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Place Names in Ancient Egypt

There were many names of places in ancient Egypt which we still recognise. Unfortunately, they have been muddled. Can you re-arrange the letters to form the correct names?

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Egyptian Gods

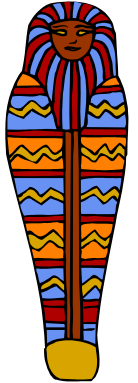
Some Egyptian Gods are mentioned in the novel.
You will recognise the names of Thoth and Osiris.



Thoth was the God of Wisdom and Osiris the God of Death.

Over 2000 Gods were worshipped in Ancient Egypt.

See if you can match the Gods with their description.



Gods/Goddesses	Description
Thoth	Goddess of the Heavens. She was covered in stars. She is often shown with her body stretched across the sky.
Osiris	He was the Earth God, married to Nut and they gave birth to the Gods Isis and Osiris.
Horus	He was the God of wisdom.
Amun	As well as being the God of Death, he was the master of life and the spirit world.
Sebek	He was the God of Thebes.
Tawaret	He was the water God and appeared as a crocodile.
Nut	He was the falcon God and the son of Isis. He was god of the sky and protector of the reigning pharaohs. He is often pictured holding an <i>ankh</i> , the symbol of life.
Anubis	She was the hippopotamus goddess who looked after babies and childbirth.
Geb	He was the God of embalming and was often pictured as jackal-headed.

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The Pharaoh's Tomb

Tombs were often packed with glittering treasure as well as practical items that the Pharaoh would need in the next life.

Below are some items which might be in a Pharaoh's tomb.

Try to re-arrange the letters to form words.

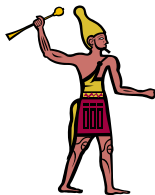


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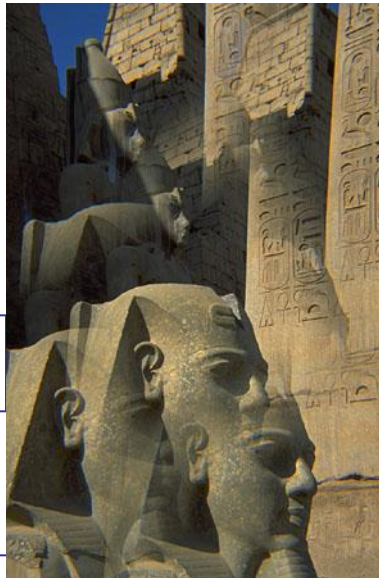
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The Writer's Craft

As well as learning about ancient Egypt in the story, we also learn about the word choices that writers make.

Read the following list of words that are used in the story to show how a character moves. Now try to match each word with the meanings in the second column.

Connect the word to its meaning by drawing a line between them.

Word	Meaning
wander	To move at a rapid pace
saunter	To move smoothly and easily (and perhaps stealthily)
race	To move or slide sideways and often out of control
slip	To move in an awkward, unsteady way
strut	To move as if in a contest of speed
ran	To walk about without any definite purpose or destination
scuttle	To walk in a pompous manner, to swagger
stumble	To move great speed and wildness
hare	To stroll around at a leisurely pace
skid	To move about with short hasty steps

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Word Search

The following **character names** are in the story.
 See if you can find them all in the **Word Search** below.
 The words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

Character Names	Character Names
Cyrus	Dream Master
Basra	Baz
Miss Fullbright	Cartwheel
Mrs Turner	Lauren
Mrs Fortune	Mrs Chalmers
Aten	Innis
Eddie	Chloe

B	E	K	O	L	R	E	N	R	U	T	S	R	M
F	D	M	R	S	C	H	A	L	M	E	R	S	K
A	D	X	B	M	B	L	O	U	T	H	F	T	D
V	I	E	E	R	N	H	C	J	P	I	H	F	R
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Did you find them all? Well done!

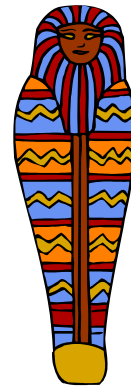
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The Pharaoh's Funeral

The following passage describes a Pharaoh's funeral.
Some words have been missed out.
Using the word list try to complete the description of the funeral.



offerings coffin procession pharaoh
bank women tomb mummy
journey boat oxen



When a _____ died, everything possible was done to make sure he completed his _____ to the Gods in safety. During the New Kingdom, the ruler's _____ containing his _____ would be placed on a _____ and ferried from Thebes to the west _____ of the Nile. From there it was hauled on a sled drawn by _____ to the Valley of the Kings.

The funeral _____ was spectacular. Priests scattered _____ of milk and burned incense. _____ played the part of official mourners, screaming and weeping. In front of the tomb there was dancing. After a ceremony and a banquet the coffin was placed in the _____ with food, drink and treasure. The tomb was then sealed.

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How Much Do You Know About Egypt?

Test your knowledge by reading the clues, then try to unscramble the letters to decipher the puzzle.



Clues	The puzzle
In 1922 he discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.	wdrhao rrcate
It is the symbol of life and can also represent a mirror.	kanh
The Egyptians used these pictures for inscriptions.	pyhhsreiogl
A tall reed that grows in the River Nile, used to make a kind of paper.	ypapsur
The tomb of this famous Pharaoh was discovered in the twentieth century.	knattuamnuh
This is what the embalmed bodies were called.	mmmusie
These people were professional writers.	bscires

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Can you find the correct answer?

Only one of the following answers is correct.
Tick the right one.

1. The building of the Great Pyramid probably took about
(a) 75 years (b) 23 years (c) 13 years

2. At Giza there are
(a) 5 pyramids (b) 2 pyramids (c) 3 pyramids

3. The most important flower to the Egyptians was
(a) the rose (b) the gladioli (c) the lotus flower

4. The animal/creature which was considered holy in Egypt was
(a) the snake (b) the dog (c) the cat

5. The name of a powerful woman Pharaoh was
(a) Cleopatra (b) Ramesses II (c) Osiris

6. The word 'pharaoh' comes from the Egyptian
(a) phar – meaning a leader
(b) per-aa – meaning a great house or palace
(c) haro – meaning both god and man

7. Placed over the face of Tutankhamun's mummy was
(a) a gold perfume box (b) a golden mask (c) a gold ring

8. Egyptians wore black eyeliner made from
(a) kohl (b) galena (c) malachite

