



Ancient Egypt, Unit 5

How are we still learning
about the Ancient Egyptians
today?

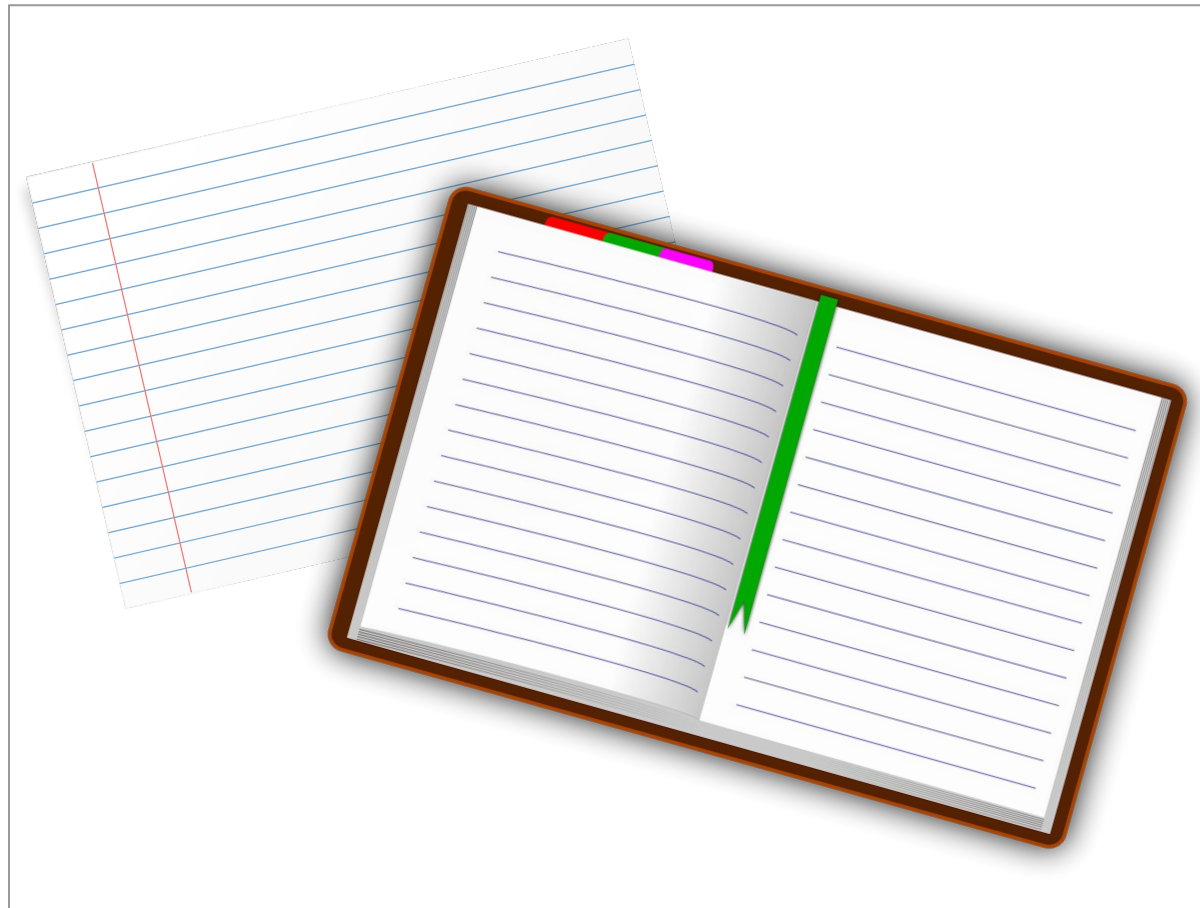
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In this lesson, you will need:

Exercise book or paper



Pencil or pen



Keywords



How do we find out about life in the past?



What was discovered at Saqqara?



What was the biggest discovery at Saqqara?



End of lesson quiz



Keywords

When something is **mummified**, its body is preserved.

Sarcophagi are stone coffins that were usually decorated with sculpture and writing.

Artefacts are objects made by people throughout history.

An **ancestor** is someone in your family who came before.



How do we find out about life
in the past?



Primary sources

Primary sources are original documents from the time.

Some examples of primary sources are artefacts like writing of various kinds, clothing, coins, pottery, and statues.



Primary sources are original documents from the time.

True

False

True - Primary sources are original documents from the time. Primary sources provide first-hand information from people during that period of history.



Secondary sources

Secondary sources provide second -hand information after the period of history.

Some examples of secondary sources are educational books, articles, and drawings.





Pause the video to
complete your task

What is the difference between of a primary source and a
secondary source?

Primary source	Secondary source



Restart once you're finished





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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Primary sources are original documents from the time.● Primary sources give first -hand information from people during that period of history.● Primary sources are tricky to understand as they don't always give us clear information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Secondary sources give second -hand information after the period of history.● Secondary sources are written by individuals like researchers who are interested in that time.● Secondary sources don't always have the truth.



What was discovered at
Saqqara?



Saqqara

Saqqara is located around 18 miles south of Cairo.

It is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site which means it is protected.



How long is Saqqara thought to have been a burial ground?

A

1000 years

B

3000 years

C

4000 years



Saqqara

In 2018, a large collection of mummified animals was discovered by archaeologists near the Step Pyramid of Saqqara.



Saqqara

In 2019, archaeologists discovered around 80 **sarcophagi** that were buried 2,500 years ago.

The first ever **mummified** lion cub was also found in the Saqqara area.





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complete your task

Answer these questions.

What was discovered in 2018? **Mummified animals** - crocodile, cobra

What was discovered in 2019? **80 sarcophagi**

The first ever **mummified lion cub** was found in 2019.

Were the discoveries primary or secondary sources? **Primary sources**



Restart once you're finished



What was the biggest discovery
at Saqqara?



Saqqara

The biggest discovery has been a tomb believed to be around 4,500 years old.

The tomb is said to belong to **Wahtye** , a priest who served Pharaoh Neferirkare.



Saqqara

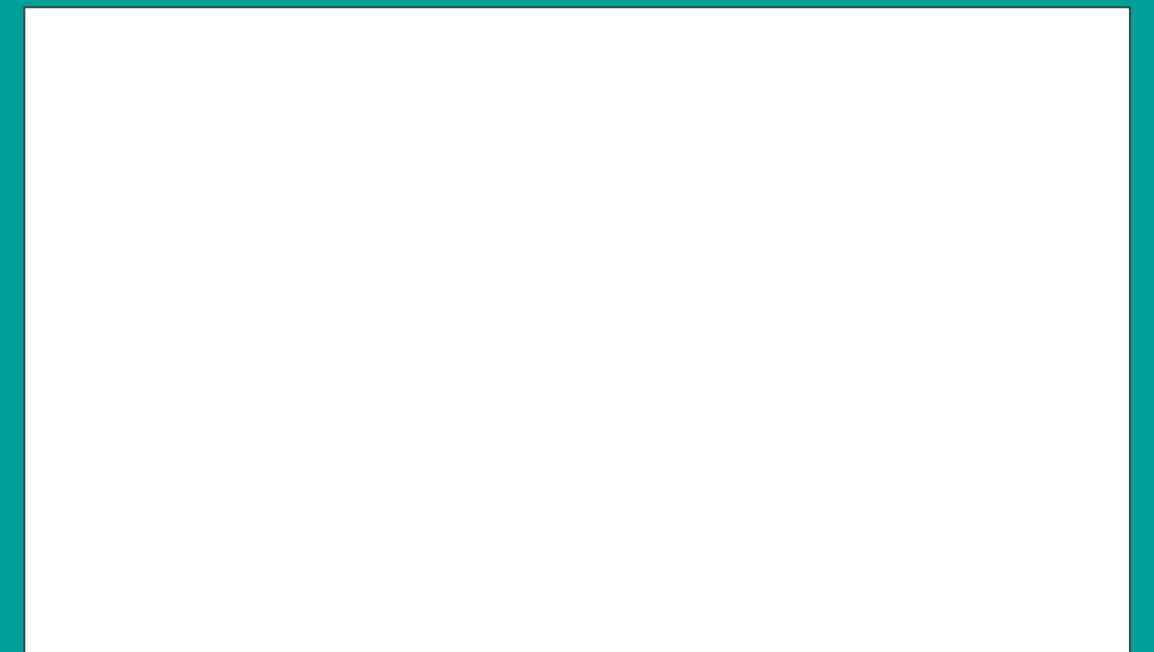
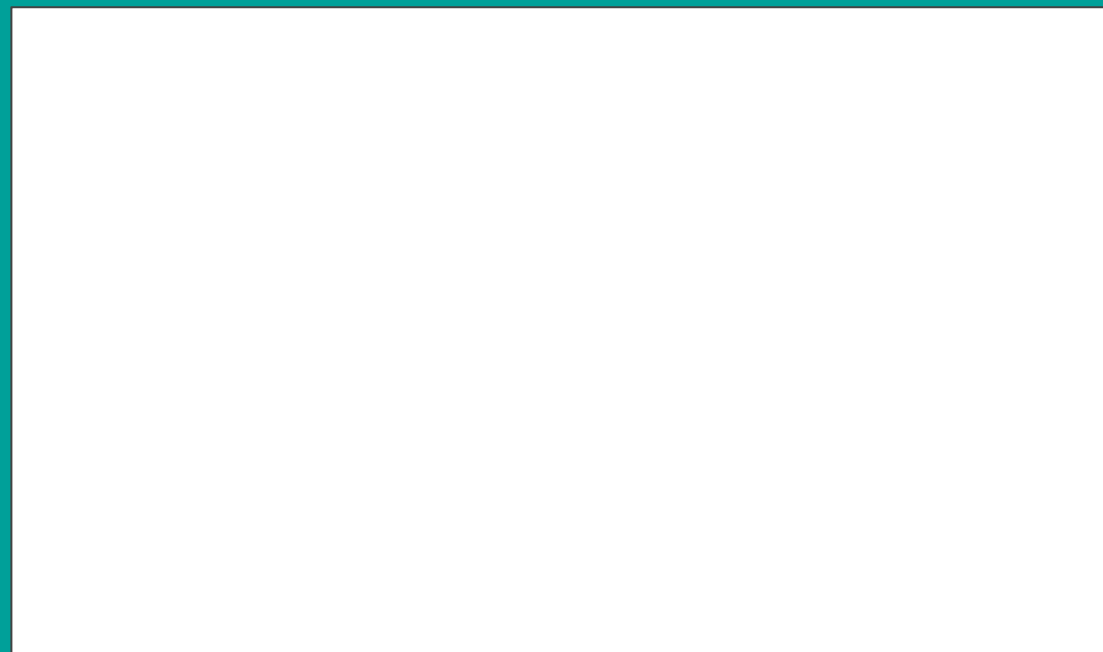
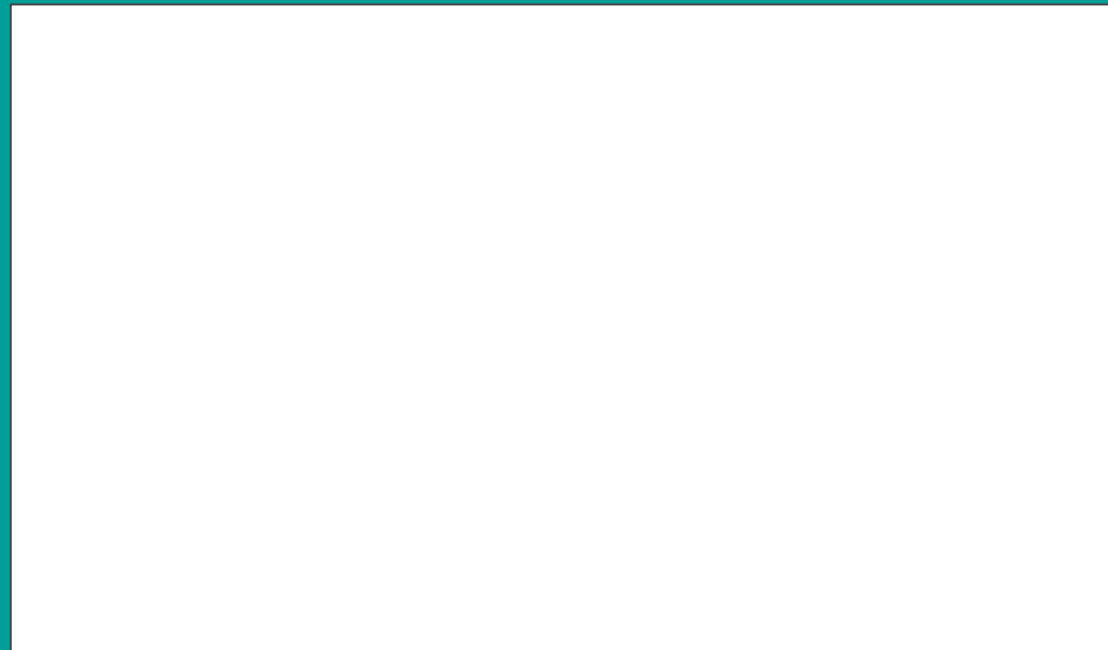
Egyptian archaeologists uncovered 3,000 **artefacts** and have been trying to piece together Wahtye's journey.





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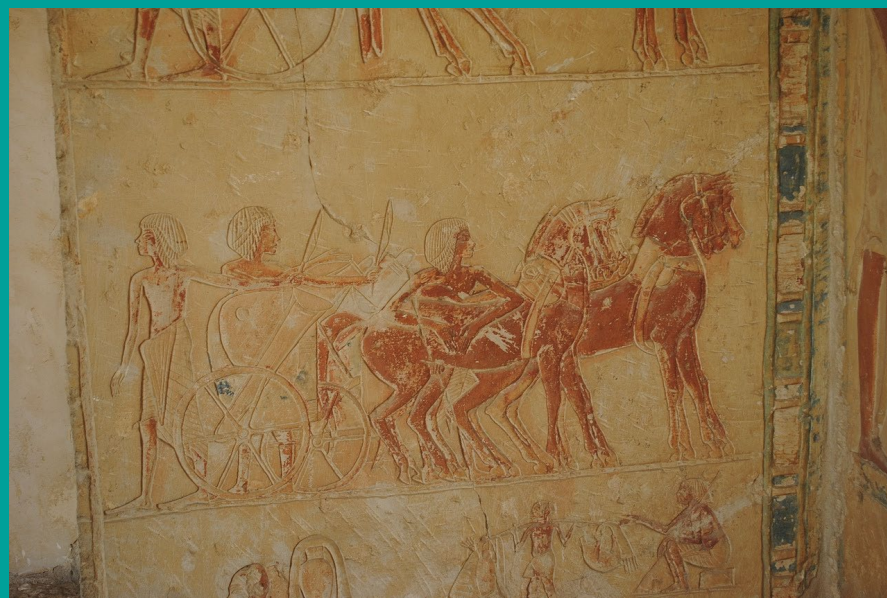
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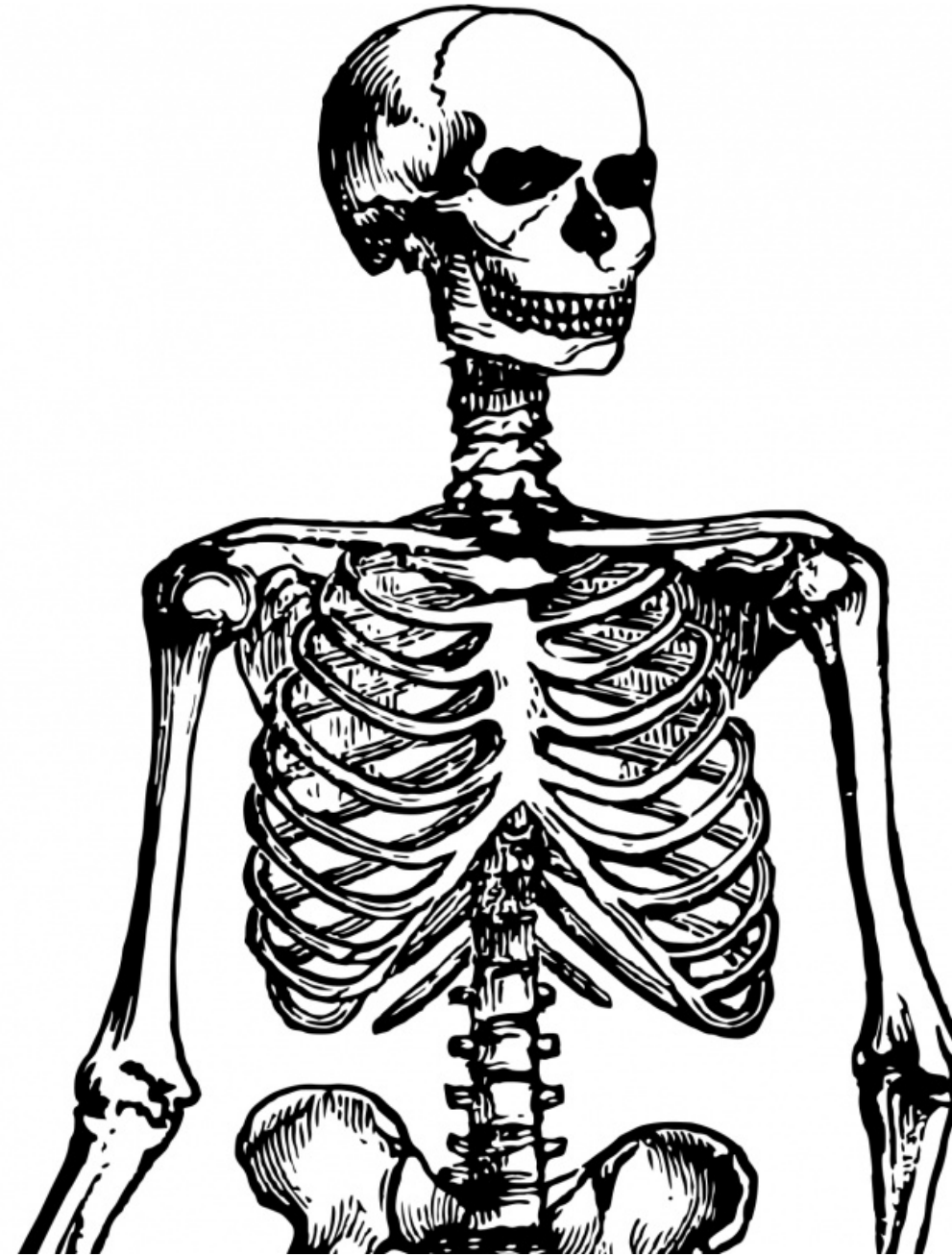
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Saqqara

When the Egyptian archaeologists **excavated** 4 shafts, they were amazed by what they found.

The Egyptian archaeologists can study bones to find out about their **ancestors** .





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complete your task

Answer: I think
archaeologists are still
searching for Ancient
Egyptian artefacts because
....

Why do you think
archaeologists are still
searching for Ancient Egyptian
artefacts? Give two reasons.



Restart once you're finished





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Great work today!

It's time to complete your end of lesson
quiz.



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