

ART CLASS HOMEWORK

The questions in Section B will require some research beyond the material presented in class. Consider using resource books from the library or doing a search on the Internet. To search the Internet for the first question in Section B, for example, simply type in key words such as “Howard Carter’s journal.”

Answer the questions for Section B on separate paper to be handed in next class. Also, be sure you understand the information well enough to present it in a discussion next class.

Section A: Know the meaning of each of the following terms:

1. mummification – a process that involved the removal of the organs from the deceased body after which the body was hung to dry and then stuffed, wrapped in cloth bandages, and placed in a coffin
2. mummified corpse – deceased body that has been prepared for burial and wrapped in cloth
3. ka – in ancient Egypt, the name for the spirit of person, which was believed to survive after the person’s death
4. hieroglyphics – a form of writing using symbols and pictures
5. relief carving – carving figures onto a flat surface in a way that raises them slightly from the surface
6. artifacts – objects of historical interest that were made by people from that era
7. pyramid – a structure with a base in the shape of a triangle or square whose sides slope to form a peak at the top
8. nemes – striped head cloths worn by pharaohs
9. ankh – an object which represented life, similar to a cross but with a loop at the top
10. stele – a block of stone or wood containing carved figures and hieroglyphics and used as a monument

Section B: Be prepared to discuss any of the following topics next class:

1. Describe the scene at King Tut’s tomb on November 22, 1922, and tell about the events as discussed in Howard Carter’s journal.
2. Compare the Christian faith to the religion of the ancient Egyptians with regard to the preparation and burial of the deceased and the hope of an afterlife. Refer to John 14:2–3 and Romans 10:9–10.
3. What animal is The Great Sphinx of Giza modeled after? What size is The Sphinx? What is its purpose?