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Build Your Own Pyramid Mini-Project

Directions: The Ancient Egyptians took pride in their vast death and burial rituals. Being buried properly was essential to get into the afterlife. The Ancient Egyptians wanted to be buried with *everything* they thought they might need in order to help push them through to the rich afterlife. For this activity, you will use the pyramid template provided to create your own pyramid.

1. Use colored pencils, markers, or crayons to draw and color the things that are most valuable to YOU and that you think will be the most helpful to get you to the afterlife. **Draw at least 6 items.** Number them on the pyramid.
2. On this sheet of paper, write the corresponding number and tell what the object is and why it is valuable to you or why you think it would help you get into the Egyptian afterlife.
3. On the BOTTOM side of the pyramid (the square section), write your *epitaph (the quote on a gravestone that you want to be remembered by)* in Egyptian hieroglyphics using the key you were given in class. **You may want to do this part first since you will not be allowed to take the key home with you.**

My symbols and explanations:

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