

## Ancient Egypt – Mummification

Long, long ago in Ancient Egypt, people believed that when you died, you went on a journey to another world. They wanted to keep the body safe for this journey, so they turned it into a mummy.

Firstly, special people carefully cleaned the body. Then they wrapped it tightly in long strips of white bandages. The mummy was placed inside a decorated box called a coffin.

People were buried with their favourite toys, food, and treasures to take with them. Even animals like cats could be made into mummies! The Egyptians believed this helped the person live happily forever in the next world.

### Questions

1. Where did the Egyptians believe you went when you died?
2. What did the Egyptians want to keep safe after someone died?
3. What were mummies wrapped in?
4. What colour were the bandages?
5. What was the decorated box called that the mummy was placed in?
6. Name one thing that people were buried with.
7. What animal is mentioned that could also be made into a mummy?
8. Who cleaned the body before it was wrapped?
9. Why did the Egyptians make mummies?
10. Why do you think the Egyptians buried people with their favourite things?



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