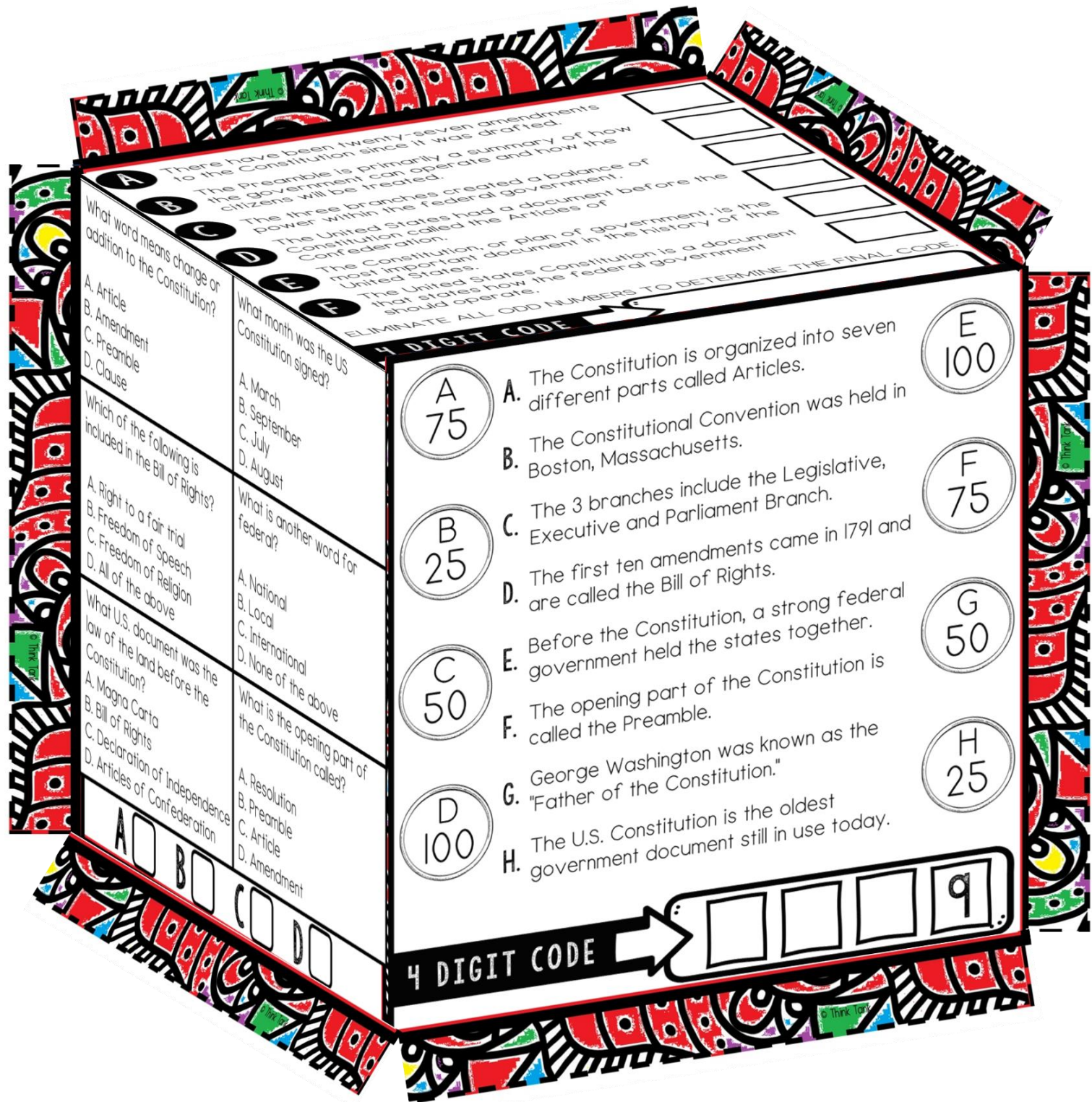
ELIMINATE ALL EVEN NUMBERS TO DETERMINE THE FINAL CODE.

4 DIGIT CODE





# SAMPLE CUBE




# STATIONS

STATION 1	Students will determine the missing words in the paragraph to reveal a 4 digit code.
STATION 2	Students will number the paragraphs and browse the passage to determine where the answers can be found (paragraph number). After eliminating EVEN numbers, a 4 digit code will be revealed.
STATION 3	Students will read each statement and determine if it is true or false. They will then ADD all TRUE values to find the 4 digit code.
STATION 4	Students will do some basic math here, read the passage to find the answers and then determine the 4 digit code.
STATION 5	Students will answer 6 multiple choice questions which lead them to a 4 digit code based on the number of times they used each "answer".
STATION 6	Option 1: Main idea writing activity Option 2: Color and add topic
TEXT MARKING	OPTIONAL: A color code chart is included in case you want students to mark the text citing evidence of where they found their answers.

**STUDENTS WILL  
USE THE SAME  
READING  
PASSAGE AT  
EACH STATION  
SEEKING  
ANSWERS AND  
TEXT EVIDENCE.**



# HOW IT WORKS



## ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1

Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 6 stations, grabbing one side of their cube at each station.

2

Students will answer the questions (found directly in the passage) on their cube sheet before assembly. Students will revisit their reading passage at EACH station!

3

Students will reveal 4-digit codes to move on to the next station. When they finish all stations, they can color and assemble their cube.

**STATION**

Read each statement below and determine if the statement is true, color or shade the corresponding question. If the statement is false, cross it out. When all questions are finished add the TOTAL of ALL TRUE statements. A 4-digit code has been provided for you. If the total is 75, the code is 7, 5, 0, 0. If the total is 100, the code is 1, 0, 0, 0.

**A**  
75

**B**  
25

**C**  
50

**D**  
100

**A.** Ramesses III ruled Ancient Egypt for 40 years when it began to weaken.

**B.** Another name for the New Kingdom is the Age of Pyramids.

**C.** The Amarna period of Akhenaten lasted for 37 years.

**D.** During the New Kingdom, the pharaohs were buried in the Valley of the Kings.

**E.** Ancient Egypt was divided into many kingdoms at different time periods.

**F.** In 1540 BC, a 10 year old boy by the name of Ahmose I became king of Lower Egypt.

**G.** Tutankhamun only served as king for 10 years.

**H.** The Third Intermediate Period followed the New Kingdom.

**4 DIGIT CODE** →

# COMBINATION



**Each Cube Code is a winning combination of:**



- stations and movement
- close reading
- comprehension skills
- coloring and stress relief
- secret codes
- cut and paste
- citing evidence
- critical thinking

**Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!**

# BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  HANDS-ON
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

