



Walk like an Egyptian

1. What would you tell someone who believed that the pyramids were built by slaves? Give as much detail as possible.



2. Why wasn't every Ancient Egyptian mummified after they died?

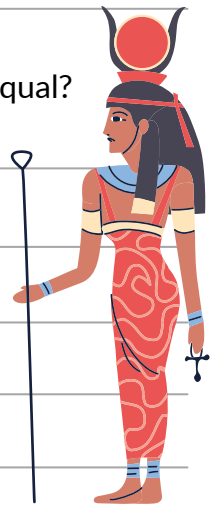
3. Which organ was left behind in the body? Why?




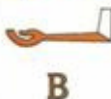













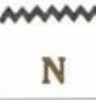














4. Ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife, which is why mummification was important—it preserved the body in a familiar form. People were also buried with objects that they would 'need' in the afterlife, such as food, furniture, and even mummified pets. What does the Ancient Egyptian attitude towards death make you think and feel? How similar or different is it to your own?

5. Ancient Egyptian men and women wore black and green eye makeup because they thought it had magical healing powers. Were they correct? Why/why not?

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



7. The hieroglyphic alphabet is below. Write a message to a friend and let them decode it. Would you want to write this way all the time? Why/why not?

 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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