

Social Studies: Kids Discover Mummies Assignment

Name _____ Date _____

1. A mummy is a dead body that has _____ out and hasn't _____ (decayed or rotted).
2. Ancient Egyptians believed a new life began after _____.
3. Special priests, called _____, spent 70 days carefully preparing the body to remove all the moisture.
4. By around 2000 B.C., some of the dead were placed inside two mummy cases. _____ eyes, to allow the mummy to look out, and _____, believe to be protective, might be painted on the sides of the cases.
5. Ancient Egyptians believed a jury of gods made the decision as to whether or not a person deserved _____ life. In the weighing of the heart ceremony, the heart was weighed against a _____, the symbol of truth.
6. The largest, the Great Pyramid, was built for King _____.
7. A mummy was placed inside a heavy stone coffin, called a _____.
8. An _____ is a person who digs up and studies the remains and ruins of the dead.
9. Scientists believe [King Tutankhamen] was between 16 and _____ years old when he died.
10. The falcon was associated with _____, God of the Sky.
11. What was the most important animal that the Egyptians worshipped?
12. All living things contain carbon 14, which disappears at a _____ rate once a living thing dies. Scientists measure the level of carbon-14 and then calculate how long ago it died.
13. What are two of the most interesting facts you learned about mummies?