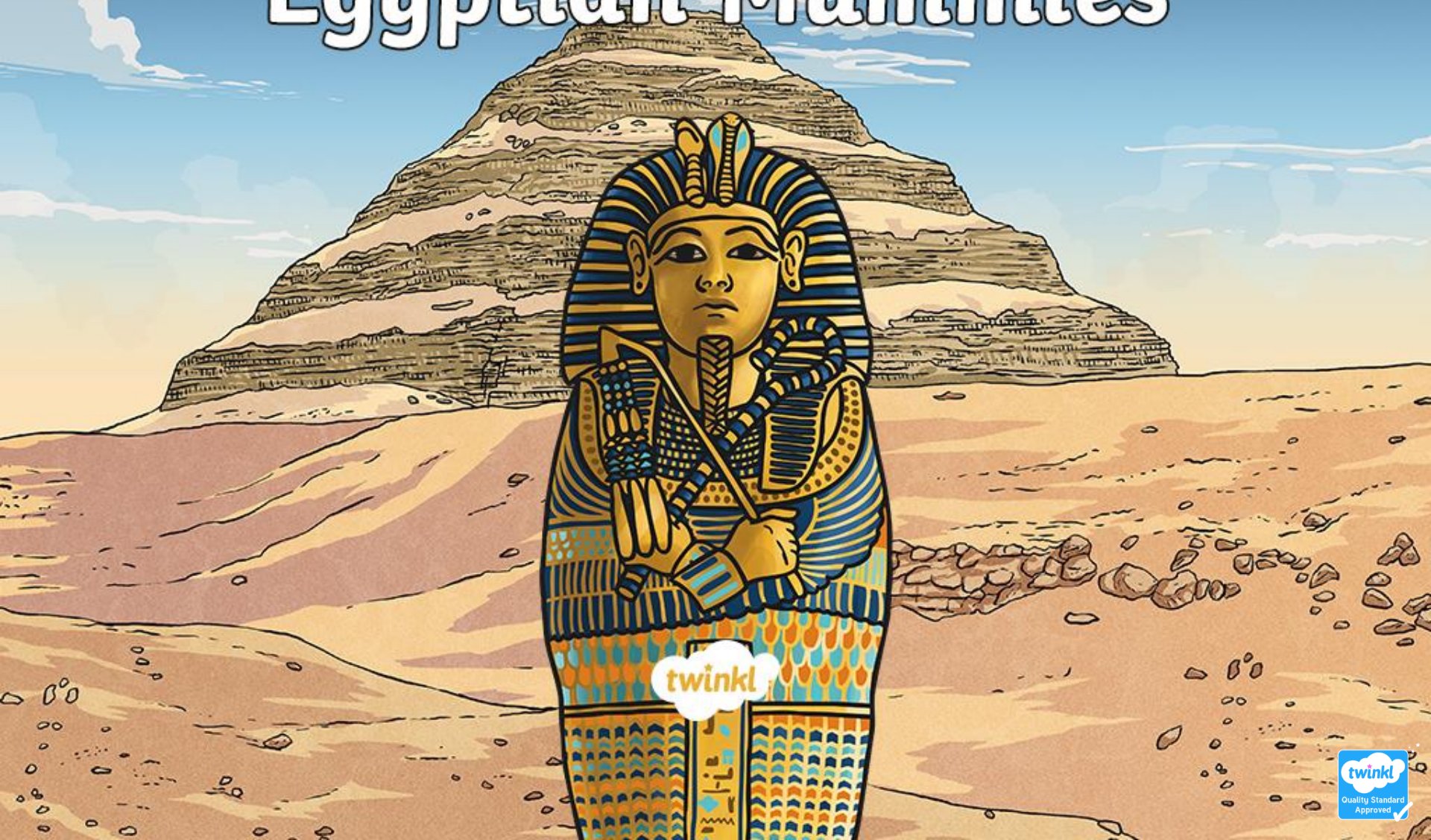


Egyptian Mummies



Learning Objective

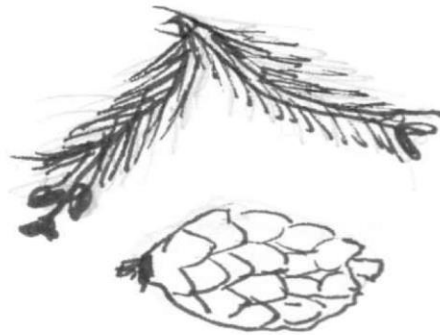
To write instructions about the mummification process.



First wash the body in water
from the Nile.



Then rub cedar oil all over the body to purify it.

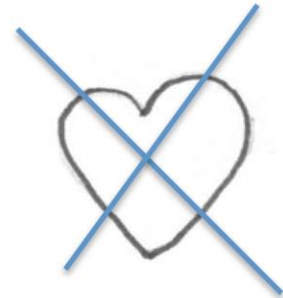
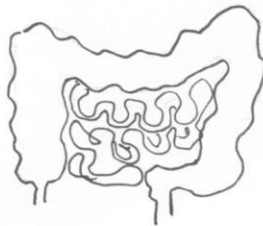
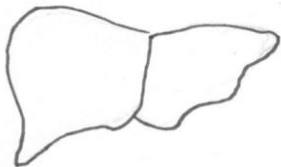




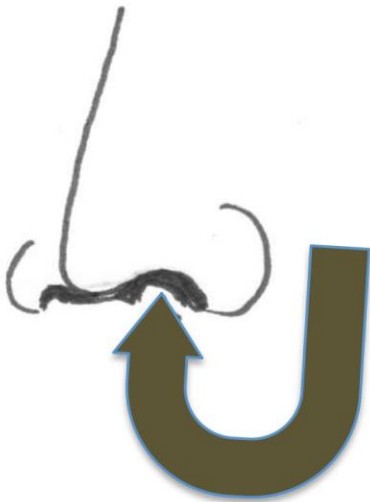
Next remove all the organs. (Do not remove the heart!) Place the

organs into canopic jars:

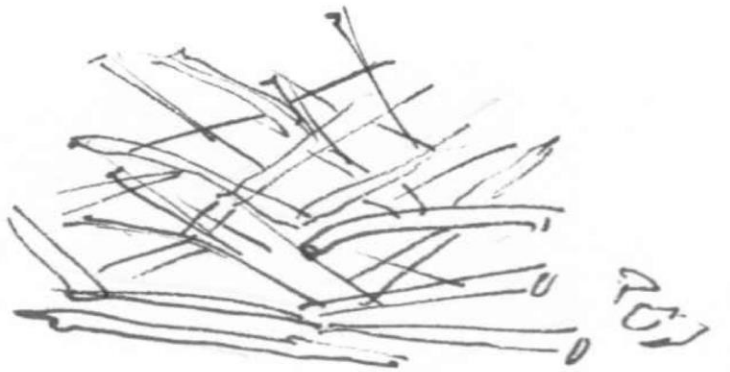
- Lungs into a baboon-headed jar.
- Stomach into the jackal-headed jar.
- Liver into the human-headed jar.
- Intestines into the falcon-headed jar.



Put a hook up the nose to pull out the brain.



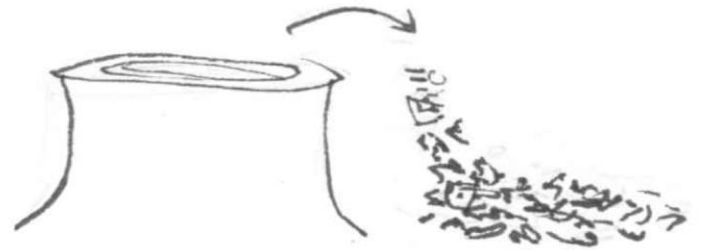
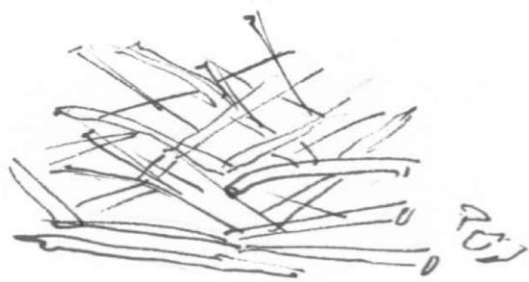
Now stuff the body with straw
to pad it out.



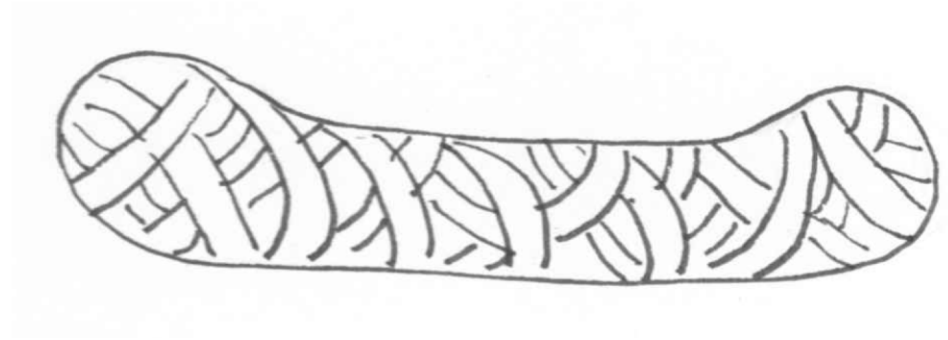
Cover the body with natron salt, which dries out the body.



Wait 40 days... Then remove the straw and replace with sawdust.



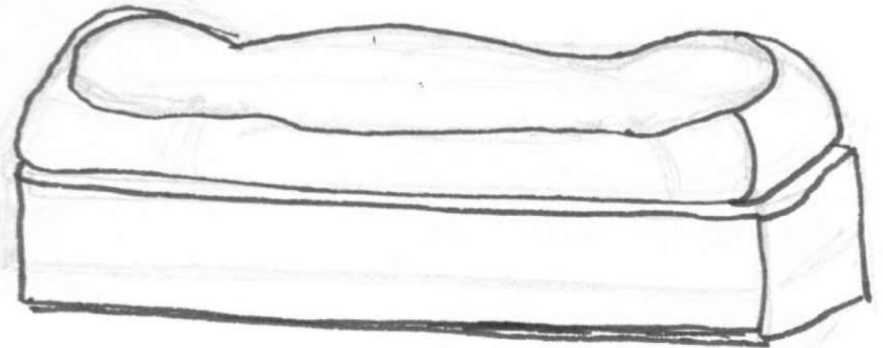
After that, wrap the body in fresh, linen bandages from head to toe.



Remember to place amulets
between the bandages to keep
the body safe in the afterlife.



Finally place the mummified body into a sarcophagus.



Safety Tips

- Be careful not to be eaten by a crocodile when washing the body in the Nile
- Always make sure you do not rub your eyes after using cedar oil. It can sting your eyes.

Task

Can you remember the different stages of the mummification process? Write the instructions for the mummification process on the worksheet. Remember to make a list of the equipment needed (see yesterdays work) and use Time connectives (see word mat attached). Lets look at the sample instructions sheet before we start!





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