

You Wouldn't Want to Be An Egyptian Mummy – Fill in the Blank

Head	Horus	Pharaohs	sarcophagus	coffins
Seventy	Ammut	afterlife	preserved	canopic
sawdust	salt	natron	impalement	shabits
layers	tomb	heart	mummification	amulets

Choose the correct word from above to fill in the blank and complete each sentence.






















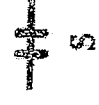

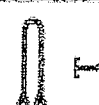




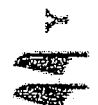

1. Ancient Egypt was ruled by kings called, _____ who they believed were living gods.
2. The Ancient Egyptian believed in an _____, so in order to achieve immortality they _____ the body after a person had died.
3. During the embalming process all of the organs are removed except the _____.
4. To dry out the body after the organs are removed they used _____.
5. Once the liver, lungs, stomach and intestines are removed they are stored in _____ jars.
6. Each jar is protected by one of the four sons of the god _____ and the lid of the jar is in the shape of its protector god's _____.
7. After the body is dried out it is rubbed with oils to make it softer and the empty space where the organs were is filled with _____, rags, and chaff.
8. The wrapping process takes up to 15 days and requires 20 _____ of bandages.
9. A sensible person would save up their whole life in order to have enough _____ to use as bandages during the wrapping process.
10. _____ are small charms that provide magical protection for the afterlife.
11. If a person was very wealthy they could have as many as three _____ all fitting snugly inside one another.
12. The coffins are all placed in a _____ inside another stone coffin called a _____.
13. _____ are small figurines that represent the servants needed in the next world.
14. The funeral takes place _____ days after death occurs.
15. _____ is a demon of the underworld who waits to eat your heart if it has been made to heavy by its bad debts.
16. The penalty for tomb robbing is torture, and then slow death by _____.
17. The whole process of creating a mummy is called _____.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Decoding Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs

Directions: Study the ancient Egyptian alphabet to the right. Then use the alphabet to decode the message below.

Hint Be careful - some letters have more than one symbol and some symbols represent more than one letter of the alphabet.

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



