

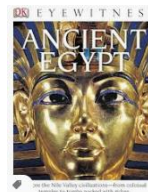
Text: Dorling Kindersley: Ancient Egypt

The journey of the dead: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/journey-dead/>

(Day 2)

Focus: **Retrieval**

Read the section (preferably the online version as it has great visuals) about Ancient Egyptian beliefs about what happened after death.



There is a screenshot of the information on the final pages of today's work.

Check that you know the meaning of these words in context:

soul	judged	devoured	scribe	deeds
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Activity:

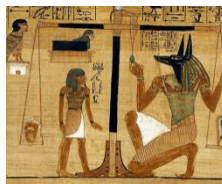
Create a flow chart to explain how the souls of the dead were judged for punishment or rewards. Include topic vocabulary and pictures.

Example

(first two steps)



The body was mummified and buried with spells and instructions for the journey to the afterlife



The soul of the dead person travelled to the underworld and the Gods weighed the heart to see if it was heavier than a feather

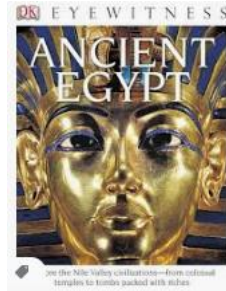


If the heart was good

If the heart was bad.....

Year 3 Reading

Steppingstone activity



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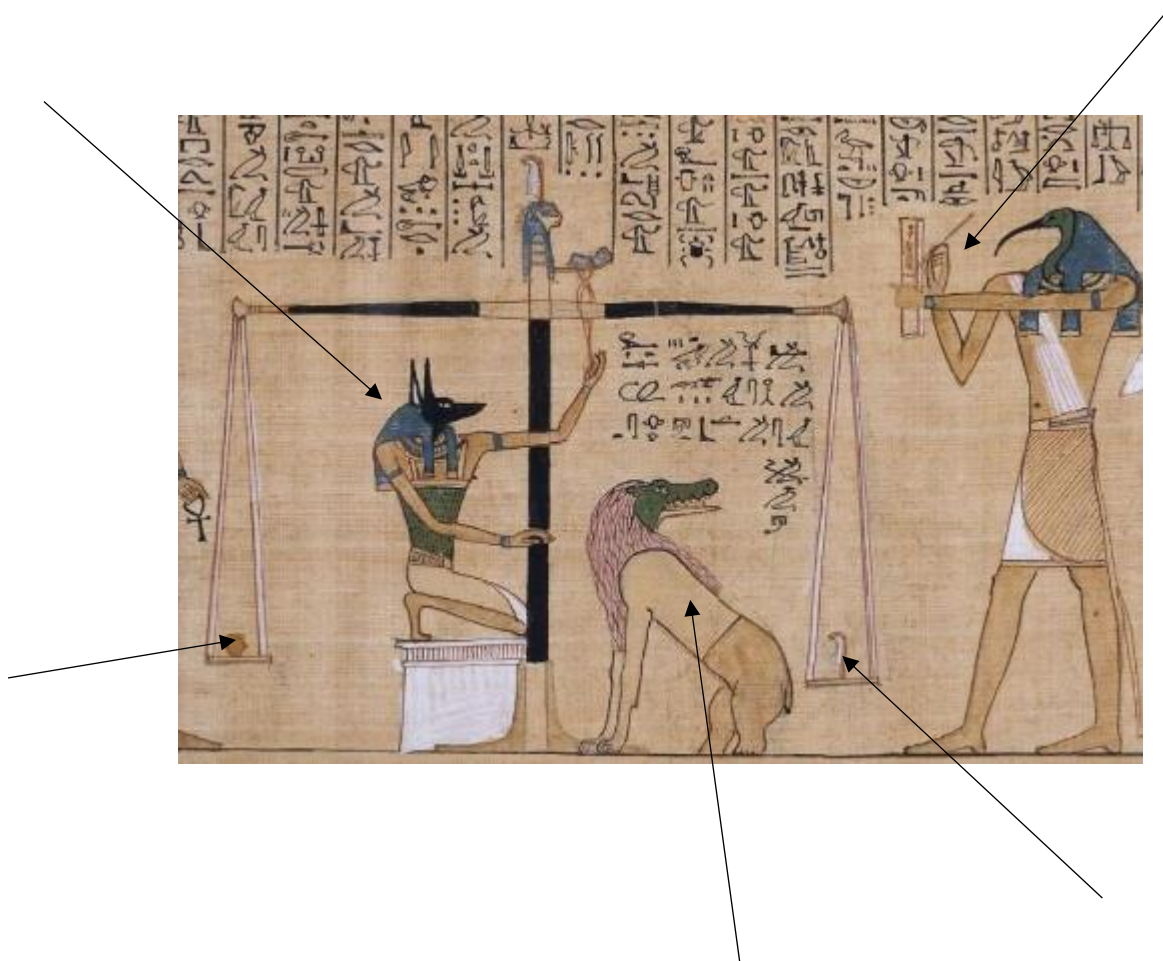
Try to look at the online book with an adult.

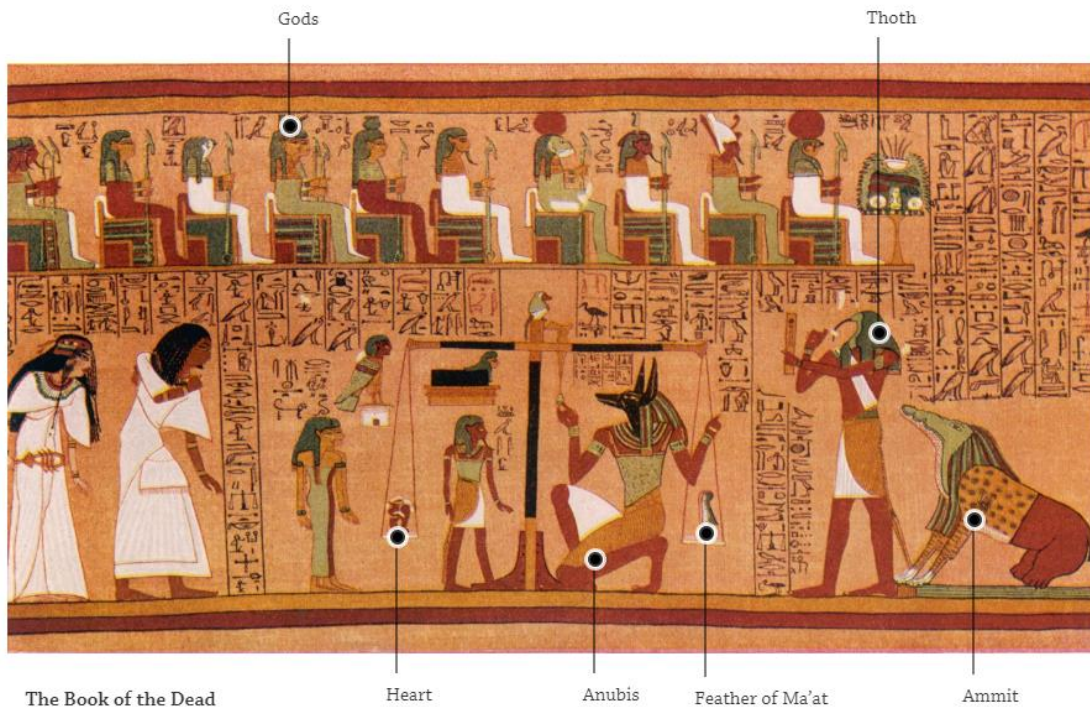
Click and explore the Gods and the dead.

Copy the picture and write labels to explain what is happening

Example:

Write labels to explain what each arrow is pointing to....





The journey of the dead ☰✕

The Ancient Egyptians believed that, when a person died, their soul went on a dangerous journey to another world. At the end of its journey the soul was judged by the gods. The god Anubis would weigh the dead person's heart to measure how good they had been in life. Good people were rewarded with a happy life, but bad people were devoured by a fearsome demon goddess named Ammit, who had the head of a crocodile, the chest of a lion, and the body of a hippopotamus.

The Ancient Egyptians believed that souls were made up of five different parts.

Gods

The gods sit as judges to watch the dead person's heart being weighed.

Thoth

The god Thoth has the head of an ibis (a bird found along the Nile). He is the scribe of the gods, and has writing materials ready to record the result of the judgement.



This scene comes from a piece of Ancient Egyptian writing called the Book of the Dead. Different versions of the book have been found in ancient tombs across Egypt. They tell us what the Ancient Egyptians believed happened to people after they died.

The Book of the Dead

Anubis was the Ancient Egyptian god who guided souls through the afterlife. He had the head of a jackal, a wild relative of dogs and wolves that lives in the Egyptian desert.



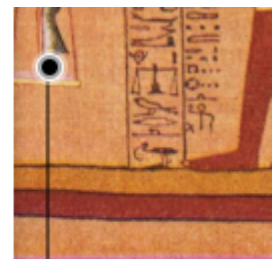
Anubis



Heart

The dead person's heart sits on the left-hand side of the scales, ready to be weighed.

This magical feather sits on the right-hand side of the scales. A bad person's heart will be weighed down with evil deeds, but a good person's heart will weigh less than the feather.



Feather of Ma'at

The monster Ammit waits to devour the souls of those who fail the test.



Ammit