**Young Archaeologists: Mission 2**

Excavating the past can reveal objects that give us a lot of information about history and different aspects of life in different civilizations. Understanding the past will help us understand the present and dream about a better future.

Indianas are you ready to explore? If yes let’s set off on our virtual trip to the past.

Our tools will be the internet and the mouse.

Visit [www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org) . On the home page click on the buttons“**Explore**” → **“Young Explorers**” → “**Discover”**

At this point you can see a world map with the different cultures to be explored and a choice of the different aspects of these civilizations. Click on the “go” button to enlarge the map.

Have a look at your “mission” /assignment and click on the proper buttons accordingly.

e.g. If your mission is to explore **Ancient Greek /Daily Life:** click on **ancient Greek** (it will becomeunderlined) and then click on **Daily Life** (it will become circled).Then it’s time to click on the **“Go**” button in order to start searching and gathering the information you need.

**MISSION:** Dress and ornaments: **in ANCIENT EGYPT**

**Activity 2**

Part A: Look closely at the exhibit “A party” (enlarge the picture and look at it carefully.) Discuss.

* What can you see at this exhibit? What is going on in the picture?
* What are your feelings and thoughts when you look at it?
* What can you guess about it?
* What would you like to know about it? Write 4 questions that come to mind as you study it.

Part B: Read the information about the exhibit.

1. Has it answered any of your questions?
2. What kind of an exhibit is it? Where was it found?
3. What is happening in the picture?
4. What kind of clothes are they wearing? Describe.
5. What is strange about the technique of the painting?

**Activity 3**: Go through the other exhibits in the same section of the museum – Dress and ornaments in Ancient Egypt, read the information given. Go back and study the introductory text about Dress and ornaments in Ancient Egypt. Create a paragraph using your own words, giving the information you have gathered from your mission about the way people were dressed in Ancient Egypt. (80-100 words)