1. In the early dynasties, who did pharaohs select to fill important positions in the government? What was their title?
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2. Why do you think pharaohs chose these people to play an important role in the government?
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3. As the population of Egypt began to grow, pharaohs began choosing other people to fill government roles. What new roles became available to the pharaohs’ children?

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4. Do you think the pharaohs’ children had more power in the new roles or less? How do you know?

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5. What were the three branches of government that existed in ancient Egypt?

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6. Were these the same or different than the three branches of government in the United States today? Describe any differences.

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7. Draw or fill in a diagram of the three branches of the ancient Egyptian government.
8. Draw a diagram of the three branches of the U.S. government.

9. What are some of the differences between the two diagrams?

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10. If you had to choose either the Egyptian form of government or the U.S. government, which would you choose and why?

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