

Yale Peabody Museum  
**Daily Life in Ancient Egypt**  
**Scavenger Hunt**

1) How long were human shaped sarcophagi common in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What did the human headed "ba" bird on the Cartonnage Mummy Mask represent?

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3) Many tools in Early Predynastic Egypt were made from what material? \_\_\_\_\_

4) During the Paleolithic period in Ancient Egypt, people living in the Merimda community ate a wide variety of foods. What are two of them?

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5) In the Predynastic Burial, customarily the head and body face which directions?

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6) The god Horus was symbolized by which animal? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Cartonnage was made of what materials? \_\_\_\_\_

8) What was ancient Egypt's principal transportation route? \_\_\_\_\_

9) After the death of Cleopatra, Egypt was ruled by which world power?

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10) During the late Predynastic and Early Dynastic periods, which inventions made their way to Egypt from Mesopotamia? \_\_\_\_\_

11) According to Ancient Egyptian belief, what purpose did Shawabti figures serve in the afterlife? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Which organs were kept in canopic jars? \_\_\_\_\_

13) A slate palette is commonly found in graves. How was it used by the Ancient Egyptians?

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14) A Greek king ruled Egypt after the death of Alexander the Great. What is his name?

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- 1) 2,000 years
- 2) The soul of the deceased
- 3) Stone
- 4) Pigs, long-horned cattle, sheep, fish, and shellfish
- 5) Head toward south, body facing west
- 6) Falcon
- 7) Linen and plaster
- 8) The Nile River
- 9) The Roman Empire
- 10) Artistic motifs, cylinder seals, and principles of writing
- 11) Substitute workers for their owner for tasks in the afterlife
- 12) Intestines, stomach, liver and lungs
- 13) To grind materials to make eye paint
- 14) Ptolemy Lagus