

Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Grade Level(s):

4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Subject(s):

- * Social Studies
- * World History
- * Geography
- * Roman Civilization
- * American History
- * Ancient Egyptian Civilization

Duration:

Forty-five minutes

Description

The CyArk website (<http://www.cyark.org>) has many maps and images of ancient sites available online. Using the maps on the CyArk website and the clues below, you will virtually wander up and down the streets of ancient cities to find the answers to the clues on this page! Be sure to look at the photos and observe the images for answers to the clues. You should also read the descriptions to learn more about the history and function of the site - some of the descriptions contain answers to the clues!

Pompeii Virtual Scavenger Hunt: Fathers and Sons

To start, go to the CyArk Pompeii page (<http://archive.cyark.org/Pompeii-map.php>). Select "Map" to begin.

1. Start at the Temple named after the god of Mount Olympus. He is also the god of sky and thunder.
2. "Walk" down the forum.
3. Turn left at the Via Porta Marina. Click on the text "Via Porta Marina" to enter.
4. Select the 2nd photo from the left. What temple do you see in that picture?

Your answer: _____

Ancient Thebes Virtual Scavenger Hunt : Holy Hunt!

To Start, go to the CyArk Ancient Thebes page (<http://archive.cyark.org/Ancient-Thebes-map.php>). Select "Map" to begin.

1. Click on the "main temple" to enter.

2. Click on the "hypostyle hall." A hypostyle is an ancient architectural invention consisting of a dense grid of columns. It was used in Egypt to build large spaces in temples and palaces where people could gather. However, in the Ramesseum, only high priests and pharaohs were allowed into the hypostyle hall, as well as the sanctuary of the sacred temple.
3. Starting at the south east corner of the hall (bottom), walk up the middle column. Walk down the middle of the row of columns towards the sanctuary sector.
5. Click on the photograph next to the 3rd column. Click "more" to enlarge the photo. The pillars are carved to look like one of two things. Read the description. What are the pillars supposed to look like?

Your answer: _____

6. Leave the the hypostyle hall and continue to into the sanctuary sector. Click on the text "sanctuary sector" to enter.
7. Click on the "Solar Courts" to enter. The Solar Courts are dedicated to the worship of the Sun and related divinities. Sun worship was not heavily practiced in early Egypt. Click on more to read the description about the Sun Courts. What Pharaoh emphasized sun worship 1352-1336 BCE?

Your answer: _____

Deadwood Virtual Scavenger Hunt : Cowboy Crawl

To start, go to the CyArk Deadwood page (<http://archive.cyark.org/Deadwood-map.php>) Select "Map" to begin.

1. Start at Lee and Pine street. Click on the text "Lee to Wall street (West)" to enter.
 2. Click on the saloon named after large grazing animals. Click the description to learn more about the saloon. Who was murdered here?
- Your answer: _____
3. Next, go to the Bodega Saloon. Click in the text "Bodega Saloon" to enter.
 4. Cross the street and select the rightmost photograph. Click "More" to enlarge it. What do you notice inside the second story windows?

Your answer: _____