Literacy Task 1. Example of Ancient Egypt Poems.

Personification is when objects can do ‘human things’ as if they are alive. For example: Pyramids watching passers-by. Can you think of personification verbs to use in your poem?

**Personification Verbs**
- speaking
- shouting
- walking
- sitting
- talking
- whispering
- shrugging
- splashing
- listening
- kissing
- yawning
- smiling
- dancing
- sneaking
- dripping
- creeping
- jumping

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**Ancient Egypt**

The desert on fire,  
The sand wriggles away  
As the Egyptians pass.  

Camels struggle to  
Trek across the Desert.  

Pyramids stand  
Boldly,  
As they watch  
Travellers pass.

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**Ancient Egypt**

Egypt is full of hot sandy places,  
Its is also home to a lot of famous faces.  
Including Tutankhamen, Cleopatra and sorts,  
It has me thinking with lots of thoughts.  

What if Tutankhamen had a longer life?  
Or Cleopatra was his wife?  
I bet we all think it is really weird,  
That Cleopatra had a fake beard!  

She wasn’t Egyptian at all which is hard to believe,  
But she got what she wanted, which is good to achieve.  
A pyramid is something that they are famous for,  
You might be able to have a private bar.  

Ancient Egypt is full of wonderful things,  
Imagine what the future will bring.  
I wish an ancient Egyptian was my friend,  
And I’m sorry this poem has to end.