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# Osiris' Challenges – The Tomb

*“My name is Osiris, King of the Afterlife. I will be your guide as you explore the Tomb.”*



Find Osiris in 12 places around the Tomb.  
Can you answer his challenges?

Collect some of your answers below.

## Building the Tomb

This Tomb was built for the Chief of Police and his wife.

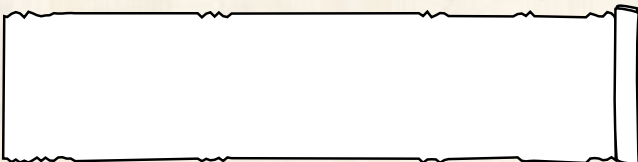
*Find a statue of them.*

Can you find Osiris' name written in hieroglyphs in two different ways on the back of the statue?

Draw the hieroglyphs here

*Find the decorative box of King Amenhotep II*

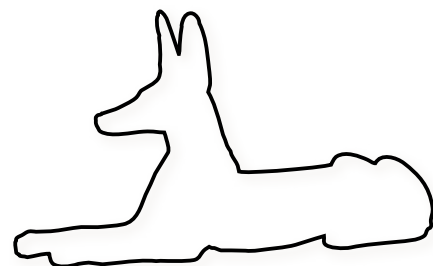
A beautiful box found in the tomb next door shows the god Bes.  
How would you describe him?



## Reusing the Tomb

Hundreds of years after the Tomb was built, it was reused by many different people and only some of their objects survived.

*Find the guardian figures.*

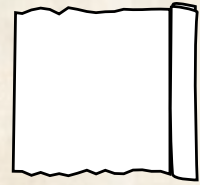


Draw what is missing from the jackal figure

**Find** the mummy-case of the priest *Nehemsumut*.

This mummy-case was made from cloth and wet plaster.

**How many** winged gods can you spot?



## Sealing the Tomb

The Tomb was last used by a man called *Montsuef* and his family when the Romans were in charge of Egypt.

**Find** the mummy-shroud of *Aaemka*.

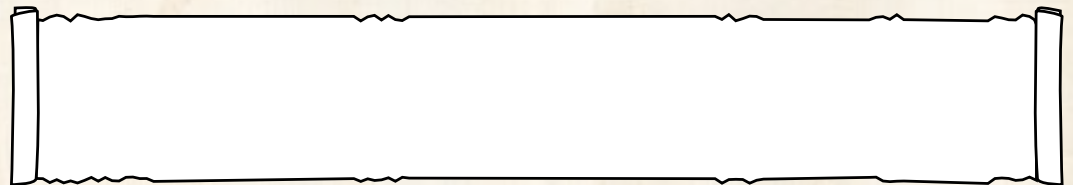
**Draw one** of the gods shown on his shroud

**Which god is it?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Find** the papyrus of *Tanuat*.

The ancient Egyptian writing on this papyrus was written quickly with a pen.

**How does it look different** to hieroglyphs?



*You have reached the end of Osiris' challenges.*

*Do you think you have earned his protection for eternity?*

**You can find the answers online [www.nms.ac.uk/thetomb](http://www.nms.ac.uk/thetomb)**

