

MATERIALS

- Egyptian eye makeup picture*
- nontoxic face paint in red, green, and black*
- 3 small brushes or cotton swabs*
- jar of water*
- tissues*
- mirror*
- adult helper*

1. Ask your adult helper to study the Egyptian eye makeup picture here and to outline your eyes and eyebrows with a black line. Note how the line around the eyes and eyebrows extends back over the cheekbones. Be careful not to get any paint in your eyes. If you do, immediately wash it out with water.



2. Have your helper add a green line outside the black line.
3. Using the mirror, paint your lips red.



EGYPTIAN ART

Egyptian art was made for religious reasons, not just to be enjoyed. Much great art was made for tombs of kings and queens, so most people would never see it. Egyptian paintings of people are easy to recognize. The heads and feet are shown from the side, while the arms and bodies are shown from the front. Very often the people are shown honoring a god. The god usually has an animal head on a human body or is made up of several different animals. There is usually hieroglyphic writing painted inside the picture, or in a border around it.

