

# The Tombs of Kings

## A Cross-Curricular Unit on Ancient Egyptians

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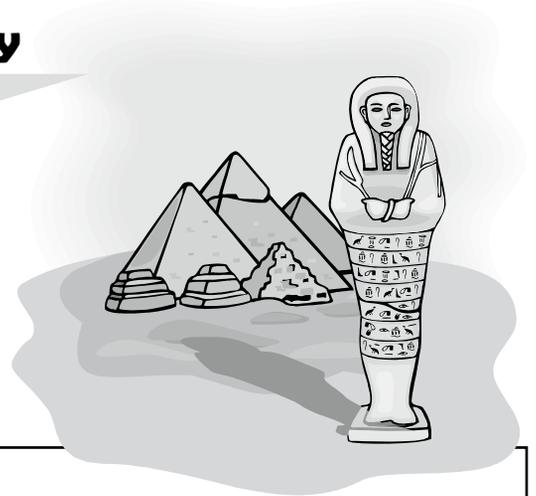
Answer the following questions using information from the story.

1. Which organ is put back into the body before it is wrapped as a mummy? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is buried under the pyramids? \_\_\_\_\_
3. On which continent is Egypt located? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is Egyptian picture writing called? \_\_\_\_\_

## Tell Your Own Story



Create your own form of hieroglyphics. Write a sentence using only pictures, and then translate your sentence into words. Test your neighbor – see if they can figure out what your hieroglyphic sentence says.



## Vocabulary Builder



Find a word from the story that rhymes with each of the words below.

1. **booms** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_
2. **farms** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_
3. **tummies** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_
4. **bird** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_



## Figure It Out!



1. A piece of paper has 14 hieroglyphics written on the front and 19 written on the back. How many pictures are on the whole page? \_\_\_\_\_
2. A mummy was found with 6 charms on the left arm, but only half as many on the right arm. How many charms were found on the right arm? \_\_\_\_\_
3. A giant pyramid in Egypt had 422 steps leading to the top of it. A very bad sandstorm eroded 120 of the steps. How many steps were left on the pyramid after the sandstorm? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The mummification of a man began at 10:15 A.M. It lasted for 3 ½ hours. At what time did the mummification end? \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Play



Unscramble the following sets of letters to make a word from the story.

1. imseumm \_\_\_\_\_
2. drypamis \_\_\_\_\_
3. reucpits \_\_\_\_\_
4. ncaneit \_\_\_\_\_