

Knowledge Organiser - Tomb Raiders (Part 1)

Key Vocabulary

hieroglyphics - the written language used by the Ancient Egyptians, made up of symbols and pictures

Pharaoh - God on earth, who made the laws and looked over all the land

Vizier - the top official, who was second in command to the Pharaoh

hierarchy - ranking people according to how important they are

mummification - the process a body goes through, after the person has died, to preserve the body

Afterlife - Ancient Egyptians believed that you would 'journey on' after your death to the afterlife

Key Facts

- The Ancient Egyptians believed that your journey continued after your death and that you had to be prepared for the Afterlife when you died.



- Specific tools were needed to complete the mummification process
- Your internal organs were removed from your body, before you were mummified and were placed in a canopic jar.



- To successfully enter the Afterlife, your heart, when weighed by the Gods, would need to be lighter than a feather. If it was not, then you would be sent to the Underworld.

Key Gods



Anubis - God of the dead.



Ra - Sun God



Isis - God of the moon, was also known as the god of life and wellbeing

