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Ancient Egypt
How to Properly Mummify a Body:
An Illustrated Manual

Imagine you are an embalmer in charge of writing an illustrated manual on how to properly mummify a body. Since you are the most experienced embalmer in Egypt living in Memphis around 2000 BCE, your knowledge is extremely valuable and must be preserved and used as a training tool for young apprentices who study the method of mummification.

Steps:

1. Review Ch. 4 of Ancient Civilizations textbook – Ancient Egypt. You may also use books on Ancient Egypt you found in a library.
2. Explore these three websites....

The British Museum: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>

Be sure to click on the “Mummification” page of the website. Read the information in the “Story” and “Explore” pages of the link. Take the “Challenge” – which allows you to play the interactive game.

Eternity Travel: <http://legacy.mos.org/quest/et/>

You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy

http://www.salariya.com/web_books/mummy/funeral/pages/funeral.html

3. Create your mummification manual:

- use printer paper; for each page, **handwrite** a single step of the mummification process (**at least 10 steps**). It should be easy to see and legible. Include a **colorful** illustration that visually represents each step. It can be hand drawn or if you prefer, a collage of images from another source (ex. the internet.)
- design a title page for your manual. Include a proper MLA heading. Write the title of your manuscript in a prominent place of the page. Illustrate the page. Write a simple phrase in hieroglyphics (see handout in your notebook or research it on the internet): it can be your name or any “Egypt-related” phrase (include the English translation).
- once all steps are completed, gather the individual pages in sequence and bind them together with staples or another way if you choose.

4. You will present the manual to your classmates. Be prepared to discuss each step of mummification.

Your grade will be based on the following categories:

The topic was well researched.

The Manual presents the topic thoroughly and accurately.

All steps of the mummification process were handwritten in a clear language with proper grammar/spelling.

The Manual has colorful illustrations that visually represent each step.

The Manual has a well-designed title page that includes Egyptian hieroglyphic writing.