

# QUEENS of EGYPT



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## SCAVENGER HUNT

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Please note that the scavenger hunt does not begin until after Nefertari's Tomb 3-D Experience.



Hello! My name is Nedjem.\* I was Queen Nefertari's favorite cat, and I need your help! My mistress is on her way to the afterlife, and I want to make sure she has everything she needs when she arrives. Can you help me find these objects in the exhibition and answer some questions about them? Look for my picture to help you with your search.

1. When she was alive, my queen wore sandals made of woven palm leaves. She will need to wear them in the afterlife, too. What size are her sandals?

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What size shoe do you wear?

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2. Nefertari was buried in a stone container called a sarcophagus. Around her sarcophagus lid, 34 small statues are arranged. These statues were meant to perform manual labor in the afterlife. What are the statues called?

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3. Find the box that belonged to the lady Tamit. What might my mistress keep inside a box like this?

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4. Name three instruments Queen Nefertari might want to play in the afterlife.

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5. Nefertari worshiped many gods who had animal forms or characteristics. For example, the goddess Bastet had a cat form—like me! Read about the gods and goddesses, then name two other animals forms that gods or goddesses took.

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6. My mistress will need perfume in the afterlife. Find a perfume bottle in the shape of a fruit. What fruit is the bottle shaped like?

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Have you ever eaten one of these fruits?

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7. Visit the perfume station and smell the various scents. Which one is your favorite?

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8. Nefertari will need a mirror in the afterlife. Today, our mirrors are made of glass. What materials were ancient Egyptian mirrors made from?

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9. Queen Nefertari knew how to read and write. Today we write with pens or pencils. What tool might Nefertari have used to write? (Hint: She would have kept this tool in a scribe's palette.)

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10. Visit the hieroglyphic writing station, and use the tiles to write your name in hieroglyphs. Copy your hieroglyphic name in the cartouche below.



11. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the world's oldest board games. Play a game to help Nefertari successfully reach the afterlife.

What's your favorite board game? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Queen Nefertari's body was mummified, preserving her remains so she could continue to live in the afterlife. During the process of mummification, some of her organs were removed and placed in special containers called canopic jars. Which four organs were held in canopic jars?

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13. Nefertari will need food for the afterlife. What kinds of food might she want placed in her tomb?

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## THANK YOU FOR HELPING MY MISTRESS PREPARE FOR THE AFTERLIFE!

**Bonus Question:** How many cats can you find in the exhibition? \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Size 9
  - 2. Shabti's
  - 3. Clothes or cosmetics
  - 4. Clapper, sistrum, flute, harp, lute, or oboe
  - 5. Falcon, ram, vulture, lion, cow, crocodile, hippopotamus, ibis, baboon, black kite, donkey, or jackal
  - 6. Pomegranate
  - 8. Bronze, copper, or silver
  - 9. Reed brushes
  - 11. Senet
  - 12. Stomach, liver, lungs, and intestine
  - 13. Duck, beef haunches, or ribs
- \* First named cat according to the Guinness Book of World Records

ANSWER KEY: