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Dolls from Ancient Egypt

Circle group

Kids in ancient Egypt had toys. Some had dolls. The dolls were made of wood or cloth.

A doll had a flat body. Some had long hair of beads or string.

Kids played with toys, like you. Some dolls were saved. They are in a museum.

Questions

1. Who played with dolls in ancient Egypt?

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2. What were some dolls made of?

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3. What was the long hair made of?

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4. Where are some dolls now?

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5. How were those kids like kids now?

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Words to know

doll: a toy that looks like a small person
ancient: from a very, very long time ago
beads: tiny balls with a hole for string
museum: a place that keeps old and special things to see

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Dolls from Ancient Egypt

Triangle group

Children in ancient Egypt had toys. Some had dolls made of wood or cloth.

A doll might have a wide, flat body. Some had long hair made of beads or string.

Kids played with their toys, just as you do. Some of these dolls were saved for a very long time. People found them in a museum.

Questions

1. Who played with dolls in ancient Egypt?

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2. What were some of the dolls made of?

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3. What was the long hair made of?

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4. Where can people see some of these dolls now?

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5. How were children long ago like children today?

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Square group

Thousands of years ago, children in ancient Egypt played with toys. Some of their dolls were carved from wood or sewn from cloth.

A doll might have a wide, flat body, and some had long hair made from strings of tiny beads.

Those children played just the way you do today. A few of the dolls were kept safe for so long that people can now see them in a museum.

Questions

1. Who played with dolls in ancient Egypt?

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2. What were some of the dolls carved or sewn from?

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3. What was the long hair on some dolls made from?

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4. Where can people see a few of these dolls today?

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5. In what way were those children like children today?

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For the teacher: Dolls from Ancient Egypt

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Dolls from Ancient Egypt

Easier · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Kids.
2. Wood or cloth.
3. Beads or string.
4. In a museum.
5. They played with toys.

Triangle: Dolls from Ancient Egypt

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. Children.
2. Wood or cloth.
3. Beads or string.
4. In a museum.
5. They played with toys, as you do.

Square: Dolls from Ancient Egypt

Harder · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.6

1. Children.
2. Wood or cloth.
3. Strings of tiny beads.
4. In a museum.
5. They played with toys, just the way you do.