The following unit includes activities and assessments that challenge, educate, and promote creativity and critical thinking for 6th grade Social Studies students. Throughout this unit students are introduced to the Egyptian civilization and their unique government, economic systems, social structures, religions, technologies and agricultural practices and products that can be used to help understand the Eastern Hemisphere today. Students will write journal entries reflecting on lessons, complete web quests, discuss Egyptian religion, create artifact boxes, participate in walkabouts, create models of the Nile River, locate Egypt on a globe, and finally use the five themes of geography in relation to Ancient Egypt to write a letter and create a photo book from their travels to the past during this unit.