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The Enigmatic Sphinx: Guardian of Ancient Egypt

Short Answer

1. Explain the Sphinx's role as a guardian in ancient Egypt.
2. What does the riddle of the Sphinx symbolize, and who famously solved it in Greek mythology?
3. How has the Sphinx's physical condition been affected over the centuries, and what efforts have been made to address these challenges?
4. Describe the symbolic significance of the Sphinx's unique combination of a lion's body and a pharaoh's head.
5. Why is the Sphinx believed to represent Pharaoh Khafre, and what evidence supports this theory?

