

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Our key priority this week is to read daily for at least 15 minutes. By doing this, you should be able to take a quiz on your current reading book by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you know you are on track to do this, enjoy completing the comprehension below. If not, keep reading today so you can finish your book!

Reading comprehension - I Want My Mummy!

Read the non-fiction and complete the questions below.

Warm up

Read the title.

1. Who do you think this text might be for: Key stage 1 or 2? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Read paragraph one.

2. Who do you now think the text is for: infants or juniors?

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who is the Egyptian god you can see on the page? \_\_\_\_\_

What was he the god of?

Essential Vocabulary

4. Can you find another word for 'dead body' in paragraph 3? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find the word 'scrape'. Does this word suggest the removal of the brain would be quick and easy or long and difficult? \_\_\_\_\_

6. On a scale of 1-10, how noisy do you think this word is? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the name of the special salt used for drying out a dead body? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What word in paragraph 5 means 'more than you need'? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Find a word in paragraph 7 that means 'the whole of' or 'all'? \_\_\_\_\_

10. The prefix 're' means to do something again. Can you spot any 're' words in paragraphs 4 and 5?

11. Make a list of as many 're' words as you can.

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**Main Questions**

12. Do you think Anubis believed helping the High Priest was a good or a bad thing?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think this? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Would the iron hook used for scraping out the brain have been long or short?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Why do you think the cut for removing the organs was small and not large?

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15. Would this have made the removal of the organs easy or more difficult?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Once the body had dried out, do you think it would

(a) be fragile? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) smell? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) be smaller and lighter? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) be beautiful to look at? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you think the priests who mummified the pharaoh would have to be patient?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Why do you think grave robbers often damage mummies? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection**

19. Why do you think Anubis, and not the writer, tells you about the mummification process? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like or dislike this idea? \_\_\_\_\_

20. How did the presentation of the page help you follow the set of instructions clearly? \_\_\_\_\_

21. How well do you think the title goes with the text? \_\_\_\_\_

If you could change it, what would you change it to and why? \_\_\_\_\_