Nonfiction Book Report You are the expert on your nonfiction topic, so your task is to **teach** a group of students about it since they have not read your book. This is an oral report with **three** components.

Part 1: Graphic Organizer What are five main ideas about your topic that you want your audience to learn? Write each main idea as a complete sentence and support it with three important details from the text. **60 pts**

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| Title: The Great PyramidAuthor: Cooper & Croll | Main Idea 1 (complete sentence) The Pharoahs of Egypt wanted their tombs to show their greatnessDetail:filled with food, clothing, jewelryDetail:strong & secret to keep robbers outDetail:most had steps but Khufu’s was first smooth-sided pyramid |
| Main Idea 2 (complete sentence) The pyramids required sophisticated craftsmanship.Detail:cut the stones by pounding wooden stakes into cracks and expanding with waterDetail:haulers pull 5000 pound stones on sleds over rollersDetail:Tools of wood, copper, stone, fiber | Main Idea 3 (complete sentence) The Pharoah would become a mummy for burial in the pyramid.Detail:embalmers put stomach, intestines, liver, lungs in canopic jarsDetail:Body coated with natron salt and dried for 70 daysDetail:Body wrapped with linen strips and placed in sarcophagus (coffin shaped like man) |
| Main Idea 4 (complete sentence)The pyramids were hard to break in to. Detail:fake entrances, false passagesDetail:burial chamber protected by 9 slabs of graniteDetail:closed entrance with 300 feet of solid rock | Main Idea 5 (complete sentence) Ancient Egyptians believed in the Afterlife.Detail:body preserved as a mummy so it can be used in AfterlifeDetail:Treasures & jewels buried as well for AfterlifeDetail:gods weighed Pharoah’s heart against a feather to see if he deserved Afterlife |

Part 2: Artifacts Bring five artifacts related to your five main ideas or their supporting details. Show the artifacts to your group while you present; this will help your audience remember and focus. Artifacts can include a mix of objects and pictures, or just objects. **20 pts**

 **Artifact 1: a plastic necklace (represents Pharoah’s jewelry)**

 **Artifact 2: blocks and sticks (demonstrate the sled pull on logs)**

 **Artifact 3: an Ace bandage (represents cloth used for making mummies)**

 **Artifact 4: diagram of pyramid showing secret passages**

 **Artifact 5: feather**

**Part 3: Activity** Design an activity related to your topic for your group members to do after your presentation. For example, you can make a crossword puzzle (online generators are free) and print 5 copies, create a trivia game, or make a matching game. You can have your group members make art or build something. You can have them do a simulation (dig up dinosaur bones or pan for gold in a plastic box). You can have a sing-along or play trash-ketball. Bring materials for 5 people. (NO WORD SEARCHES) **20 pts**

Plan: I am going to make a crossword puzzle with clues for the following words: pyramid, Khufu, copper, wood, stone, fiber, embalm, natron, granite, Pharoah, Scales of Truth, burial chamber. I will bring 5 copies.

**Practice presenting** to your family or a friend.