

Cut out boxes  
and distribute  
randomly

The answer is: **THE AIR QUALITY IN  
ANCIENT TIMES**

From card #28  
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1. My question is:

**WHAT IS THE PRESERVED  
BODY OF A PERSON WHO  
LIVED LONG AGO CALLED?**

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The answer is: **A MUMMY**

My question is:

**WHAT WERE TWO WAYS THAT  
MUMMIES WERE MADE?**

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The answer is: **PEOPLE MADE THEM IN  
ANCIENT TIMES, BUT SOME WERE  
FORMED BY NATURE.**

My question is: **HOW DID SCIENTISTS  
KNOW THE NAMES OF THE  
MUMMIFIED PEOPLE?**

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The answer is: **THEIR NAMES WERE  
WRITTEN ON THEIR COFFINS IN  
HEIROGLYPHICS.**

My question is: **HOW CAN WE SEE A  
MUMMY WITHOUT UNWRAPPING IT?**

The answer is: **X-RAYS**

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My question is: **HOW COULD RESEARCHERS BE SURE AN EGYPTIAN MUMMY WAS A PHARAOH?**

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The answer is: **ONLY PHARAOHS WERE BURIED WITH THEIR ARMS CROSSED OVER THEIR CHESTS.**

My question is: **HOW COULD RESEARCHERS TELL HOW OLD PHARAOH RAMSES I WAS WHEN HE DIED?**

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The answer is: **BONES IN JOINTS WERE WORN DOWN WHICH INDICATED HE WAS ABOUT 45 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED?**

My question is: **WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THE ORGANS OF THE MUMMY?**

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The answer is: **THEY WERE WRAPPED IN LINEN AND PLACED INTO THE CHEST OF THE MUMMY.**

My question is: **WHY WASN'T THE BRAIN WRAPPED IN LINEN?**

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The answer is: **IN ANCIENT EGYPT, PEOPLE THOUGHT THE BRAIN JUST PRODUCED SNOT, SO IT WAS REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH COTTON STRIPS STUFFED UP THE NOSE.**

My question is: **WHY WERE MOUNTAIN MUMMIES TEETH BETTER THAN THOSE OF THE COASTAL MUMMIES?**

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The answer is: **MOUNTAIN MUMMIES HAD FLOURIDE IN THEIR TEETH, BUT COASTAL MUMMIES DIDN'T.**

My question is: **WHY WAS THAT IMPORTANT?**

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The answer is: **IT HELPED DENTISTS PREVENT TOOTH DECAY TODAY.**

My question is:

**HOW COULD RESEARCHERS TELL WHAT TIME OF YEAR ONE MUMMY DIED?**

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The answer is: **THEY FOUND POLLEN IN HIS INTESTINES. THIS POLLEN WAS FROM TREES THAT ONLY BLOOMED IN THE SPRING.**

My question is: **WHY WERE ORGANS REMOVED AND MUMMIFIED IN SOME MUMMIES?**

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The answer is: **THEY ROTTED EASILY. RICH PEOPLE PAID MORE TO HAVE THE ORGANS PRESERVED WITH SAP.**

My question is: **HOW DID THESE ORGANS HELP MEDICAL RESEARCHERS?**

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The answer is: **THEY COULD STUDY THEM UNDER MICROSCOPES TO HELP DETERMINE WHY THEY DIED.**

My question is:  
**WHAT WAS DISCOVERED IN SOME LUNG TISSUE SAMPLES?**

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The answer is: **SAND AND THE SCHISTOSOME WORM THAT INFECTS PEOPLE TODAY**

My question is: **HOW DO RESEARCHERS THINK MUMMIFIED CHILDREN DIED IN ARGENTINA'S HIGH MOUNTAINS?**

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The answer is: **THEY SUSPECT THEY WERE HUMAN SACRIFICES.**

My question is: **WHAT CAN THE RESEARCHERS TELL BY EXAMINING THEIR TISSUES?**

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The answer is: **THEY CAN TELL IF THEY WERE RELATED AND WHERE THEY MIGHT HAVE LIVED.**

My question is: **WHY DO RESEARCHERS WANT TO STUDY MUMMIES?**

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The answer is: **THEY DISCOVER HOW PEOPLE LIVED AND DIED IN ANCIENT TIMES.**

My question is: **WHERE DID THE NAME MUMMY COME FROM?**

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The answer is: **FROM THE PERSIAN WORD *MUMMERIA*, THE NAME GIVEN TO A TARRY SUBSTANCE THAT NATURALLY OOZED FROM THE GROUND.**

My question is: **WHAT DID PEOPLE DO WITH MUMMERIA?**

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The answer is: **THEY USED IT AS A MEDICINE TO CURE HEADACHES AND DISEASES.**

My question is: **WHAT DID BUSINESS MEN DO WITH MUMMIES?**

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The answer is: **THEY GROUND UP THE ANCIENT BODIES TO SELL AS MEDICINE.**

My question is: **WHAT IS RESIN?**

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The answer is: **ANOTHER NAME FOR SAP FROM PLANTS USED FOR MUMMIFICATION**

My question is: **WHAT IS NATRON?**

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The answer is: **A SPECIAL CHEMICAL USED IN ANCIENT TIMES AS PART OF THE MUMMIFICATION PROCESS**

My question is: **WHAT MACHINE IS USED TO RECORD A MUMMY'S IMAGES ON A COMPUTER?**

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The answer is: **CT SCANNER**

My question is: **HOW CAN A RESEARCHER TELL IF A MUMMY IS MALE OR FEMALE?**

The answer is: **MALE HIPS ARE NARROWER THAN FEMALE HIPS.**

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My question is: **HOW COULD A RESEARCHER TELL THAT ONE MUMMY HAD BEEN PERSON WHO COULD NOT WALK NORMALLY?**

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The answer is: **A LEG DID NOT FIT PROPERLY INTO ITS SOCKET SO ONE LEG WAS SHORTER THAN THE OTHER.**

My question is: **WHAT WAS SPECIAL ABOUT A MUMMY CALLED "ICEMAN"?**

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The answer is: **HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A SHEPHERD WHO HAD FOUGHT WITH SOMEONE.**

My question is: **IF YOU WERE TO MAKE NATRON TO MUMMIFY AN APPLE, WHAT WOULD YOU USE?**

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The answer is: **BAKING SODA, LAUNDRY BLEACH, AND SALT**

My question is: **WHAT COULD A RESEARCHER DISCOVER BY STUDYING THE LUNG TISSUE OF A MUMMY?**