

Question prompts for Archaeology Lesson kits.

Have the students each prepare a study on the individual items they have excavated and then research each item. They should each do a 1 minute talk on what they have learnt about their object including its significance to being found within an Egyptian tomb. Then have the class answer these questions based on what they have learnt.

Where would scarabs have been used in Ancient Egypt?

Where would they have been used within the Egyptian Tomb? What is the significance of the scarab to the afterlife?

Why would a statue portray the god Anubis standing on a scarab? Who is the god Anubis?

The Sphinx is not just a single giant statue in front of the pyramids at Giza. Sphinxes can be found all over Egypt and in different forms. Find two sphinxes and write a paragraph about who they each represent.

The god Horus is portrayed in human form as well as in animal form. Why?

Why did the deceased Pharaohs place small mummiform shaped statues within their tombs?

The statue of Ramses is seen wearing a crown. What are the different types of crowns worn by the Pharaohs and what did they represent?

