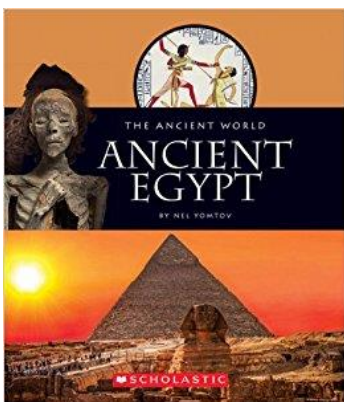




Grade 7 Sample Lesson
The Ancient World Ancient Egypt by Nel Yomtov
“Governing a Nation” Student Handout



1. In the early dynasties, who did pharaohs select to fill important positions in the government? What was their title?

2. Why do you think pharaohs chose these people to play an important role in the government?

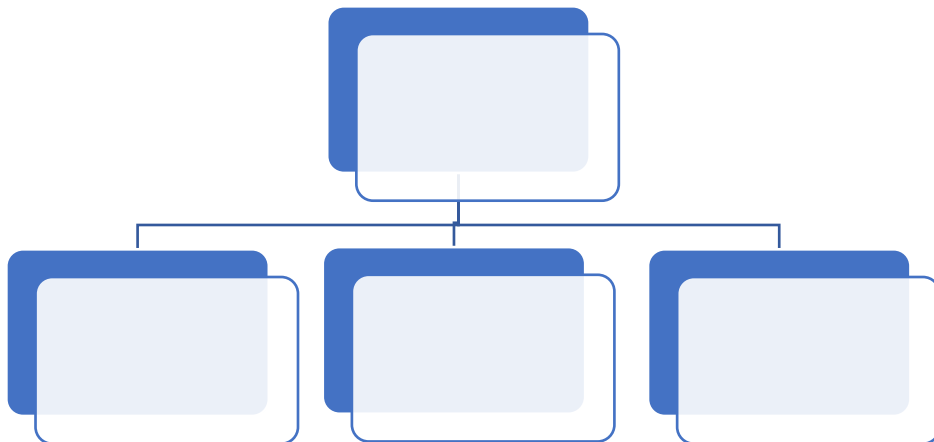
3. As the population of Egypt began to grow, pharaohs began choosing other people to fill government roles. What new roles became available to the pharaohs' children?

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

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

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

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?

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