**DigiPen Institute of Technology**

**ART310: Architectural Spaces, and Design**

**Discussion Sheet; Individual**

**Egyptian, Ancient Near Eastern, and Pre-Columbian Architecture**

**Monday, September 14th :**

**King Tut’s Tomb OR The Sphinx**

**Great Pyramids of Giza**

**Library OR Lighthouse at Alexandria**

**Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan**

**Machu Picchu**

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**King Tut’s Tomb OR The Sphinx**

**Summary:** There are three passages into or under the Sphinx, the “Tomb of Osiris” is one of the most incredible discoveries linked to the Sphinx, located 95 feet below the surface behind the back of the Sphinx. It is believed to be the resting place of Egyptian God Osiris.

**The Great Pyramids of Giza**

**Summary:** The Great Pyramid at Giza is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

**Library OR Lighthouse at Alexandria**

**Summary:** The lowest level of the lighthouse was 100 feet square and 240 feet high. The second level had eight sides and was about 115 feet tall. The third level was a 60 foot high cylinder that had an opening at the top to allow a space where the fire burned to light the way for sailors in the night. On top of this was a statue in honor of Poseidon, the god of the sea.

**Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan**

**Summary:** The Sun pyramid at Teotihuacan and the Great Pyramid at Giza have the same base of 750 feet square, but the Sun pyramid is exactly half as tall.

**Machu Picchu**

**Summary:** An estimated 60 percent of Machu Picchu construction was done underground.