

History of Magic and Herbology- Ancient Egypt

A. Read the text and Select the correct answers:

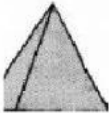
Ancient Egypt  Pyramid	In Ancient Egyptian times, witches and wizards lived and worked together with muggles. People used magic for many things. There were spells for curing sickness, there were spells for making babies. There were spells for growing plants. There were spells for controlling nature, like the wind, rain, rivers, volcanoes and more. Some ancient egyptian wizards and witches could change shapes or transform objects. Some egyptian wizards and witches were seers. They could foresee the future. The ancient Egyptians put magical amulets around their children's necks, for protection. The Pharaohs (Kings) told the people to build pyramids. Inside the pyramids, wizards used magical rituals to protect the pharaoh. They liked to put curses on the pyramids, to stop robbers from getting in. If a person robbed a pyramid, horrible things happened.
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1. What **could seers** do? _____
2. Which parts of nature **could they control**? _____
3. **Could** Egyptian wizards **transform**? _____
4. What happened **if you robbed a cursed pyramid**? _____



Book of Spells

B. Drag and drop the types of Egyptian magic under their pictures:

curing sickness	making babies	growing plants	controlling wind and rain	protecting with amulets	seeing the future	putting curses on pyramids
						

C. Read the text and write complete answers:

	Mandrake Roots grow in Egypt, and Europe. They are a powerful potion ingredient. They are the most important ingredient in the Mandrake Healing Potion. The Mandrake Healing Potion cures the Petrificus Totalus Spell. Petrificus Totalus is a spell that makes you turn hard like stone. A Mandrake Root screams and cries if you pull it out from the ground. If you hear a Mandrake Root scream, you die. In the past, people tied Mandrake roots to dogs. Then the dogs pulled the roots from the earth. Now, witches and wizards cover their ears. When you pull out a mandrake root, you must put on your earmuffs and you mustn't ever take off your earmuffs.
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1. Where do **Mandrake Roots** grow? _____
2. What does a **Mandrake Root** do **if you pull it out**? _____
3. What happens **if you hear a Mandrake Root scream**? _____
4. What does **the Mandrake Healing Potion** cure? _____

D. How to Take out a Mandrake Root. Click on the correct one

1. You **must** / **mustn't** put on your earmuffs.
2. You **must** / **mustn't** ever take off your ear muffs.
3. You **must** / **mustn't** take your mandrake firmly and pull it sharply out of the pot.
4. You **must** / **mustn't** put it into the new pot and cover it with earth.
5. You **must** / **mustn't** use dogs to pull out mandrakes. Witches and wizards don't do that anymore.