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The Marvel of Mummification: Ancient Egyptian Preservation

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why was mummification performed in ancient Egypt?
 - a) To create art and sculptures
 - b) To ensure a successful journey to the afterlife
 - c) To serve as entertainment for the living
 - d) To preserve bodies for medical research

2. What is the purpose of the natron in the mummification process?
 - a) To add flavor to the body
 - b) To dehydrate the body and prevent decomposition
 - c) To create colorful decorations
 - d) To embalm the internal organs

3. Which of the following is NOT one of the stages of mummification?
 - a) Cleaning and purification
 - b) Decorating the body with jewelry
 - c) Drying and dehydration
 - d) Ceremonial burial

4. What did ancient Egyptians believe about the role of the preserved body in the afterlife?
 - a) The body was not important in the afterlife.
 - b) The soul could inhabit any body.
 - c) The soul needed a well-preserved body in the afterlife.
 - d) The body was only needed for physical labor in the afterlife.

5. Who received the most elaborate mummification processes and extravagant burials?
 - a) Commoners
 - b) Merchants
 - c) Pharaohs and nobles
 - d) Soldiers

