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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. What is the main idea of this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Children were buried with their favorite toys. Ⓑ Ancient Egyptians believed in and practiced mummification. Ⓒ The mummification process took seventy days. Ⓓ King Tut died when he was a teenager. <p>2. Why was King Tut's mummy so famous?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ He was only eighteen when he died. Ⓑ His tomb was first opened in 1923. Ⓒ Many great treasures were found in his tomb. Ⓓ All of the above <p>3. What happened to a mummy right before it was wrapped in linens?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It was dried. Ⓑ The salt was removed. Ⓒ It was filled with spices. Ⓓ Makeup was applied to the face. | <p>4. What are embalmers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ people who break into tombs Ⓑ people who murder famous people Ⓒ people who preserve bodies after death Ⓓ people who paint designs on coffins <p>5. Which is not a detail from the section "The Afterlife"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Mummies were buried with their favorite objects and tools. Ⓑ Wealthy nobles were buried with gold and gems. Ⓒ Only children were buried with clay figurines called shabtis. Ⓓ After death, a dead person's soul goes to Osiris's palace to be judged. |
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6. What are **hieroglyphs**?

- Ⓐ cardboard-like materials made out of wet paper
- Ⓑ jars that hold a mummy's internal organs
- Ⓒ symbols or pictures used as writing in ancient Egypt
- Ⓓ carved figurines

7. How did the ancient Egyptians create the first mummies?

- Ⓐ They placed the bodies in painted coffins.
- Ⓑ They buried the bodies in hot desert sand.
- Ⓒ They covered the bodies with rocks.
- Ⓓ They left the bodies in the sun to dry.

8. Which internal organ was not removed during mummification?

- Ⓐ liver
- Ⓑ heart
- Ⓒ brain
- Ⓓ stomach

9. Why did historians think robbers of King Tut's tomb were interrupted?

- Ⓐ Some of the treasure buried with him was still there.
- Ⓑ There were bodies of thieves in the tomb.
- Ⓒ The tomb was left open.
- Ⓓ All of the above

10. Which of the following events happened first?

- Ⓐ Embalmers applied makeup to the mummy's face.
- Ⓑ Embalmers filled the corpse with linen stuffing.
- Ⓒ Embalmers washed the body inside and out.
- Ⓓ A sticky resin was poured over the body.

11. **Extended Response:** Write a summary of the section titled "The Burial."

12. **Extended Response:** According to this book, how does Osiris, the god of the dead, judge everyone who dies?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Mummies

Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
2. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓓ Sequence Events
4. Ⓒ Vocabulary
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11. Answers will vary but should include the following:
mummies were laid to rest in sarcophaguses to keep the dead person safe, but sometimes thieves broke in and stole treasures buried with the person.
12. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Osiris would know if a person's heart was heavy with sin or if his or her heart was light. If it were heavy, the person would be thrown to a monster and would die forever, and if it were light, he or she would live forever with Osiris.*