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Ancient Egypt WebQuest

The following questions will explore mummification and pyramid building in Ancient Egypt. Using the suggested internet sites, complete the questions. [Egyptian Mummies](#) / [Two Stages of Mummifying](#)

Mummification: Use the hints to locate the websites needed to answer the following questions.

1. How long did the mummification process take? [Hint](#)
2. What was the first step in the mummification process? [Hint](#)
3. Why was the heart left inside the body? [Hint](#)
4. What was placed inside the canopic jars? What four gods were associated with the canopic jars?
[Hint](#) or [Hint](#)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
5. How was all the moisture removed from the body? [Hint](#)
6. What was the next step after all the moisture was removed from the body? [Hint](#)
7. What material is painted on the bandages to glue them together? [Hint](#)
8. What were amulets meant to protect against? [Hint](#) or [Hint](#)
9. Why did the Egyptians practice mummification? [Hint](#)

Once you have completed these questions put your knowledge to the test with the - [Mummy Maker](#)

Pyramids: Use the hints to locate the websites needed to answer the following questions.

[Pyramids of Giza](#) / [The Construction of the Pyramids](#) / [Step Pyramid](#)

1. What method was probably used to construct the pyramids? [Hint](#)
2. Who built them? [Hint](#)
3. Which ancient Greek historian started a false rumor concerning the people? [Hint](#)
4. What architect gained fame by building the first pyramid? [Hint](#)
5. What is the “bent” pyramid? [Hint](#)
6. What is the largest pyramid ever built? [Hint](#)
7. How many stones did it take to build? [Hint](#)
8. How much did the stones weigh? [Hint](#)
9. What pharaoh built the last of the great pyramids? [Hint](#)
10. Why was it the last? [Hint](#)

Put your knowledge to the test! Can you complete the pharaoh's tomb? Take the [Pyramid Challenge](#)!