



ABBEY MUSEUM

OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Ancient Egypt: Investigation Sheets

Find your way to the Egyptian sections. (Cases 20 & 20a)

Physical Features

Start with Case 20 and the wall beside it. Look at the map and the second paragraph on the wall.

1. What is the name of river that flows through Egypt? _____
2. Which sea does this river flow into? _____
3. All of the towns on the map are close to the river. Why do you think that is? _____

4. Egyptian god/goddesses tended to have animal features. Find 3 god/goddesses and fill in the table below.

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|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Name | | | |
| Animal like Features | | | |
| Rules over (god of...) | | | |
| Illustrate | | | |

5. Find the shabtis on display.

a What are they? _____

b How many would be in a tomb? _____

c How many would you want and what would they do? _____

6. As a part of the mummification process masks were made to look like the person that had died. Find the 2 masks on display and compare them.

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|----------------------|--|--|
| Date it was made. | | |
| Material | | |
| Size | | |
| Colour | | |
| Interesting features | | |
| Illustrate | | |

7. Find the kohl jar. What is kohl and what is it used for? _____

8. Research - what is senit? _____

9. Archaeologists discover how people lived in the past from artefacts that they find in their dig sites. You can do the same using artefacts in this museum.

Find the evidence for (a) something from a tomb; (b) something to wear; (c) something used for protection

| Draw it | Describe it | Where is it from? | Date |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|------|
| a. | | | |
| b. | | | |
| c. | | | |

10. **Exploration** The joy of a museum is also found in following your own interests. Select two more objects from other cases around the museum that you find the most interesting and fill in their details below.

| Draw it | Describe it | Where is it from? | Date |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|------|
| a. | | | |
| b. | | | |