



Bring the Ancient Egyptians or Maya to Life in the Classroom



The Eyes of Pharaoh by Chris Eboch: This mystery set in 1177 BCE Egypt, for ages nine and up, introduces young readers to an ancient world, while the power of friendship will touch readers' hearts.

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The Eyes of Pharaoh is ideal for use in elementary and middle school classrooms. Suzanne Borchers said, "I teach a gifted class of fourth and fifth graders. Using this historical fiction is a window into Ancient Egypt—its people, culture, and beliefs. My class enjoyed doing research on Egyptian gods and goddesses, and hieroglyphs. Projects extended their knowledge of this fascinating time and place. I also highly recommend it for its fast-paced plot, interesting and 'real' characters, and excellent writing."

The Eyes of Pharaoh is available in paperback, hardcover, and e-book via book retailers and distributors. To help teachers in the classroom, CCSS Lesson Plans include discussion questions; art, theater, and team projects; Persuasive Letter and Persuasive Speech projects; journal questions; Mind Maps, and a crossword puzzle. View them at <https://chriseboch.com/for-teachers/>.

[Chris Eboch](https://chriseboch.com/) is the author of more than 60 books for young people. Her other titles include *The Genie's Gift*, a middle eastern fantasy; the Haunted series, about kids who travel with a ghost hunter TV show; the fictionalized biographies *Jesse Owens: Young Record Breaker* and *Milton Hershey: Young Chocolatier* (part of Simon & Schuster's Childhood of Famous Americans series); and many nonfiction titles. Learn more about Chris at her website <https://chriseboch.com/> or find her books online:

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The Well of Sacrifice by Chris Eboch: This historical drama set in ninth-century Mayan Guatemala is used in many schools as supplemental fiction when students learn about the Maya. *Kirkus Reviews* said, “The novel shines not only for a faithful recreation of an unfamiliar, ancient world, but also for the introduction of a brave, likable and determined heroine.”

Publishers Weekly said, “Eboch cushions a plot of treachery and heroism with lush details of daily life in a ninth-century Mayan city that's beginning to crumble.... Watching this unorthodox 12-year-old girl outwit a high priest, escape jail, rescue her sister and more makes for a fast-paced read. An author's note describes the

historical context for the tale. Ages 9-up.”

School Library Journal said, “The adventures of this tenacious heroine are suspenseful and entertaining, providing readers with an exciting story and a realistic feel for everyday life in and ceremonial practices of the ancient Mayan culture. Well-researched historical fiction and a good read.”

Teachers agree: “I thoroughly enjoying using this novel in my classroom and hope you do too!”

“This book is not only a great adventure for middle grade readers, but it is a useful tool for classroom teachers. My class (fourth/fifth graders) read this book for our theme: The Maya. The book gave authentic facts about the Mayan culture and a plausible explanation for the demise of their culture. We used the book as the backbone of several language arts exercises such as: written and oral reports about the Maya, literary criticism of characters, plot, and sequence, persuasive essays on human sacrifice vs. murder and Mayan culture vs. our own culture; and art projects from wood burning to mapping. We studied geography and the rainforest. The students' enthusiasm for this book pushed our curriculum into other disciplines including math. I recommend this book to teachers and to middle grade students. (Get her lesson plans here: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Well-of-Sacrifice-Teachers-Guide-Ancient-Maya-novel-622368>)

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