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Ancient Egypt
Quiz



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Round One

Life in Ancient Egypt



QUESTION 1

What is the name of the river that runs through Egypt, and how long is it?

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The River Nile

It is 6,650 km (4,130 miles)

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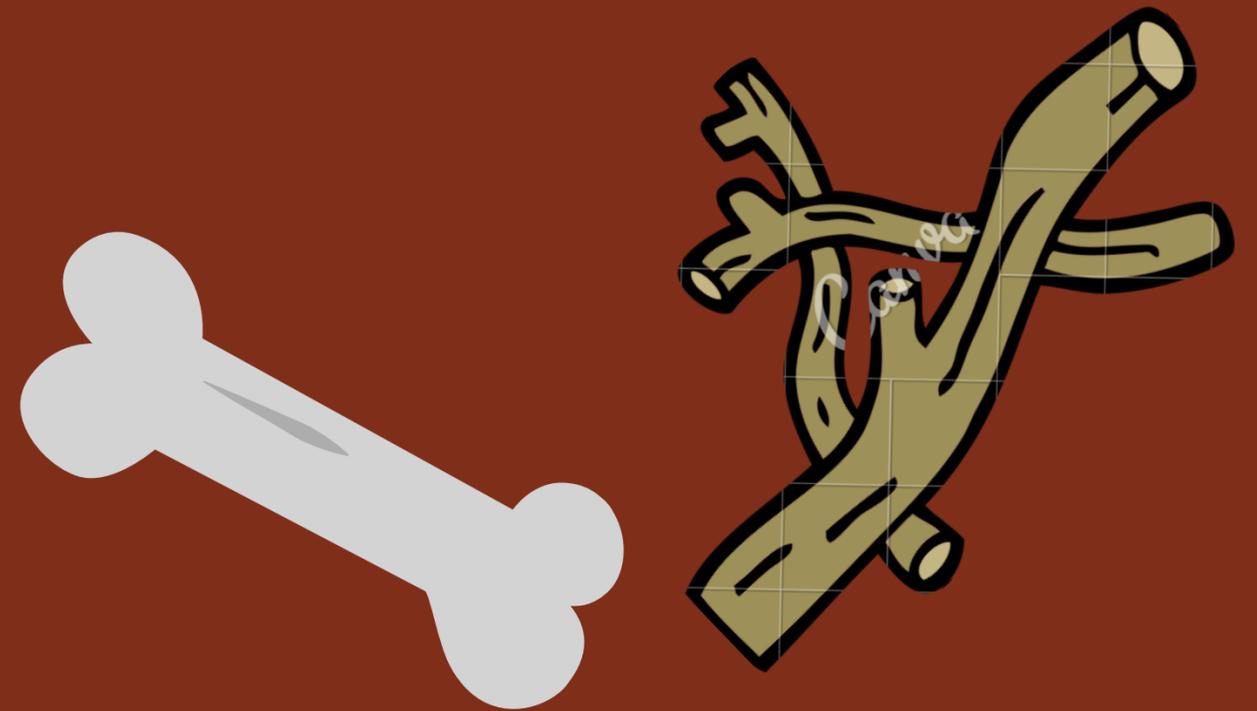
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Bones and sticks!



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On your journey to the afterlife



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Organs!



Quebesenef
Falcon
Intestines



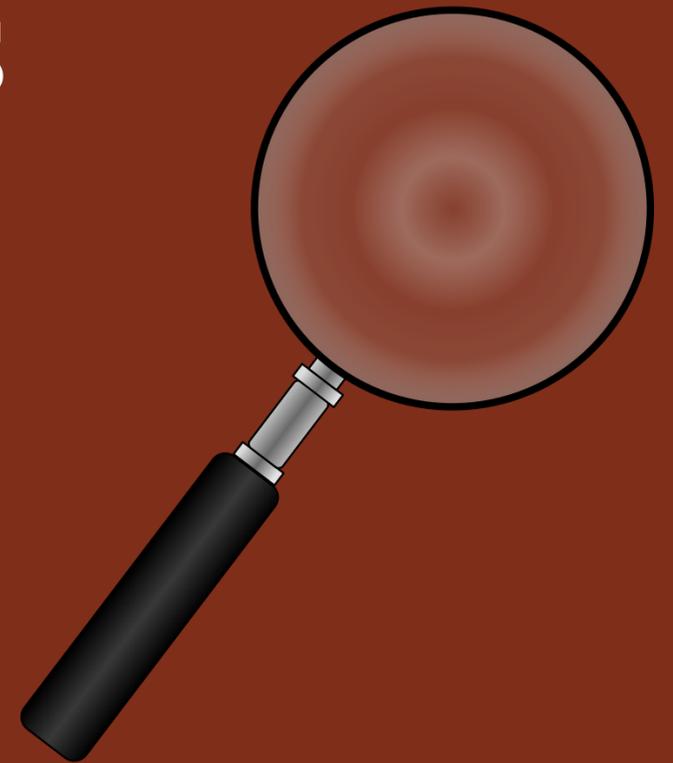
Imsety
Human
Liver

Duamutef
Jackal
Stomach

Hapi
Baboon
Lungs

Round Three

Mystery Objects



1.

What do you
think these items
could have been
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**Make-up
pallets**





2.

What do you
think this is?



2.

What do you
think this is?

**A wax tablet
for writing**



3.

What did this
object do?



3.

What did this
object do?

**Stamped
labels onto
jars and pots**



4.

What was the
purpose of this
object?



4.

What was the
purpose of this
object?

**For resting
your head**



5.

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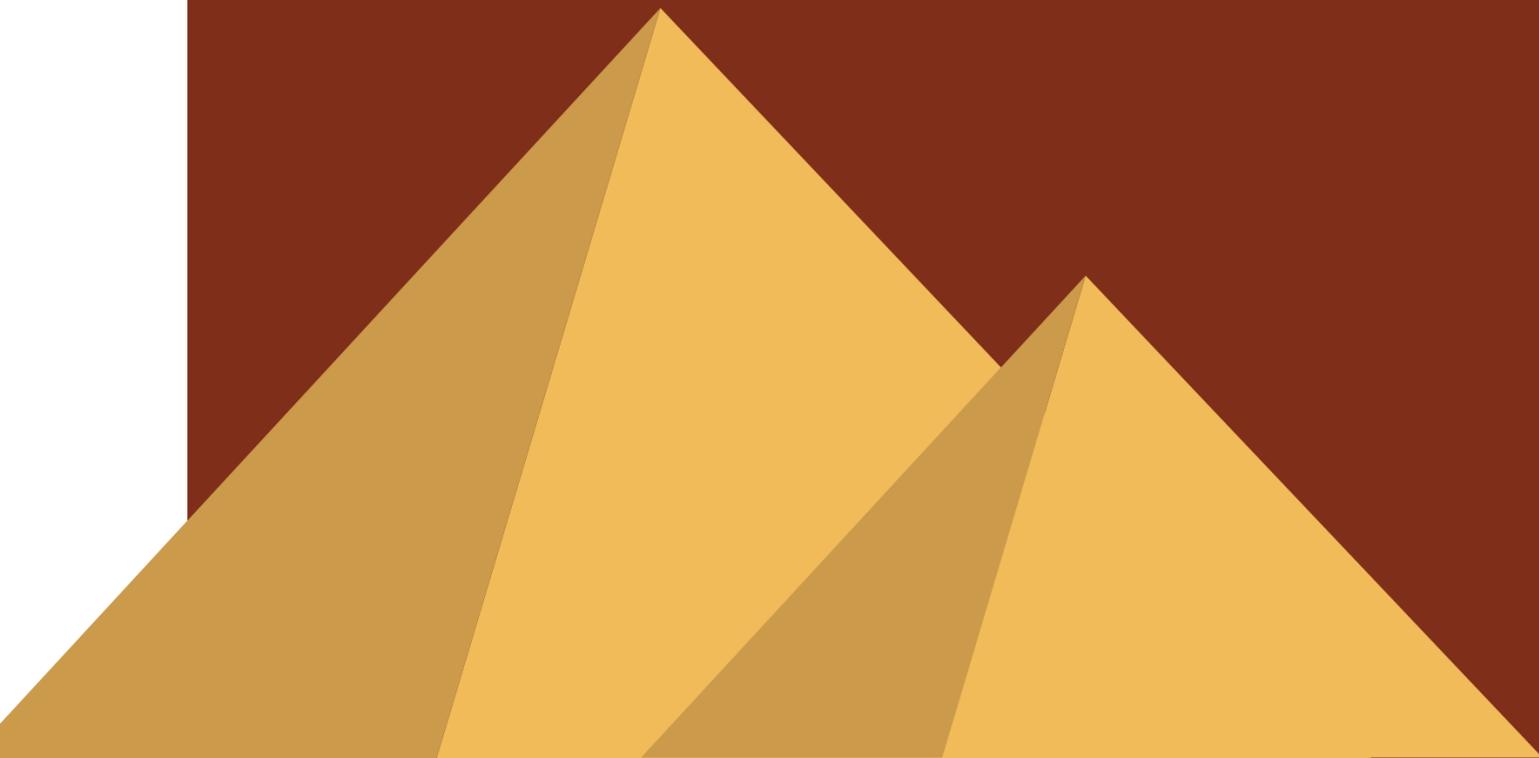
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**Shabti - to do
your bidding
in the afterlife**



BONUS QUESTION

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originally?

**Shining white - coated
in limestone**

A stylized illustration of two pyramids. The left pyramid is a solid gold color. The right pyramid is white with a gold-colored triangular section on its left side, representing a coating or a specific material. The pyramids are set against a dark brown background.



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one day soon!