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The ancient Egyptians used the hieroglyphs.

Hieroglyphs are pictures or symbols that represent words.

There are over 700 hieroglyphic symbols.

The names of the signs are made the "cartouches".

The "Rosetta Stone" helped archaeologists to read hieroglyphs.

The symbol represents: **PT**



A fragment of stone.

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Egyptians believed in a second life. Mummification preserved the body.

Four organs were removed and placed in canopic jars.

1. The heart
2. The liver
3. The stomach
4. The spleen

The heart was preserved in the body.

The liver, stomach and spleen were placed in canopic jars.

The spleen was placed in a jar.

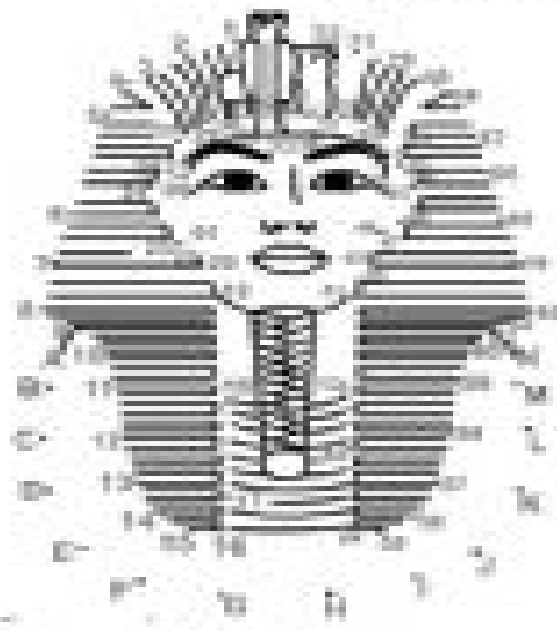
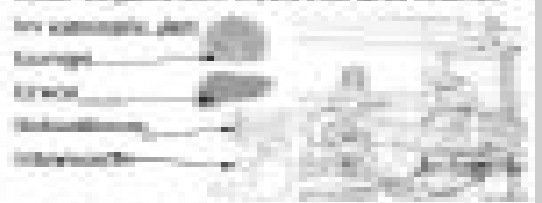
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The stomach was placed in a jar.

The spleen was placed in a jar.

The canopic jars.



CATS

Cats are very important in ancient Egypt because they can catch mice, rats and they can kill snakes like the cobras.

They were a sacred animal.

Some cats in Ancient Egypt were mummified.

The goddess with the cat head is Bastet.

Bastet (cat goddess) is the protector of children and cats.

