

The mysterious Sphynx of Giza

True or false?

- a) The Sphynx was built with hundreds of stone blocks
- b) The Sphynx was buried in sand up to its nose
- c) We don't know the real name of the Sphynx
- d) The Sphynx today looks very similar to how it was in the past
- e) A secret room has been found inside the Sphynx
- f) Some people think that the Sphynx might represent dead
- g) We still don't understand the meaning of the Sphynx

Now Choose the correct answer

1. Why is the Sphynx so famous?

- a) Because it is in Ancient Egypt.
- b) Because it has the face of one of the most powerful pharaohs.
- c) Because it is one of the oldest and most mysterious monuments in ancient history.

2. How was the statue carved?

- a) It was carved into a huge block of granite.
- b) It was carved into a plateau of rock.
- c) The head and the body are two separate pieces.

3. What important fact happened in 1930?

- a) Salim Hassam found the Sphynx.
- b) Salim Hassam started working as an archaeologist.
- c) An egyptian archaeologist excavated the entire Sphynx from the sand

4. The name “Sphynx” was given...

- a) By the Greeks, in the year 2,000 B.C.
- b) By the Greeks, 2000 years after it was constructed.
- c) By a Greek archaeologist named Salim Hassam.