

Amazing Ancient Egyptians



River Nile



Pyramids



Pharaohs

Key Vocabulary

Afterlife- where Egyptians believed their soul would go when they died.

Canopic jars—where important organs from the body were stored in the process of mummification.

Hieroglyphs- Ancient Egyptian writing using pictures and symbols.

Pharaohs - The Egyptian king or queen ruling over the empire.

Pyramids— Huge stone structures where pharaohs would be buried.

Mummification—the act of preserving a dead body in readiness for the afterlife.



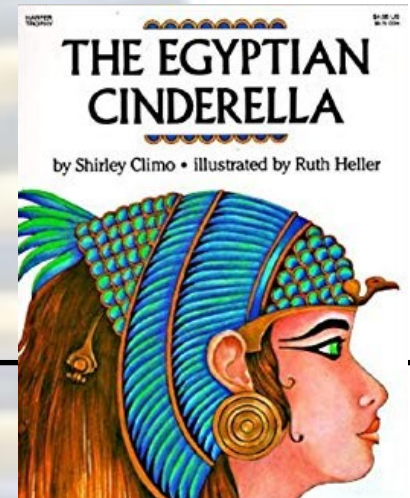
Enquiry Questions

What are the similarities and differences between you and an Egyptian child?



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How do you think Tutankhamun felt being in charge of a whole empire at 9 years old?



Tutankhamun

He was nicknamed the Boy King because he began his reign when he was only nine years old!

Tutankhamun died when he was only 18, and his body was mummified, which is how the ancient Egyptians preserved their dead.

His golden coffin was buried in a tomb in the Valley Of The Kings surrounded by 5,000 priceless treasures.