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Common Threads

Build It: Three Little Pigs Wolf Test

Build houses and put them through “wolf tests.”

You will need:

- Yellow construction paper or pipe cleaners
- Tape
- Sticks/twigs or craft sticks
- Blocks or cardboard boxes of uniform size

Make the “straw” by rolling construction paper into extra thin tubes and taping them closed (or use pipe cleaners). Gather sticks/twigs of roughly uniform size (or use craft sticks). Gather blocks or small cardboard boxes of uniform size, such as tissue boxes or shoeboxes. Build your house to test the wolf’s huffing and puffing!

How much wind is required to knock them down?

For the wolf tests, you will need:

- Toilet paper tubes
- A hair dryer or electric fan

After huffing and puffing through toilet paper tubes, use a hair dryer or electric fan for heavy winds. If none of these winds knock down the houses, your house is sturdy!

Make It: Magic Wand



You will need:

- Large craft sticks (a skewer is used in the picture, but you can also use sticks from outside or even a pencil)
- Markers or Crayons
- Strips of paper and/or ribbons in a variety of colors
- Tape or Glue

Color your craft stick with markers or crayons. Cut your ribbon and/or paper into thin strips. Once cut, glue them or tape them on the end of your craft stick. Now you have a magic wand!

Write It: Same, Same, but Different

In a lot of stories there are things that seem the same, but end up very different. They have common threads. What are the common threads between you and your friends or your family? Write about the ways you are the same as they are and the ways you are different.

Read It: Ancient Egypt Anagrams

Anagrams are words or phrases that use the same letters as another word or phrase. Use the worksheet attached to solve these ancient Egypt themed anagrams.

I'LL HUFF
AND I'LL PUFF
AND I'LL
BLOW
YOUR HOUSE
DOWN!

Play It: Queek

Here's an easy game to play with a friend or someone at home. Spread a large, checkered cloth on the floor. Take turns throwing a small rock or checker on the board. Before you throw, call out whether the pebble will land on a light or dark square. You can use an old sheet and a marker to make the checkered cloth. A large, broken down box that is flat will also work by making a colored checkered pattern on it.



Ancient Egypt Anagrams



Anagrams are words or phrases formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase
Can you rearrange these anagrams to spell out words about ancient Egypt?

MY MUM _____

YARD IMP _____

ROACH CUTE _____

A HARP OH _____

TACO PEARL _____

RICHLY HOSE PIG _____

BAR SAC _____

PEA TYING _____

CIDER LOCO _____

PRAY PUS _____

