Ellie’s Ancient Egypt Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Ancient Egyptian life, the River Nile, and the importance of pharaohs.

Help Ellie the elephant remember her history lessons! Read each question carefully and circle or write your answer clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (The Nile), 2. True, 3. Pharaoh, 4. Hieroglyphs, 5. False (They were built as tombs), 6. Papyrus, 7. C (Preserving the body), 8. True, 9. Sarcophagus, 10. False (They were built for Pharaohs).

Word bank: Pharaoh · Nile · Sarcophagus · Hieroglyphs · Papyrus · Pyramid · Mummy · Canopic

1. 1. Which major river was the lifeblood of Ancient Egypt? A) The Amazon, B) The Nile*, C) The Thames, D) The Yangtze (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Ancient Egyptians used a special kind of picture-writing called hieroglyphs. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name given to the king or queen who ruled Ancient Egypt? (1 mark)

4. 4. Ancient Egyptians wrote on a type of paper made from reeds. What was it called? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Pyramids were built to be used as fancy shopping centres. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these was used to help preserve a body during the mummification process? A) Sand, B) Mud, C) Natron salt* (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call the stone coffin where a mummy was placed? (One word answer) (1 mark)

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

9. 9. Which insect was considered sacred and lucky by the Ancient Egyptians? A) Bee, B) Scarab beetle*, C) Ant, D) Butterfly (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Everyone in Ancient Egypt lived in a palace. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a mighty pyramid standing next to the River Nile. Don't forget to add a small boat on the water!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an Ancient Egyptian scribe. Write your name or a short message using 'hieroglyphs' by drawing small pictures to represent the letters or words!