



History

Ancient Egypt

MUMMIES

Aim

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Success Criteria

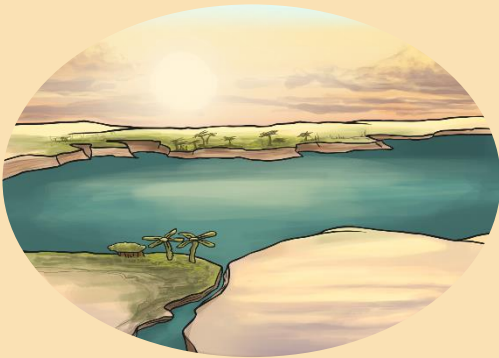
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Mummification



STEP 1 Wash the body with palm oil and water from the river.

The body would be washed and purified with a mixture of palm oil and water that was brought from the River Nile.



Mummification



STEP 2 Pull out the brains through the nostrils with a hook.

The brain would be taken out through the nose by using a hook.

The skull was then filled with sawdust or resin.



Mummification



STEP 3 Cut out the internal body organs (except the heart).

The organs were removed from the body (except from the heart). The liver, lungs, intestines and stomach were put in canopic jars and left to dry. The jars were carved into the shape of the four sons of Horus – one of the ancient Egyptian gods. Each one protected a different organ.

- A**~ Hapi, with the baboon head, protects the lungs.
- B**~ Imesty has a human head and he guards the liver.
- C**~ Duamatef has the head of a jackal and it protects the stomach.
- D**~ Qebehsenuf had a falcon's head and protected the intestines.



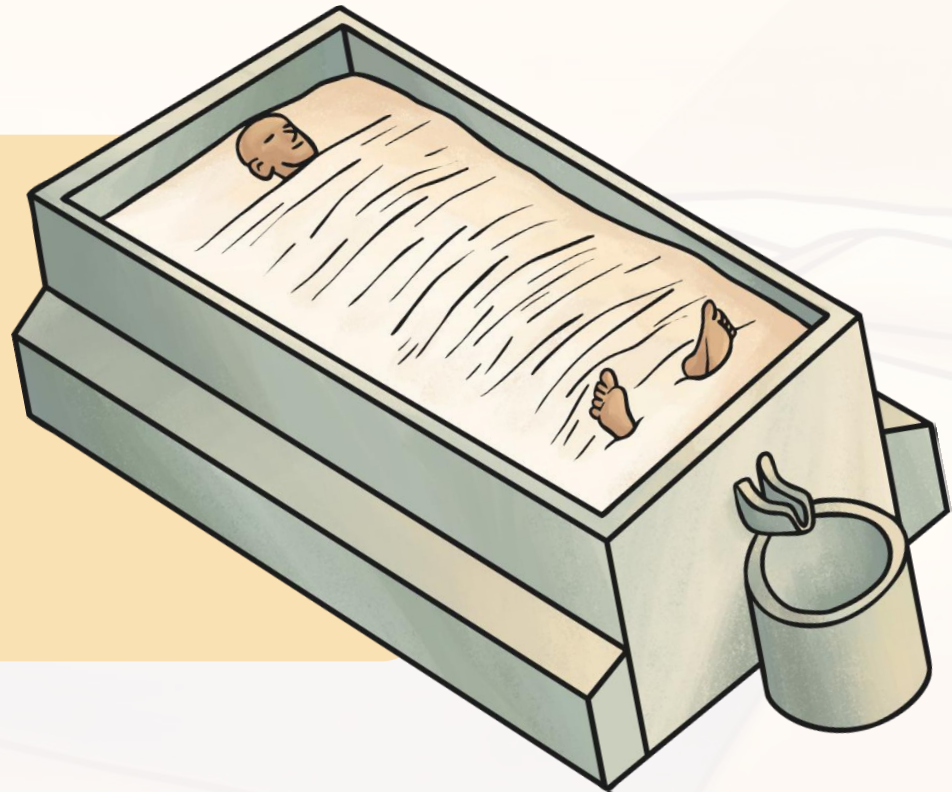
Mummification



STEP 4 Cover the body with natron salt. Leave it to dry for 40 days.

The body was placed in a bath of substance called natron. The natron would be used to dry up the rest of the moisture in the body.

The body was left in this natron bath for 40 days.



Mummification



STEP 5 Remove the body from the natron.

After the 40 days, the body was removed from the natron and packed with straw, dried grass and bits of linen.



Mummification



STEP 6 Apply make up, fake eyes and hair to make it look nice.

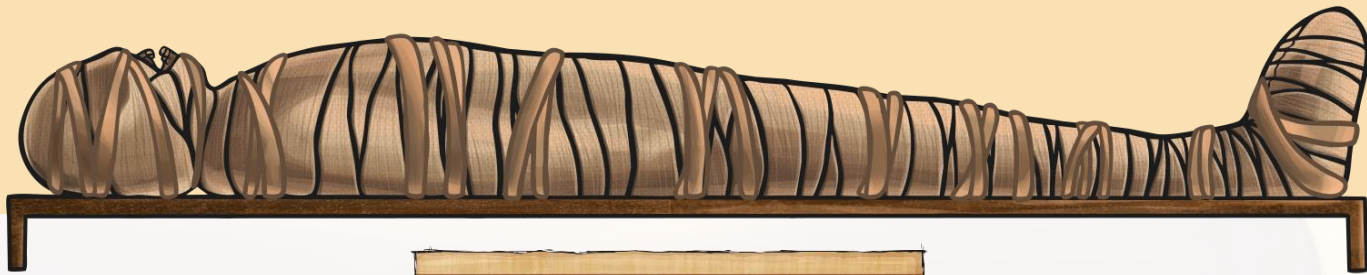


Mummification



STEP 7 Wrap the body with linen, add amulets and a book of the dead.

The mummy was wrapped in long rolls of linen and then covered in a sheet called a shroud. Amulets and a Book of the Dead were then added.



linen



Book of the Dead



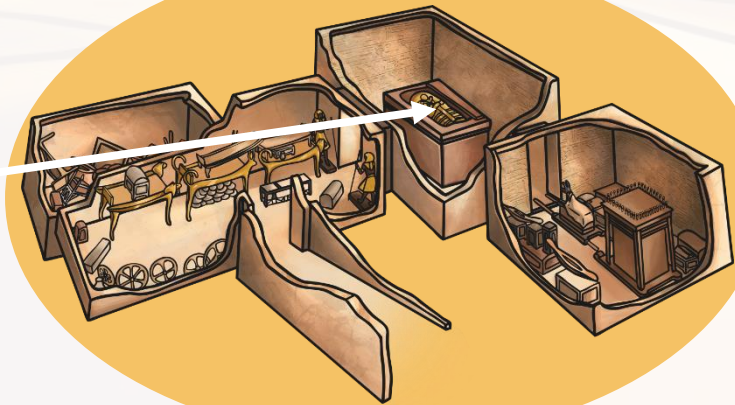
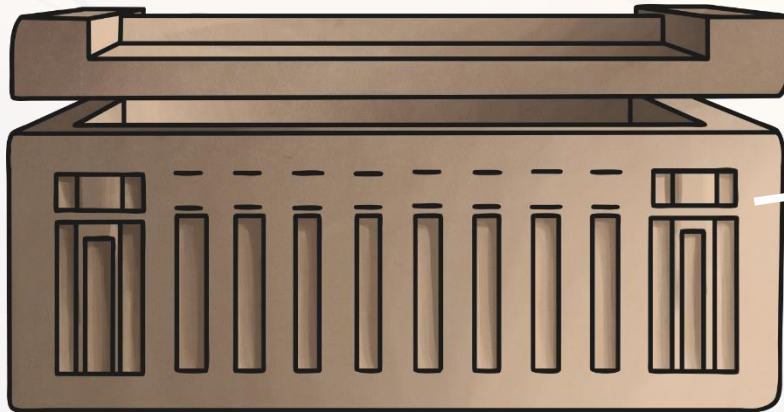
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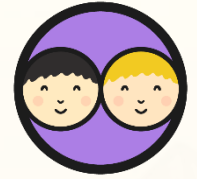


STEP 8 The mummy was placed in a sarcophagus and moved to a tomb.

Finally, the body was placed in a large stone coffin called a sarcophagus and taken to the tomb or pyramid.



How to Make a Mummy

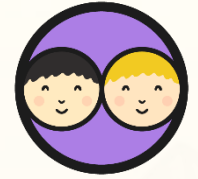


The mummification process has been split into its different stages. Put the stages in the right order by using the knowledge that you now have.

 <p>Finally, place the mummy in a sarcophagus and move to the pyramid.</p>	 <p>Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.</p>
 <p>After the 40 days, remove the natron and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.</p>	 <p>Apply make up, fake eyes and hair to make it look nice.</p>
<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A dead body• Canopic jars• Natron• Palm oil and water from the Nile• Linen	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amulets• Book of the Dead• Make up, fake eyes and hair• Resin• Hook• Knife	
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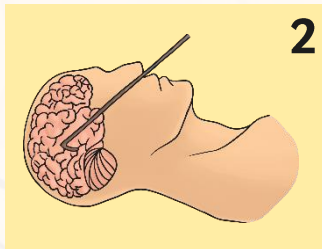


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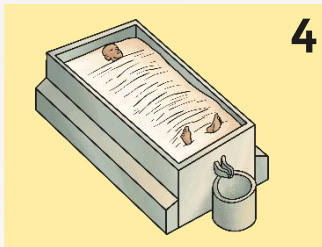
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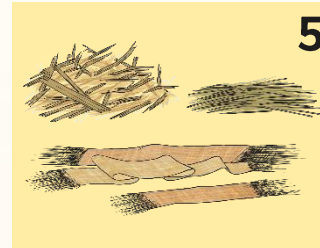
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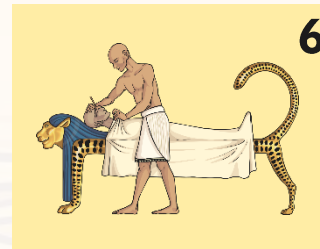
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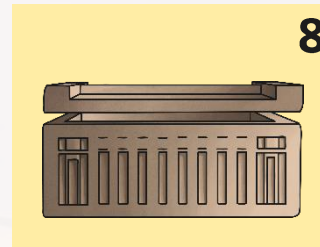
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Finally, place the mummy in a sarcophagus and move to the pyramid.

The Witness



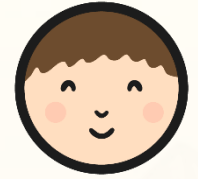
You are a canopic jar, witnessing the mummification process.

If you could interview the jar, what kind of questions would you ask it?



Choose someone in your class to 'hot seat' as a canopic jar.

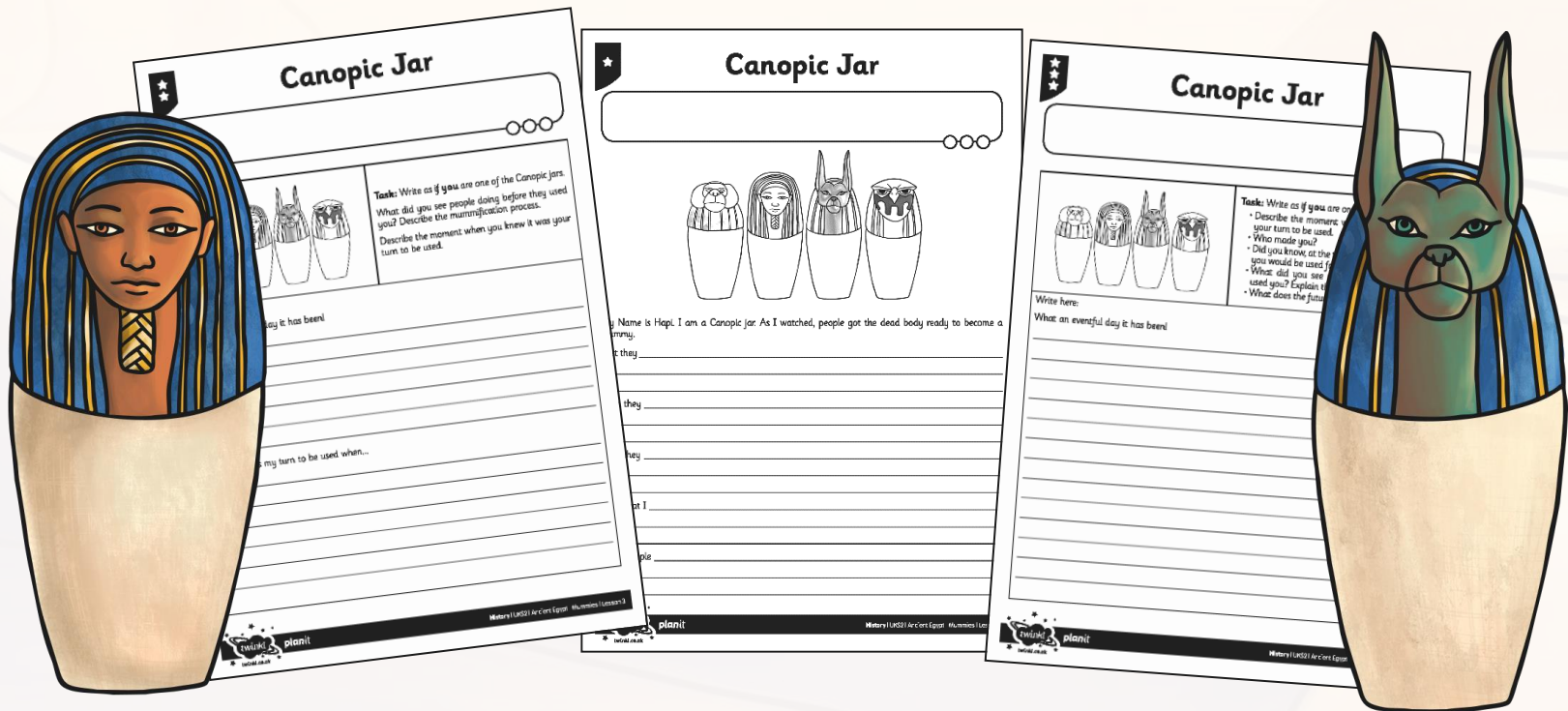
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Use the 'hot seating' to help you imagine this.

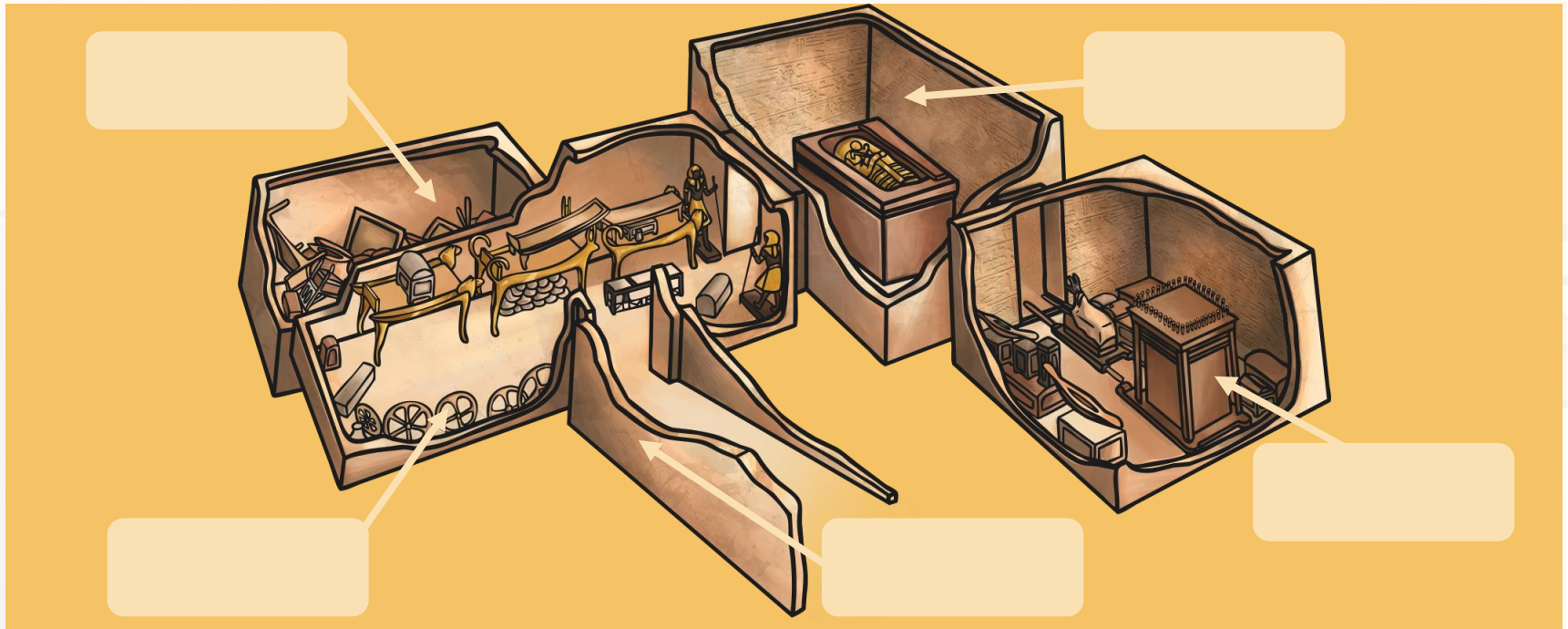
Use the **canopic Jar Activity Sheet** as a place to write your ideas.



Where Did the Mummies Go?



Mummies were buried in a complicated series of chambers inside a pyramid. Try and match the label with the part of the tomb. Answer on a whiteboard.



Treasury

Entrance

Burial Chamber

Antechamber

Annex

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