

Sekhmet look powerful? What features make Sekhmet statues. the avenue of Walk down showed her sitting calmly.

way and the other half striding in an assertive Half showed Sekhmet

of this goddess! 730 statues made happy, so he had around wanted to keep her Pharaoh Amenhotep III from ancient Egypt. fierce lion-headed goddess Meet Sekhmet, a

## 3. THE POWERFUL ONE

## 4. THE JEWELS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

The ancient Egyptians believed that some jewellery could provide power, protection and good luck for the wearer. Sometimes they included images of animals, each of which had its own special meaning. Snakes could symbolise protection, scarab beetles could symbolise new beginnings, cats symbolised the goddess Bastet (protector of the home) and flies could symbolise persistence.

Let's go on a treasure hunt to find these animals!



# 5. JOBS IN ANCIENT EGYPT

created to show this divine connection.

connected to the pharaoh. Stone carvings were

that the gods had special powers and were

In ancient Egypt, many people believed

AND GODS OF EGYPT

2. THE PHARAOHS

What is happening in the image?

special symbols or features they might have.

Look for clues like what they're wearing and any

Who is the pharaoh? Who are the gods?

Find a stone carving.

As Thoth, I am the god of scribes. Scribes recorded the day-to-day activities and kept track of everything, which was one of the most important jobs in ancient Egypt.

This is one of the reasons why we know so much



If you were a scribe, what would

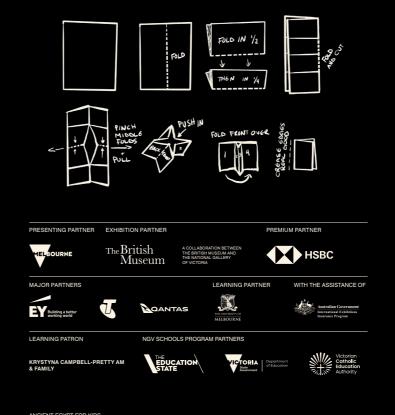
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about what life was like in ancient Egypt!



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## 1. POWERFUL PHARAOHS

FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

important and powerful a pharach was. like the ones in this room to show how In ancient Egypt, artisans made sculptures



Which pharaoh captures your attention?

questions, what would they be? If you could ask this pharaoh 3 Imagine meeting this ruler in real life.

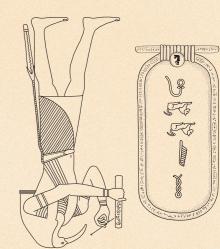
THINK WITH

THOTH

of writing, wisdom and knowledge. I'm Thoth, the ancient Egyptian god National Gallery of Victoria. Welcome to Pharaoh at the Hey there, kids!

learn more about the rulers of ancient Egypt.

Come with me to explore the exhibition and



Then, complete the activity. booklet and match it with the number inside. number next to it. When you spot it, grab your Look for my picture on the wall with a

Have fun!