



Who's The Mummy? Knowledge Organiser (Y5)

Egyptian Gods and Goddess	
Amun	King of the gods.
Anubis	God of mummification.
Horus	God of the sky.
Ra	God of the Sun.
Thoth	God of knowledge.
Osiris	God of death and the afterlife.
Isis	Goddess of protection and healing.

Famous Egyptian Pharaohs	
	Tutankhamun - Often called King Tut today, Tutankhamun is largely famous today because much of his tomb remained intact and we have one of the greatest Egyptian treasures from his rule. He became Pharaoh at the age of 9. He tried to bring back the gods that his father had banished.
	Amenhotep III - Amenhotep III ruled for 39 years of great prosperity. He brought Egypt to its peak of power. During his rule the country was at peace and he was able to enlarge many cities and construct temples.
	Ramses II - Often called Ramses the Great, he ruled Egypt for 67 years. He is famous today because he built more statues and monuments than any other Pharaoh.
	Cleopatra VII - Cleopatra VII is often considered the last Pharaoh of Egypt. She maintained power by making alliances with famous Romans such as Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.

Vocabulary	
Key Words	Definitions
Amulet	A charm worn that the Ancient Egyptians thought had magical powers.
Canopic Jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver, and stomach.
Egyptologist	An archeologist who specialises in Ancient Egypt.
Giza	A place where several large pyramids and the Great Sphinx were built.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing used by the Ancient Egyptians that used a combination of pictures and symbols.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body.
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt. He or she was considered a god.
Rosetta stone	A special stone that had the same inscription written both in Greek and in Egyptian hieroglyphics. It was very helpful in translating and understanding hieroglyphics.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.
Sphinx	A mythological beast with the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh or god. The Egyptians built sphinx statues to guard tombs.