



Walk like an Egyptian

1. Who built the Great Pyramid of Giza?

- About 100,000 slaves
- A paid workforce, plus volunteers
- A Greek man named Herodotus



2. Why was it only kings and wealthy people who were mummified after they died?

- Not everyone wanted to wait 70 days to be mummified
- That was the rule of the Ancient Egyptian religion
- Mummification was an expensive process



3. Why was the heart left behind in the body?

4. When you heard about the process of mummifying a body, what did you think? How did you feel? Why? (Remember to answer in full sentences, and give reasons for your thinking!)

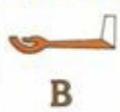
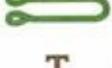
5. Ancient Egyptian men and women wore black and green eye makeup. Why?

- It was the fashion.
- They thought it had magical healing powers.
- Because the lead in the makeup was a sunscreen and stopped eye infections.

6. In what ways were women equal to men in Ancient Egypt?



7. The hieroglyphic alphabet is below. Write your name! If you have time, write a message to a friend and let them decode it.

 A	 B	 B	 C	 D	 E
 F	 G	 H	 H	 I	 J
 K	 L	 M	 N	 N	 O
 P	 Q	 R	 S	 T	 T
 U	 V	 W	 X	 Y	 Z

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