

# Ancient Egypt Vocabulary

**Polytheism**

**Mummification**

**Sarcophagus**

**Silt**

**Irrigation**



# POLYTHEISM



The belief in many gods. The Ancient Egyptians believed in hundreds of gods and goddesses.



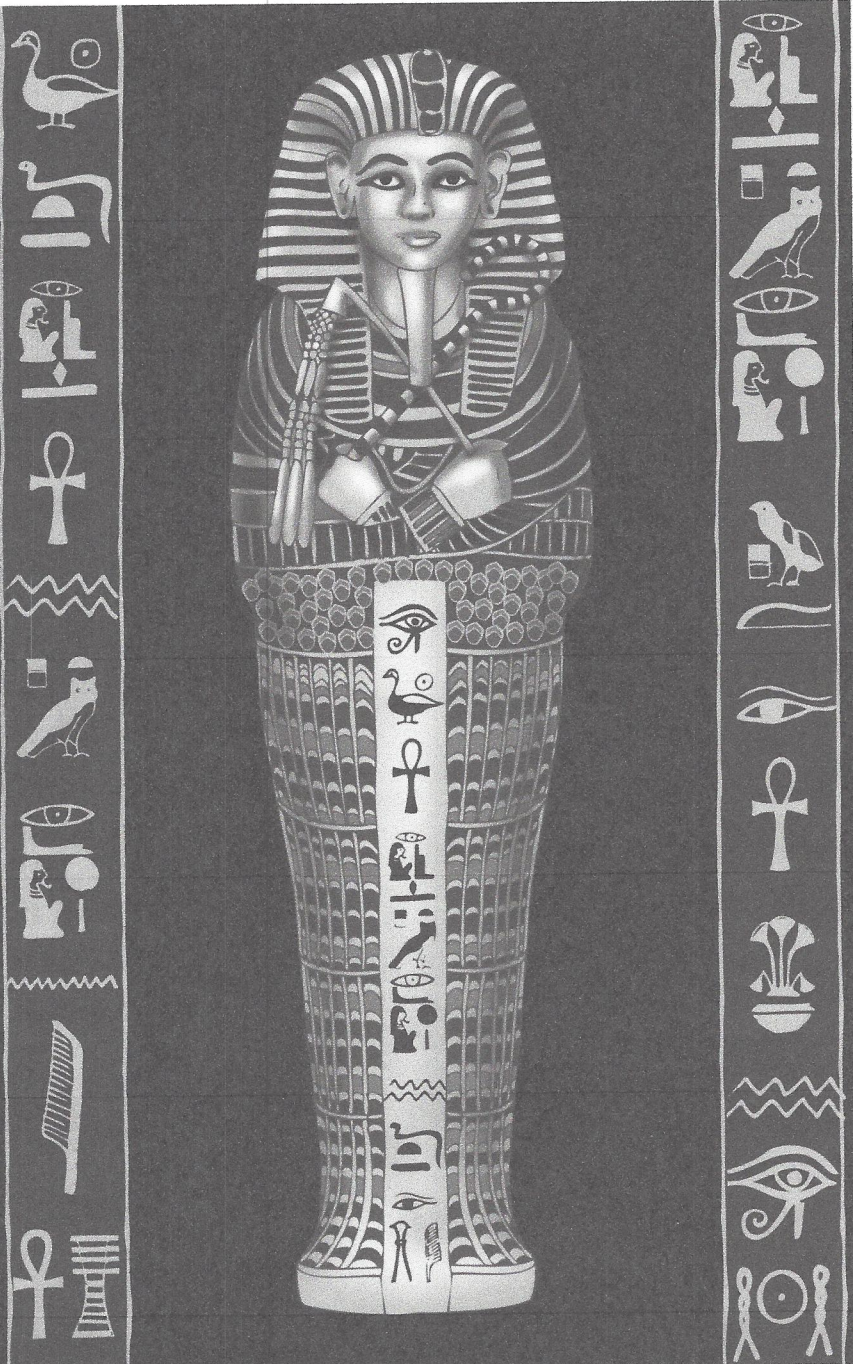
# MUMMIFICATION



The process of preserving a dead body by drying it out using a salt-like chemical called Natron and then wrapping it with linen strips.



# SARCOPHAGUS



A stone coffin or tomb that usually has a lot of decorative artwork and inscriptions. Many pharaohs were buried inside of one.



# SILT



A thick layer of "mud" that is full of rich nutrients. It was used to fertilize the farmland in Egypt.



# IRRIGATION



The watering of dry land to make it ready for growing crops using pipes, ditches, and streams.