



Art History

Design an Egyptian Tomb

Name: _____

Section: _____

Score: ____/10

Directions: For this assignment you will need to hand in two drawings, one of the outside of the tomb, and one of the inside. The inside can either be a labeled blue print or for those of you who may be more artistic, you can do an artist's rendering of what it would look like inside your tomb. You will need to write a **one page** explanation of why you designed your tomb the

way you did, and what important design features you incorporated and why. You need to include at least **5 design principles** that we discussed in class. Your paper will need to be as impressive as your drawings so I know what you were thinking when you designed your tomb.

Situation: You are in Egyptian Pharaoh during the Middle Kingdom (c. 2000 B.C.E.) and you just had your 40th birthday and the thought of how you will be remembered has recently come into your head (Ancient Egyptians had much shorter life spans). You want to be sure that you are properly remembered so you have decided to begin planning your burial tomb. Be sure that you keep in mind that you want to be remembered for a long time. Be sure that the design you choose is as durable as it is impressive. Be sure that your tomb shows off your power and wealth! Remember to incorporate at least 5 design principles of the Egyptians used before you.

Tomb Design

____/4 Incorporates at least 5 design principles used by the ancient Egyptians

____/1 Clear display of effort taken to design tomb

Paper

____/4 Clear explanation of the 5 Egyptian design principles used and the reasoning for

____/1 Format/Grammar