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### Ancient Egyptian Life

Work in pairs:

- Go to the 3rd Grade Social Studies website
- Click on “Ancient Egypt”
- Scroll to the link “The British Museum” and click on it
- Click on the link “Egyptian Life”
- Wait until the page loads
- Read about life in Ancient Egypt. Don’t forget to click on the underlined words

1. Why was the Nile River important to the Egyptians?

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2. Different groups of people made up the population of Ancient Egypt. What was so special about scribes?

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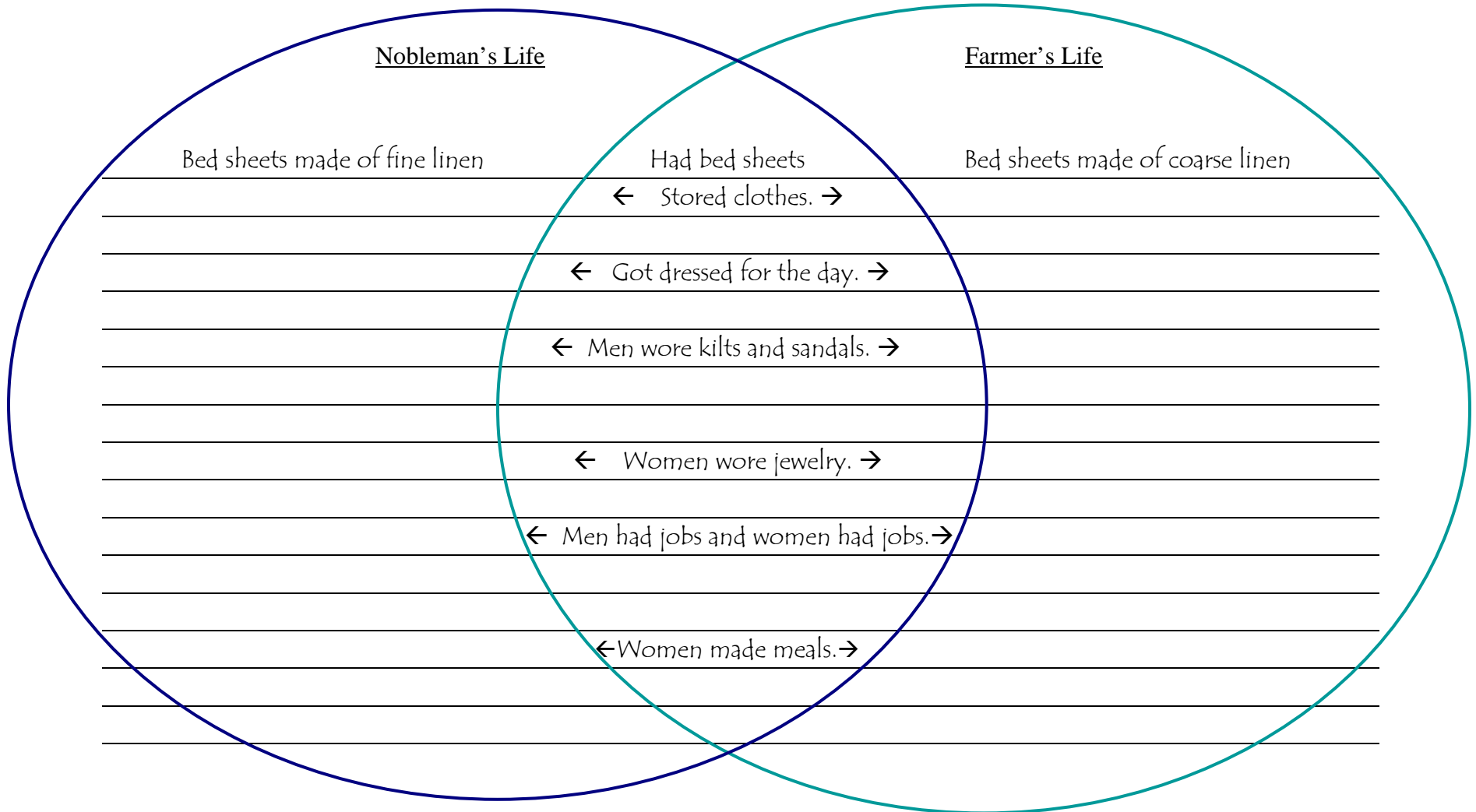
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- Click on the link that says “Story”
- You will compare the lives the “nobleman’s family” and the “farmer’s family” by taking turns reading each of your paragraphs, in order.
- Don’t forget to click on all the pictures!
- Fill out the Venn diagram as you read
- Note: The story about the “Nobleman’s Family” has more paragraphs.
- Go to page 2 of this document for the Venn Diagram

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Compare and contrast how the nobleman and farmer's lives were similar and different. For example, they both had bed sheets, but the nobleman's bed sheets were made of fine linen (very smooth and soft) while the farmer's bed sheets were made of coarse linen (not that smooth). Complete the Venn Diagram. What is similar is filled in for you.



Click on Challenge link. Read about the Ancient Egyptian game of Senet. (You will work with your partner – two people are required to play). Please be patient while the game loads. Don't forget to READ the instructions! Enjoy playing!