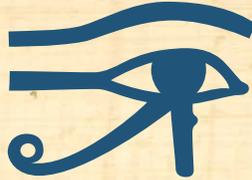




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DISCOVERING
ANCIENT
EGYPT



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Explore the exhibition and find the items featured below.
Read about each one to answer the questions.



Young pharaoh

Pictured is the statue of a 9-year-old boy who became a pharaoh more than 3000 years ago! *Can you find him in the exhibition? What is his name?*

Answer



Games and music

Ancient Egyptians didn't have monopoly, but they had their own games, such as this one. You can see some checkered squares on top, but no one knows the rules anymore. It's sitting next to an instrument too. *What was the game called?*

Answer



Mummified animals

Whether they were beloved pets or offerings to the gods as gifts, animals were important companions on the journey to the afterlife. *What mummified animals can you see in the exhibition and which is your favourite?*

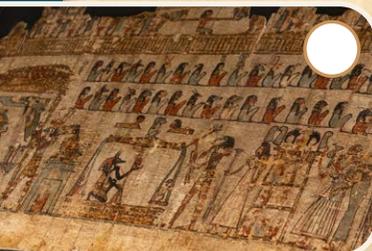
Answer



Gold

Gold was believed to represent the sun God, Ra and was a symbol of power and energy. This precious metal was used to decorate coffins and make objects such as jewellery. *What do the pendants symbolise on the object pictured?*

Answer



Spells

These scrolls are from a sacred text called "The Book of the Dead", which is a modern name for a collection of magical spells that the Egyptians used to help them get into the afterlife. *What material are the spells written on?*

Answer

Sacred scarab

Scarab beetles made balls out of poop! The way they rolled their poop balls across the ground reminded the ancient Egyptians of the sun moving through the sky. Since the sun rises and sets each day, the scarab became a symbol for regeneration. *How many scarabs can you find in this room?*

Answer

Wings

This goddess is shown spreading her wings over the chest of some coffins to give the person magical powers. *Can you find her name?*

Answer



Animal gods

Lots of Egyptian gods had the heads of different animals!



If I were a god...

My name would be

I'd be the god/goddess of

I'd have the head of a

Historians have come up with a simple translation of English letters for Egyptian hieroglyphs.

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

In hieroglyphics, my name is:



*This is based on sounds, so letters that sound alike share a hieroglyph. C shares with K or S based on how it sounds.

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