



TOPIC		LEVEL	English 4	UNIT	10	SKILL	Reading
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# READING

## ANCIENT EGYPTIANS AND THE SPHINX

The ancient Egyptians were masters of recreating what they observed in the night time sky onto the Earth. This concept, known as **dualism**, is the division of something within the physical world into two opposing or contrasting aspects. As part of their spiritual beliefs, they imagined the Earth to be the **counterpart** or opposite to the celestial realm, or the sky. They believed that the Earth and the sky were intimately connected, and achieved a sense of balance and order together. They recounted these beliefs in the form of stories or **myths**. Myth was one way in which they could communicate and explain their understanding of the natural phenomenon that they



saw and observed on the Earth and in the sky, as well as, social conditions

A classic example of dualism in the ancient world of the Egyptians includes the Sphinx and the Pyramids of Giza.

The constellation Leo, in Egyptian myth, was known as the protector of the underworld.

**1. Write false and true according to the previous reading**

a. Dualism Is the center of the universe (\_\_\_\_)

b. Egyption told their beliefs in the form of history or myths (\_\_\_\_)



c. Dualism un the ancient Egyptian world includes the Sphinx and pyramids of Giza (\_\_\_\_)

d. The constellation Leo was known as the protection of the pyramids (\_\_\_\_)

## **2. Answer the questions according to the text Ancient Egyptian and the Sphinx**

- the ancient Egyptians were:
  - a. masters in recreating what they observed from heaven
  - b. the kings of heaven and earth
  - c. they were a myth that talked about pyramids
- Egyptians as part of their belief imagined that the land was:
  - a. just order and balance from heaven
  - b. the counterpart or opposite to heavenly kingdom or heaven
  - c. the myth to communicate
- A classic example of dualism is:
  - a. the division of the physical world
  - b. an imaginary and spiritual belief
  - c. the ancient Egyptian world

## **3. answer the following questions personally**

1. do you think the pyramids were created by UFO?
2. have you ever seen something mysterious? how it happened ?