

# MUMMIES



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**T: Can I correctly order the steps in the mummification process?**



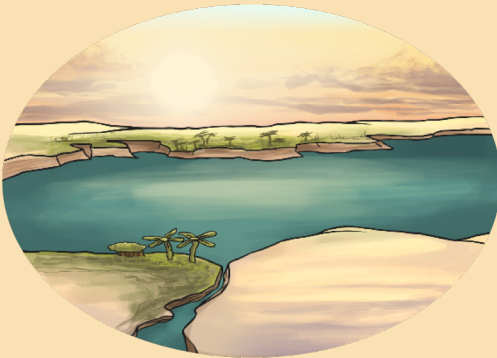
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## Step 1

Wash the body with palm oil and water from the river.

The body would be washed and purified with a mixture of palm oil and water that was brought from the River Nile.



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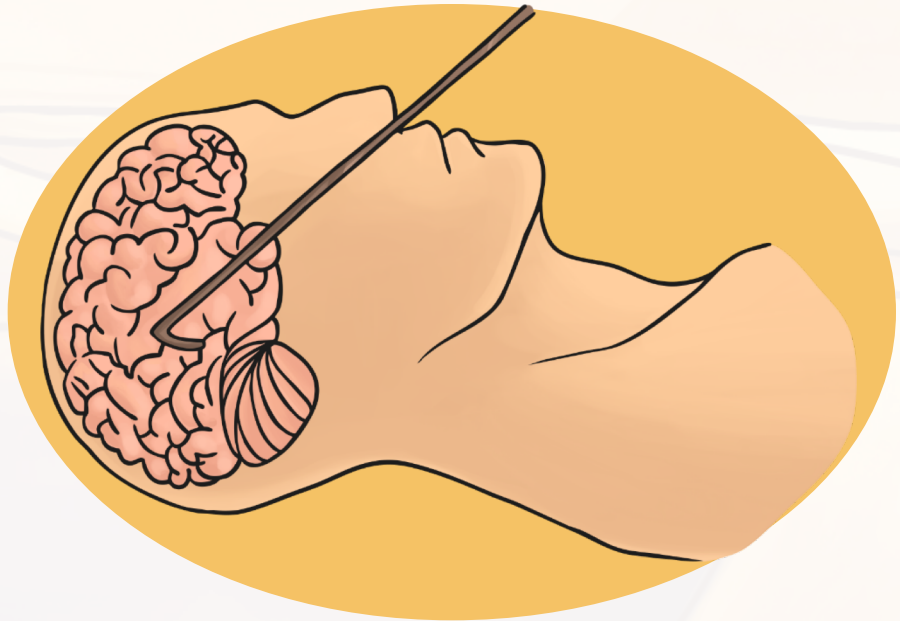


## Step 2

Pull out the brains through the nostrils with a hook.

The brain would be taken out through the nose by using a hook.

The skull was then filled with sawdust or resin.



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## Step 3

Cut out the internal body organs (except the heart).

The organs were removed from the body (except from the heart). The liver, lungs, intestines and stomach were put in canopic jars and left to dry. The jars were carved into the shape of the four sons of Horus – one of the ancient Egyptian gods. Each one protected a different organ.

- A-** Hapi, with the baboon head, protects the lungs.
- b-** Imesty has a human head and he guards the liver.
- c-** Duamatef has the head of a jackal and it protects the stomach.
- d-** Qebehseuf had a falcon's head and protected the intestines.



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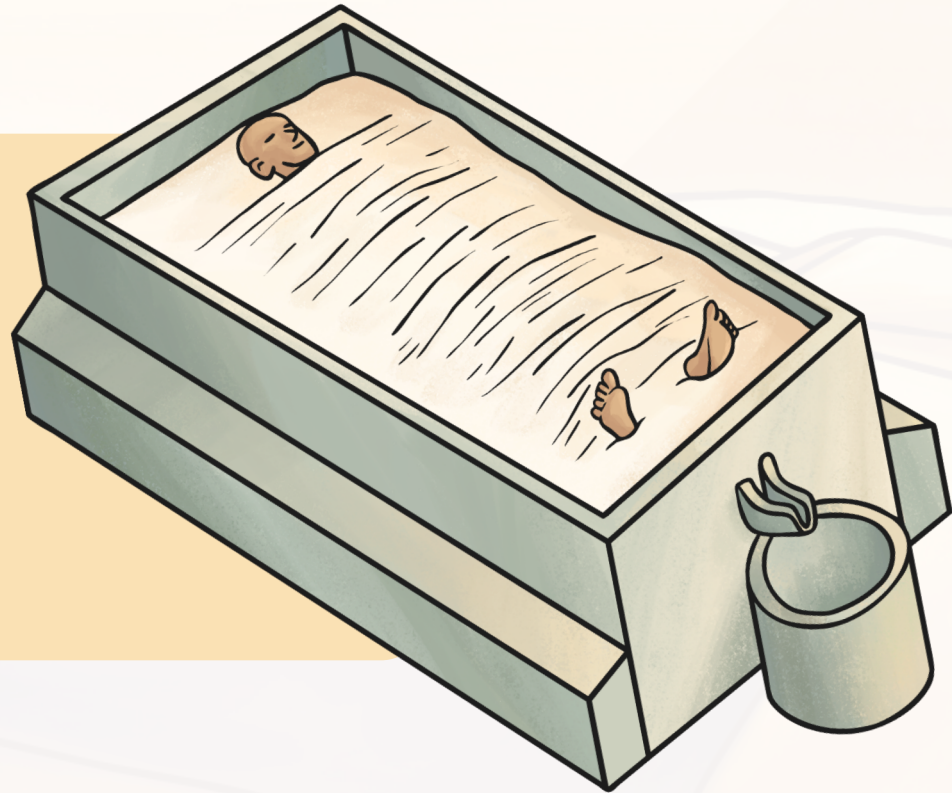


## Step 4

Cover the body with natron salt. Leave it to dry for 40 days.

The body was placed in a bath of substance called natron. The natron would be used to dry up the rest of the moisture in the body.

The body was left in this natron bath for 40 days.



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## Step 5

Remove the body from the natron.

After the 40 days, the body was removed from the natron and packed with straw, dried grass and bits of linen.



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## Step 6

Apply make up, fake eyes and hair to make it look nice.





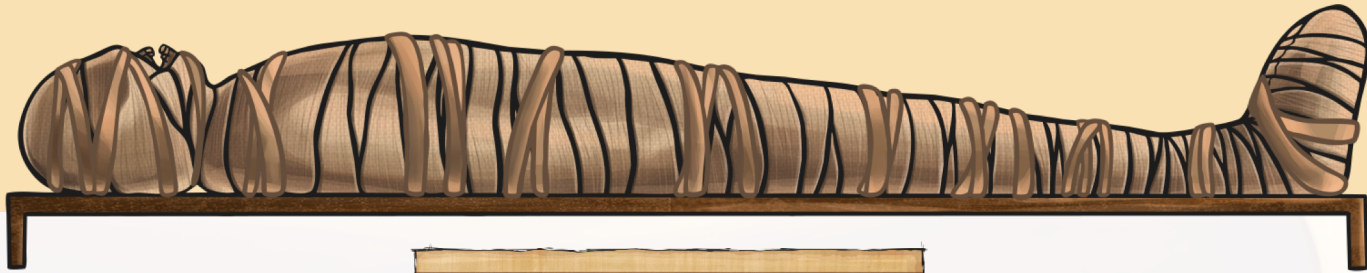
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## Step 7

Wrap the body with linen, add amulets and a book of the dead.

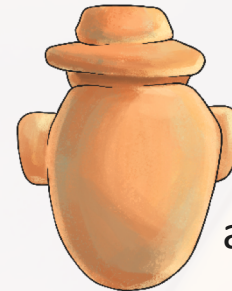
The mummy was wrapped in long rolls of linen and then covered in a sheet called a shroud. Amulets and a Book of the Dead were then added.



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Book of the Dead



amulet

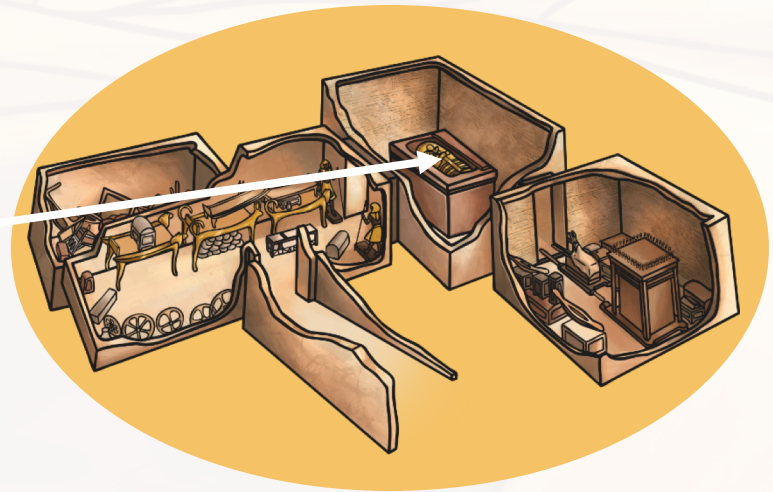
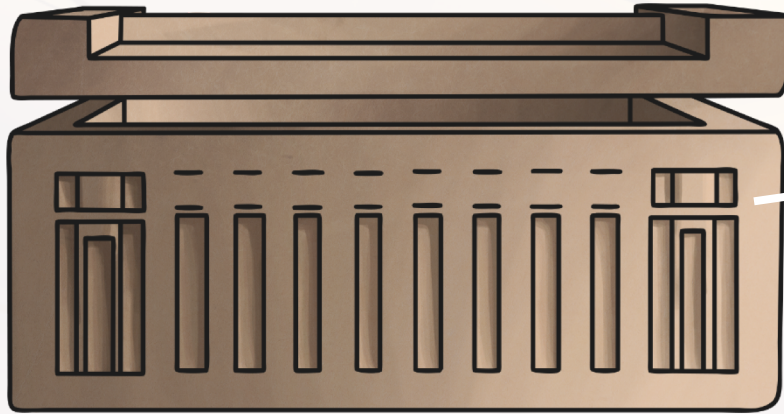
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## Step 8

The mummy was placed in a sarcophagus and moved to a tomb.

Finally, the body was placed in a large stone coffin called a sarcophagus and taken to the tomb or pyramid.



# Today's Task: How to Make a Mummy

The mummification process has been split into its different stages.  
Put the stages in the right order by using the knowledge that you now have.

You have the choice of how you complete your activity today:

- Print out the activity sheet to cut the stages out to put them in order.
- Use a word document to type the stages in order.
- Draw the picture of each stage in order on a piece of paper.

The answers are on the next slide for you to check your work once you have finished.



**How to Make a Mummy**

Finally, place the mummy in a sarcophagus and move to the pyramid.

Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.

After the 40 days, remove the natron and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.

Apply make up, fake eyes and hair to make it look nice.

**You will need:**

- A dead body
- Canopic jars
- Natron
- Palm oil and water from the Nile
- Linen
- Amulets
- Book of the Dead
- Make up, fake eyes and hair
- Resin
- Hook
- Knife

Wash the body with palm oil and water from the river.

Next, pull out the brains through the nostrils using a hook. Fill the skull with sawdust or resin.

Cover the body with natron salt. Leave it to dry for 40 days.

Cut out the internal body organs (except the heart). Put the liver, lungs, intestines and stomach into Canopic jars to dry.

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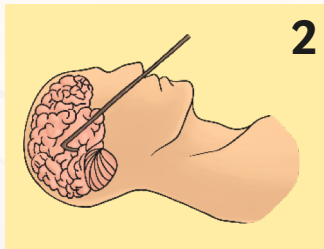
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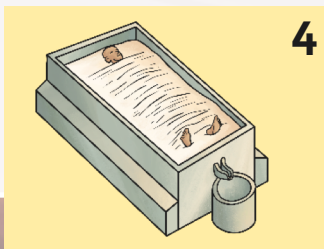
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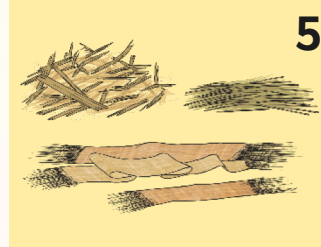
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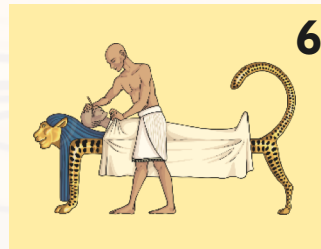
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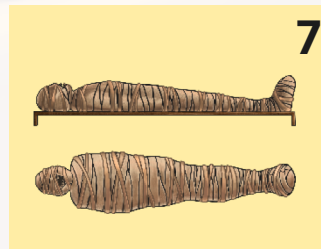
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After the 40 days, remove the natron and pack the body with straw, dried grass and linen.



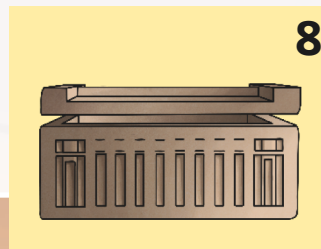
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Apply make up, fake eyes and hair to make it look nice.



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Wrap the body in linen fabric, adding amulets and a Book of the Dead.



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Finally, place the mummy in a sarcophagus and move to the pyramid.