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 Pyramid  Author:  Cooper & Croll | Main Idea 1 (complete sentence)  The Pharoahs of Egypt wanted their tombs to show their greatness  Detail:  filled with food, clothing, jewelry  Detail:  strong & secret to keep robbers out  Detail:  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 water  Detail:  haulers pull 5000 pound stones on sleds over rollers  Detail:  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 jars  Detail:  Body coated with natron salt and dried for 70 days  Detail:  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 passages  Detail:  burial chamber protected by 9 slabs of granite  Detail:  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 Afterlife  Detail:  Treasures & jewels buried as well for Afterlife  Detail:  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.