

# Questions

1. Why did Egyptians use mummification? (1 mark)

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2. Number the statements 1-5 to show the correct order of mummification. (2 marks)

The organs were removed. ☐

The body was put in a coffin. ☐

The body was washed in water. ☐

The body was wrapped in linen. ☐

The body was covered in salt. ☐

3. Name three items that the Egyptians might have in their tomb. (2 marks)

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4. Match the words from the text to their closest synonym. (3 marks)

possessions

peculiar

rank

corpse

strange

dead body

belongings

position

5. Complete the table to show which god protected which organ.

**Organ**

lungs

stomach

**Name of god**

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6. Why do you think the body was washed and the organs removed? (2 marks)

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7. Find two pieces of evidence that show the rich and the poor would be mummified differently. (2 marks)

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8. How long was the body left covered in salt for and why? (2 marks)

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9. Name two things that were done to make the corpse look more life-like. (2 marks)

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10. The text says: "Beware: grizzly, yucky details included!" Find and copy three phrases or sentences to show this is true. (3 marks)

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11. Explain the meaning of these words from the text. (3 marks)

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cavities

myrrh

