

Worksheet 1

Burial & the Egyptian Afterlife

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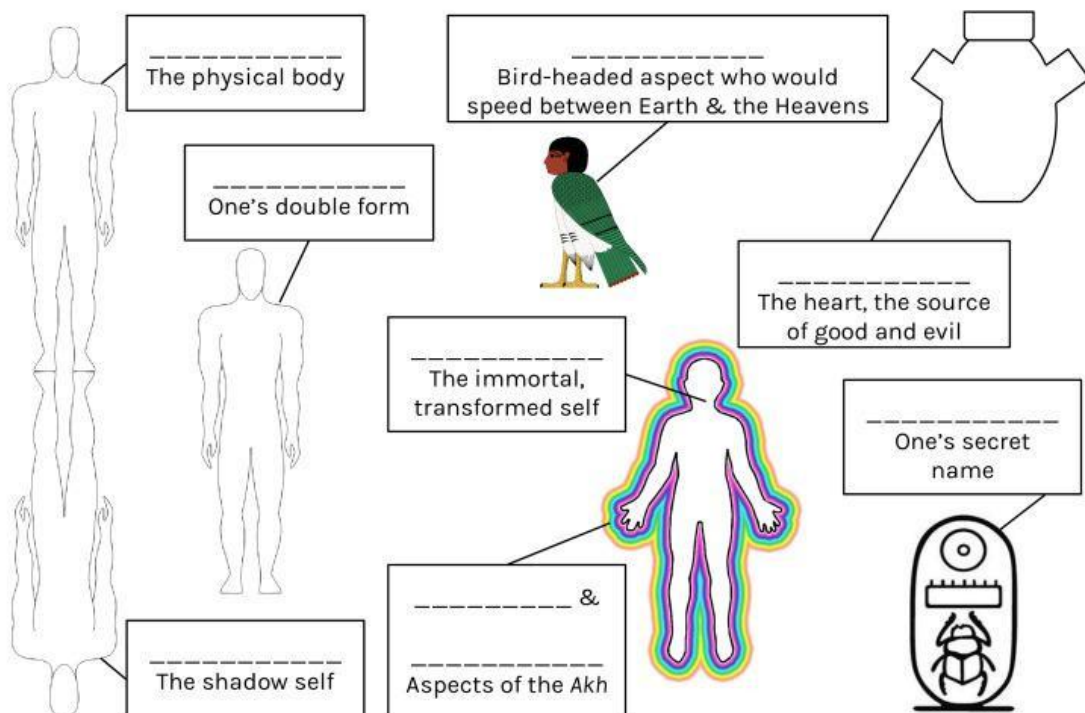
Read or listen to “Ancient Egyptian Burial” by Joshua J. Mark at Ancient History Encyclopedia, then complete the exercises below.

Link: https://www.ancient.eu/Egyptian_Burial/

a) What did the ancient Egyptians call the afterlife, and what was waiting for them in this afterlife?

- ☐ The Book of the Dead
- ☐ The Negative Confessions
- ☐ The Weighing of the Heart
- ☐ The Field of Reeds

b) Place the 9 parts of the soul in the correct box.



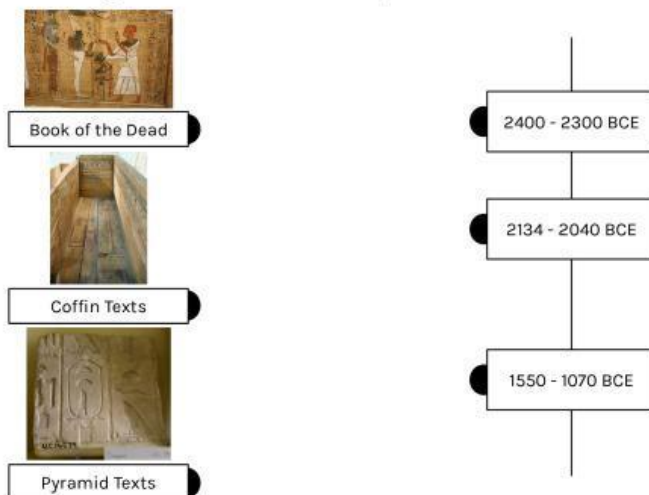
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- c) Draw a line connecting the burial text to its period of use in ancient Egypt.



- d) What are the items pictured below, and what was their function in the afterlife?



- e) You are an anthropologist writing a short article that describes the sights and sounds of a funeral in ancient Egypt. Who would be involved? What would you see and hear?

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Watch “Ancient Egyptian Afterlife – what was it like?” by Voices of Ancient Egypt, then complete the activities below.

Link: <https://youtu.be/8Y-eBVliuM8>

a) What was the mistaken belief of ancient Egypt's obsession over death?

b) Describe two different versions of the afterlife in ancient Egypt:



Living among the gods



The Field of Reeds

c) How did ancient Egyptians explain the ability for existence in multiple forms of the afterlife, even at the same time?
