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## The Marvel of Mummification: Ancient Egyptian Preservation

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are an ancient Egyptian embalmer. Describe the step-by-step process of mummification, including the rituals and tools used.
2. Discuss the religious and cultural significance of mummification in ancient Egyptian society and how it influenced their beliefs about the afterlife.
3. If you were an archaeologist discovering an ancient Egyptian tomb, what clues might you find that would indicate the social status of the deceased based on their mummification and burial items?
4. Reflect on the practice of mummification from a modern perspective. How does it compare to contemporary burial practices, and what can we learn from this ancient tradition?

