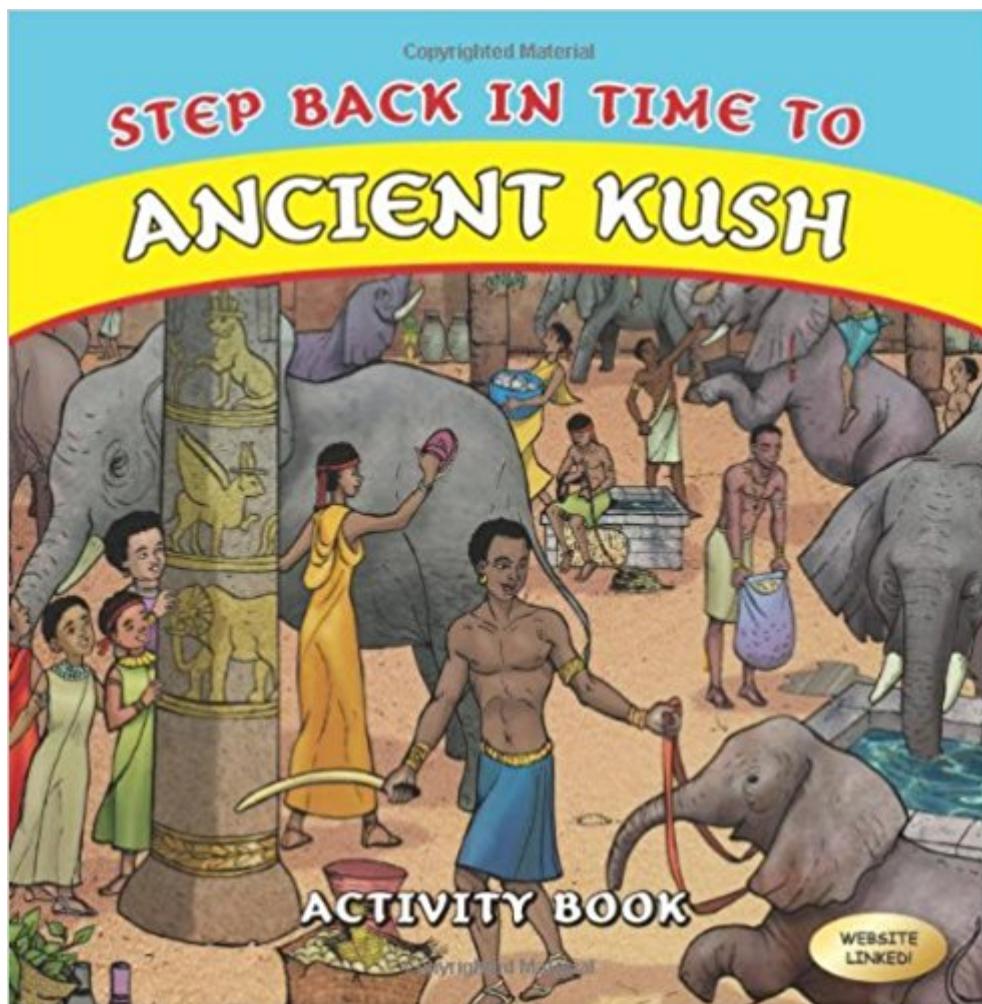


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# Step Back In Time To Ancient Kush



## **Synopsis**

In ancient times there were TWO very rich civilizations located in the Nile valley region. Both used hieroglyphic writing, built pyramids and turned their rulers into mummies! One civilization was ancient Egypt but the other was the little-known kingdom of ancient Kush, based in what is now the Sudan. This fun little activity book is full of puzzles to SOLVE, pictures to DRAW and COLOUR and fascinating facts to DISCOVER from little-known ancient Black history. Created for adults and children to enjoy together, these fun activities encourage creativity as well as literacy and learning.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a fun activity book aimed at 8 to 12-year-olds to introduce them, not to ancient Egypt, but to the second major civilisation on the River Nile - one often overlooked in publications for adults, let alone for children - the Kingdom of Kush. In just twenty pages, there is a severe limitation on the content, but concise information is included, along with scenes that can be coloured in, word searches, puzzles and stand-up paper dolls. Learning about Kush can be fun too! An internet link is also available, which provides additional information for younger readers and perhaps even teachers too. (Ancient Egypt magazine). --Ancient Egypt magazine

K.N. Chimbiri is a children's history writer. Particularly drawn to the classical eras of African history, in recent years she has given talks on the ancient Nile valley, particularly ancient Kush at London museums and has appeared in the award-winning documentary Nubian Spirit: The African Legacy of the Nile Valley (2008). She has been a member of the Sudan Archaeological Research Society

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This is a fun, excellent and much-needed book. Ancient Kush - a great civilization which was located in the Nile Valley, Egypt - is a subject that has not been taught as much as it should be. 'Step Back in Time to Ancient Kush' brings new life AND light to this important, classical African civilization - making it modern and accessible to children from seven years and upwards. Full of interactive exercises, 'Step Back in Time to Ancient Kush' reveals some of Kush's great achievements in a simple, but fun and delightful manner: Kush's great works of arts, jewellery and other artistic creations (some of which can be found in museums today), mysterious language system, religion and royalty are all covered here. Some of the exercises to be found in the book include crossword puzzles, word searches, short geographical and 'spot the difference' quizzes. I would highly recommend that adults take the time to guide their children through each exercise and work alongside them throughout the book. Trust me, your child will really benefit and understand the true value of the subject matter in this way, and you the adult will be amazed at what you learn as well! The illustrations of 'Step Back in Time to Ancient Kush' are of a particularly high quality as well - the front cover picture is just stunning in design, colour and detail as are the pages of the book inside. If pharaohs, royalty, ancient Africa, Egypt and classical civilizations are your thing - and you also want your child to appreciate and learn about this subject matter as well - then this book will not disappoint.

I want to see more of these types of books on African history of the past.....

Grandchild liked it, was good reading for her

I was hoping this would be a good supplement to our Ancient Civilizations studies, but it was too simplistic and not enough historical value.

Expensive for an activity book.

I bought two copies of this book, one for me and one for my four year old God daughter Abenna. We both loved it. As an adult I love the care and attention to detail that's been put into it, this isn't some hastily put together 'lets make a quick buck out of the children' that I see in so many other works supposedly aimed at children of African Heritage. No, this author has done an incredible amount of

research, not just historical but in layout and font, how to make the subject attractive and interesting for young people. The visuals capture the imagination and EVERYTHING you see in the book is based on actual designs, clothes, and artifacts from the period. As for the content, Abenna is the best judge and she loves joining the dots, finding the hidden objects, working her way through the maze, assembling the pop up figures and dressing them. And all the while she's having fun she's LEARNING her heritage. Suffice to say her Godfather is now KING! So thank you K.N. Chimbiri, a wonderful gift for our children (and our adults) I look forward to more in the series. Hotep

This book was such a wonderful tool for a subject area where child-oriented material is so rare. There's sooo much about Egypt that it makes other areas of study in ancient Africa seem so sad and lacking, but this book was a godsend. My 4yo son LOVES doing the mazes, exercises and drawings. It reinforces everything we are studying, and since I xeroxed it, it will be used for my other two children. I love how it highlights the Kushite reverence for female rulers, as well.

My third grade son worked straight through this book in about an hour and returned to it the next day to finish what he missed. I learned some good basic info about the Kushites while reading over his shoulder. Made me want to learn more. It's a fun book.

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