**Tolkien:**

**“A day in the life of” *Poster & diary entry***

Step 1: Cut up each column and create a poster that represents ancient Egypt’s social structure. Use the information below and find / draw at least one appropriate picture to represent a level of the hierarchy.

Step 2: Choose one of the jobs from the social structure and write a diary entry for what an average day for this person would’ve been like in ancient Egypt. Your diary entry must be 4 or 5 paragraphs, detailing the: morning, afternoon and evening. *You must follow the CESC writing process.*

Ideas: Where did you live? How did you get to work? How much did you earn? Who do you work with? Is your job physically demanding?

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| **Title** | **Job descriptions** |
| Vizer | I rule my own area of Egypt. I am responsible for making local laws and keeping law in order in my region. |
| Soldier | I was born in another country and I am a prisoner of war. My master uses me to work in the fields some of my friends work in the palace. |
| Scribe | I am very skilled using a pike (you’d call it a spear) I am in an army of about 5000 men. When I’m not at war I help supervise building projects |
| Slave | I’m the Pharaoh’s second in command. I give him lots of advice. I supervise the other officials and judge law breakers. |
| Pharaoh | Except for slaves we are at the bottom of the heap. I grow wheat, barley and the flax used to make linen. I work very hard digging canals for irrigation and preparing the soil. |
| Priest | I perform rituals like cleaning the statues of our Gods and on special days I take the statues out to show the people. I help the Pharaoh look after and respect the Gods. |
| Farmer | My main duty is to keep life in balance on Earth and beyond. I need lots of officials to help me do this. |
| Craftsman | I am one of the very few who can read and write. I record the Pharaoh’s orders and help the Vizer keep tax records. |
| Nobel | I’m middle class (not at the top, but not at the bottom) I learnt my trade from my father and most of my friends do a similar job. I wish I was educated so I could be a scribe. |