

HISTORY / DRAMA · Y3–Y6

Ancient Egypt: The Land of the Pharaohs

Class play script — Y3–Y6

Cast list

20+ roles for a full class

- NARRATOR × 3
- PHARAOH × 1 (strong speaking part)
- CHIEF ARCHITECT × 1
- WORKERS / BUILDERS × 5
- SCRIBE × 1
- PRIEST × 1
- ANUBIS (god of the afterlife) × 1
- THE SOUL × 1 (central figure in the afterlife scene)
- GODS: Ra, Thoth, Isis, Osiris (1 each)
- ORDINARY EGYPTIANS × 5+
- CHORUS — all pupils, key repeated lines



Scene 1 — Building the Pyramid

NARRATOR 1: Egypt. Three thousand years before the birth of Christ. The Nile river floods every year, bringing rich black soil — and life — to a desert land. NARRATOR 2: The Pharaoh Khufu has ordered the greatest building the world has ever seen: a pyramid so tall it will touch the sky. CHIEF ARCHITECT: [to workers] Twenty thousand men. Millions of stones. We have twenty years. We will not fail the Pharaoh. WORKERS: [grunting, hauling] Heave — and pull! Heave — and pull! PHARAOH: [observing] My body will rest inside this pyramid for eternity. When I die, I will become one of the gods. NARRATOR 3: And the workers did not complain — for they believed that serving the Pharaoh was serving the gods themselves. CHORUS: Stone by stone — rise the walls! Stone by stone — answer the call!

