

Ellie's Ancient Egypt Expedition

Learning objective: To recall and demonstrate knowledge of Ancient Egyptian life, geography, and beliefs.

Join Ellie the Elephant on her journey through time! Read the questions carefully and circle or write the best answer. Good luck, explorer!

Answer Key: 1. A (The Nile); 2. True; 3. Hieroglyphics; 4. B (To preserve the body); 5. False (They were built as tombs for Pharaohs); 6. A (Papyrus); 7. True; 8. C (Ra); 9. True; 10. Canopic. All questions are worth 1 mark.

Word bank: Nile · Pharaoh · Hieroglyphics · Sarcophagus · Papyrus · Pyramid · Mummification · Canopic

1. 1. Which river was essential for life and farming in Ancient Egypt? A) The Nile*, B) The Amazon, C) The Thames, D) The Ganges (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the ancient picture-writing system used by scribes? (1 mark)

4. 4. Why did the Ancient Egyptians perform mummification? A) For fun, B) To preserve the body for the afterlife*, C) To save money, D) To keep cool (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The pyramids were built as houses for the ordinary people. (1 mark)

6. 6. What material did Ancient Egyptians use to make a type of paper? A) Papyrus*, B) Plastic, C) Cardboard, D) Metal (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: A Pharaoh was considered a powerful ruler and leader of Egypt. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these was a famous sun god in Ancient Egyptian mythology? A) Zeus, B) Thor, C) Ra*, D) Neptune (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Ancient Egyptians wore jewellery made of gold and colourful stones. (1 mark)

10. 10. What type of jars were used to store organs during the mummification process? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene by the River Nile showing a tall pyramid in the background and a papyrus boat sailing on the water.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a scribe in Ancient Egypt. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) describing what you saw at the market today. Use at least two words from the word bank!