

Unit 3 Home Learning Week 8

Thursday - Reading

You might be able to use some of this text to 'magpie' for your writing..

Bronze

Ancient Egypt Canopic Jars

Name _____

Date _____

Read the passage below and then fill in:

Mummification was a process used in ancient Egypt. They would store a dead person's organs in canopic jars. This was to make sure that they had them for the afterlife. The heart was left in the person's body for extra weight. It was believed that a person is weighed in the afterlife to decide if that person had lived a good life or not.

Before placing the organs inside the jars, they were dried in a special salt to preserve them.

It was believed that a person's body would be pieced back together when in the afterlife, just like the god Osiris. Osiris himself was put back together by the goddess Isis before he became the god of the afterlife.

Canopic jars are four clay pots. Each pot was decorated and had a different head of the sons of the god Horus on top. Each god protected a different organ. Hapi protected the lungs, Qebehsenuf protected the intestines, Duamatef protected the stomach and Imstey protected the liver.

1. Canopic _____ were used to protect 4 organs, the _____, the _____, the _____ and the _____.

These jars had the heads of the sons of _____ on top of them.

To preserve the organs, they used a special _____.

It was _____ that in the afterlife a person would be _____ to decide if they had lived a good life or not.

Which organs did each god protect?

_____ protects the lungs.

_____ protects the liver.

_____ protects the intestines.

_____ protects the stomach.



Ancient Egypt Canopic Jars

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Date _____

Read the passage below and then fill in:

In ancient Egypt, during the mummification process, canopic jars were used to store the dead body's organs. This was to make sure that they had them for the afterlife. The heart was left inside the body as it was believed that it would need to be weighed in the afterlife. This would determine whether the person had lived a good life or not.

Before placing the organs inside the jars, they were dried in a salt called natron. This was done to preserve them.

The Egyptians believed that the parts of the body would be pieced back together in the afterlife, just like the god Osiris. He was then re-assembled by the goddess Isis before he became the god of the afterlife.

Canopic jars were four decorated clay pots, each with a different head of the sons of the god Horus on top. These gods were Hapi the baboon who protected the lungs, Qebehnsenuf the falcon who guarded the intestines, Duamatef the jackal who guarded the stomach and Imsety the human guarded the liver.

1. _____ jars were used to protect the _____, _____, _____, and _____ of the deceased.

These jars had the heads of the sons of _____, carved on to the lids.

To preserve the organs, _____, was used to dry them out before storing them in the jars.

It was thought that the _____, would be weighed in the _____, to see if the deceased had lived a good life or not.

Which organs did each god protect?

_____ protects the lungs.

_____ protects the liver.

_____ protects the intestines.

_____ protects the stomach.



Ancient Egypt Canopic Jars

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Read the passage below and then fill in:

After death, the pharaohs of Egypt were mummified and buried in elaborate tombs. During the mummification process, which took seventy days, the ancient Egyptians removed all the moisture from the body using a salt called natron. An important part of the process was to remove and store the dead body's organs, all except the heart. The heart remained in the body, as it was believed that to enter the afterlife, the heart was weighed to determine whether the person had lived a good life or not. The remaining organs were placed into special jars known as the canopic jars.

The ancient Egyptians believed that, once in the afterlife, the parts of the body would be put back together, just like the god Osiris. It is believed that Osiris himself was re-assembled by the goddess Isis before he became the god of the afterlife.

Canopic jars were highly decorative jars and were commonly either carved from limestone or made of pottery. Each of the four jars used during the mummification process had a different head on the lid. These four heads represented the sons of the god Horus and were entrusted to protect the dead body's organs. Hapi the baboon protected the lungs, Qebehnsenuf the falcon guarded the intestines, Duamatef the jackal guarded the stomach and Imsety the human guarded the liver.

1. The mummification process took _____ days. _____ jars were used to protect the _____, _____, _____ and _____ of the deceased.

These jars had _____ of the sons of _____ carved on to the lids.

To preserve the organs, _____ was used to dry them of all moisture before storing them in the canopic jars.

It was thought that the heart would be _____ in the _____ to determine whether they had lived a _____ life or not.



Which organs did each god protect?

Hapi protects the _____.

Qebhsenuf protects the _____.

Duamatef protects the _____.

Imsety protects the _____.

Answers

Bronze

1. Canopic **jars** were used to protect 4 organs, the **lungs**, the **intestines**, the **stomach** and the **liver**.

These jars had the heads of the sons of **Horus** on top of them

To preserve the organs, they used a special **salt**.

It was **believed** that in the afterlife a person would be **weighed** to decide if they had lived a good life or not.

Which organs did each god protect?

Hapi protects the lungs.

Qebhnsenuf protects the intestines.

Duamatef protects the stomach.

Imstey protects the liver.

Silver

1. Canopic jars were used to protect the **lungs**, **intestines**, **stomach** and **liver** of the deceased.

These jars had the heads of the sons of **Horus** carved on to the lids.

To preserve the organs, **natron** was used to dry them out before storing them in the jars.

It was thought that the **heart** would be weighed in the **body** to see if the deceased had lived a good life or not.

Which organs did each god protect?

Hapi protects the lungs.

Qebhnsenuf protects the intestines.

Duamatef protects the stomach.

Imstey protects the liver.

Gold

1. The mummification process took **seventy** days. **Canopic** jars were used to protect the **lungs, intestines, stomach** and **liver** of the deceased.

These jars had **heads** of the sons of **Horus** carved on to the lids.

To preserve the organs, **natron** was used to dry them of all moisture before storing the in the canopic jars.

It was thought that the heart would be **weighed** in the **afterlife** to determine whether they had lived a **good** life or not.

Which god protected these organs?

Hapi protects the **lungs**.

Qebhsenuf protects the **intestines**.

Duamatef protects the **stomach**.

Imstey protects the **liver**.