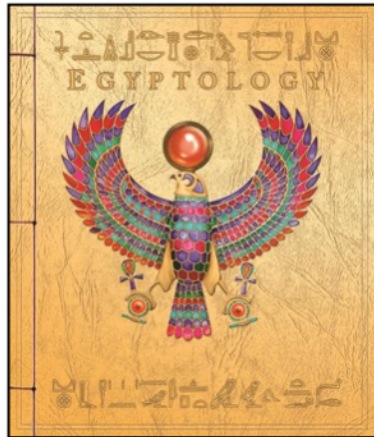


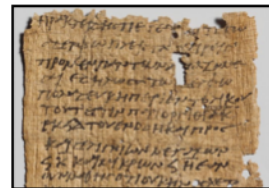


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Useful information

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Vocabulary

glimpse	A momentary or partial view (noun) See briefly or partially (verb)
ornate	Elaborate or highly decorated.
unearthly	Unnatural or mysterious, in a disturbing way.
papyrus	A material in ancient Egypt made from the stem of a water plant often used for drawing or writing.
location	A particular place or position.
Archaeologist	A person who studies human history.
reveal	Make (unknown information) known to others.
tomb	A large vault, usually underground, for burying the dead.
excavate	To make a hole or hallow place by digging.
ominous	Giving an impression that something bad is going to happen.
wary	Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers.
emerged	Move out of or away from something.
trepidatious	Apprehensive or nervous.
quivering	Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion.

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

Determiners	A word that goes before a noun and identifies the noun in further detail.	A pyramid An Egyptian
Adverbs	Expressing time, place and cause using adverbs.	Then, next, soon, therefore.
prepositions	Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions.	Before, after, during, in
co-ordinating conjunctions	join two main clauses together that both make sense on their own - FANBOYS	for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
subordinating conjunctions	join a subordinating clause to another main clause or sentence - I SAW A WABUB	if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because
Present perfect tense.	Talking about an experience from the past which is still continuing in the present.	The pyramid has started to crumble.
inverted commas	go before and after direct speech, surrounding what was said; punctuation (? . ! ,) goes inside the inverted commas	"What was that!" she exclaimed.

Focus Writing

Egyptian Mystery Narrative	A story that involves a character searching for a lost tomb that includes secret passages and thrilling adventures.
Secret Diary	A written or typed recount of of feelings and events.