

## **Egypt Curriculum-Based Readers Theatre Script**

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| 1   | Settle down, class. Now, later today, we are going on a field trip to...                               | 3   | The jewelry that the pharaohs wore weighed 45 pounds!     |
| All | The Metropolitan Museum here in New York City!   | All | 45 pounds! [gesture][sound effect]                        |
| 2   | Yippee do! I had a nail appointment today, but Ms. "I Love Social Studies" wanted to go to the museum! | 7   | Like the weights in the gym?                              |
| 3   | My role model is the first female Pharaoh <i>ever!</i>   | All | Yeah.   |
| 2   | Who—Queen Latifa?!   | 8   | To make me look like this. [gesture]                      |
| 3   | No—Hatshepsut!   | 2   | Sure. [gesture]   |
| 1   | [sound effect—school bell ringing]   | 1   | Does anyone know about King Tutankhamen?                  |
| 4   | That was a great Math class! I love tectonic plates.   | 13  | You mean King Tut?  |
| All | It was Social Studies!   | 3   | Duh!  |
| 1   | Settle down! Settle down now.  | 1   | Since nobody knows...                                     |
| 2   | What were you saying about that pharaoh thing?   | 14  | I know—he died at age 18 and nobody knows why.            |
| 3   | <i>Hatshepsut!</i> Anyways, Queen Hatshepsut chose to wear all male clothing for her coronation.       | 15  | And he ruled at age 10!                                   |
| 9   | so that she could be respected <i>as much as a male pharaoh.</i>                                       | All | Cool! [gesture]   |
| 4   | What are we talking about again?   | 16  | Is it just me or do people really like all this stuff?    |
| All | Egypt!   | All | Yeah!   |
| 3   | The wonderful world of Egypt!  | 17  | Imagine all that gold!                                    |
| All | The land of the pyramids!  | All | Za bling bling!   |
| 4   | My favorite pharaoh was Ramesses. He had more than 100 wives and kids!                                 | 2   | I have enough already.                                    |
| 11  | That would have been a FULL HOUSE!   | 1   | Okay everybody—get in line!                               |
| All | [song] Everywhere you look...  | 3   | So much for the text book!                                |
| 5   | Akanaton was pretty cool, too.   | 1   | Ears open, eyes peeked, so no talking. [gesture]          |
| 6   | Yeah, I heard he had some riches.  | All | At the museum   |
|     |  | 2   | I better call Gina and tell her to cancel my appointment. |