

Domesticated Animals of Ancient Egypt

I. Pre-Watching

- **Learn new words**

Domesticated - adopted from wild life to life with humans

Livestock - animals which are kept on a farm

Dromedary - a type of camel with one hump

Cherish - to protect and care

Rodent - small mammals which have sharp front teeth

Sarcophagi - a stone coffin

Trace - find or discover by investigation

- **Match using the words above**



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II. While-Watching

- **Choose the correct answer**

- Domestic livestock appeared 5000 years ago.
True False
- Archaeologists did NOT find traces of ...
 - donkeys
 - sheep
 - pigs
- Persians brought camels to Egypt.
True False
- There are a lot of pictures of children with pets.
True False
- People ... pets deeply.
 - ignored
 - cherished
 - feared
- Dogs were the most important animals in Egypt.
True False
- Until the Middle Kingdom, cats were not used in daily life.
True False
- What's the cats' most important ability?
 - to walk dogs
 - to milk cows
 - to kill rodents
- Prince Thutmose was a/an ...
 - son of Amenhotep III
 - nephew of Amenhotep II
 - orphan
- What was so special about the cat Tutmose?
 - it was buried with the prince
 - it had its own palace
 - it had its own sarcophagi
- What made dogs popular pets?
 - they protected cats
 - they guarded herds
 - they killed snakes
- God Anubis had a head of a jackal.
True False
- Which animals were mentioned to be tamed?
 - falcons
 - baboons
 - eagles
- What did Egyptians NOT do with the dead animals?
 - burnt to ash
 - mummified
 - buried with honors
- The first mention about dogs dates back to 50 AD.
True False

III. After-watching

- **Answer the questions**

1. What does “domestication” mean?
2. What was Egyptians’ attitude to pets?
3. How could cats be useful?
4. What useful skills did dogs have?
5. How was livestock used by Egyptians?
6. What proves a special status of cats in Egypt?
7. Except for Anubis, what other Egyptians gods with animal heads do you know?
8. What happened to the dead pets?
9. Domestication of which animal do you find the most important for humans?
10. Do you have a pet? Talk about it.

