



The Knowledge of Kings

Subject Specific Vocabulary

mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
tomb	A large vault for burying the dead.
Tutankhamun	Egypt's youngest Pharaoh, famed for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt
hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols
artefact	An object of cultural or historical interest
Canopic jar	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach
papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper
sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs



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Noble Knowledge

-  The River Nile was essential for Egyptian life
-  Mummification was a complicated and gruesome process
-  The discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb was significant
-  There were at least seven female rulers of Egypt
-  Hieroglyphics was the Egyptian form of communication
-  Horus, Isis, Ra and Osiris were Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

