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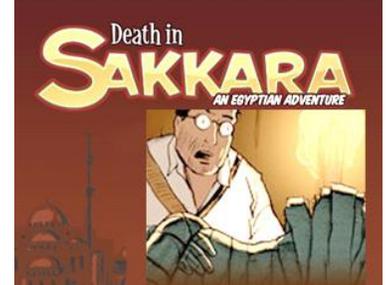
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Death in Sakkara: An Egyptian Adventure – Game Worksheet

(<http://deathinsakkara.com/>)

INTRO:

It is 1929 and 'Egyptomania' is all the rage. Adventurers, archaeologists and conmen are swarming to Cairo to feed the public's thirst for pharaohs, curses and lost gold. Charles Fox is a journalist whose recent brush with the modern fad for ancient Egypt has left him wary of frauds and imposters. But an intriguing invitation has lured him to a meeting with the curator of Hull Museum in England. This could be the start of his next big story. (from the 'Death in Sakkara' website)



Note: 'Death in Sakkara' was released in conjunction with the highly-rated BBC series 'Egypt'. Click [here](#) to access all six episodes on Youtube (or search "EGYPT -- BBC tv series" in Youtube).

TASKS:

Go to <http://deathinsakkara.com/> and work through the game. Use the hints from this worksheet – they will make your life a lot easier! After each of the four Episodes, look in the 'Notes' section of your diary and answer each of the questions below. Don't forget to collect as many photographs and 'Aten' symbols as possible (see right). Record your final scores in the organizer at the end of the worksheet (see the back of your Diary).



Episode 1: (Hint - for safe code, read the telegram very, very carefully. Look for the numbers within the words (e.g. the word "to" represents the number 2).)

Occult & Egyptology

1. What is the process of alchemy?

Egypt in the 1920s

1. Why did the British and the French invade Egypt?

2. Whose tomb was discovered in 1922?

Episode 2: (Hint - as you travel to Excavation sites A, B, and C, collect as many artefacts as you can – they'll come in handy later.)

Curses

1. Why was the 'curse of Tutankhamen' fabricated?

2. Give an example of a curse that was actually found:

1920s Archaeology

1. Between 1925 and 1932, what were found by the French at the Kamak temple?

Ancient Egyptian Artefacts

1. What is a 'shabti'?

The Monuments of Sakkara

1. What is Sakkara?

2. Briefly describe the Step Pyramid:

The Egyptians and the Stars

1. Why did ancient astronomers track the movement of stars?

2. Where was it believed that the 'souls of the dead' went?

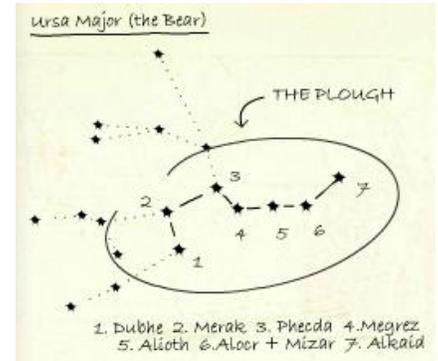
Episode 3:

(Hint 1 - for the 'Underworld' game at the start of the Episode, at the right of the screen is a god with a smaller hint symbol to the upper left of its head. Cross-reference these to the Deity guide you have in your Diary to find the best match, and then click on the corresponding tile. For example, the first god is displayed with a circular symbol to the upper left of its head. When you look at your Deity guide, you see that the closest match is a 'sun', which is linked to Ra, the sun god. Some of the hints are not as clear – for example, the second god displayed is a female, and you might have to use some trial and error when looking for a match on your Deity guide. Fortunately, the gods are in the same order every time, so you'll eventually get it.)

(Hint 2 – for the star gazing challenge, in the Notes section of your Diary, you will find the diagram at right. Use the telescope to scan the night sky for the twinkling stars that match the diagram. Using your mouse, connect the stars matching the diagram – do it as quickly as you can because the lines you have drawn eventually fade away.)

Death and the Afterlife

1. Why did the Egyptians mummify bodies and build elaborate tombs?



2. What would happen to the 'ka' (soul) and 'ba' (spirit) after death?

Mummification

1. Describe the process of mummification:

Desecration

1. What would 19th century tourists collect as souvenirs from Egypt?

Hieroglyphs

1. What does the word 'hieroglyph' mean in Greek?

Episode 4:

(Hint 1 – in the Catacombs maze, the lighter is not as important as you think. Generally, you are trying to go as far down in the maze as possible, and then gradually make your way back up to the right).

(Hint 2 – for the slider game, there are actually three different puzzles (each one separated by a slightly thicker black line). If you hold down long enough on a tile you will be able to pick it up with your mouse and move it to whatever open square you want. Pay close attention to the little dots in the corners of some of the tiles – they are important.)

The Nile

1. Describe the Nile river:

Ancient Egyptians as Curators

1. Who is considered the most famous ancient Egyptologist, and why?

Khamwese – Background Notes

1. Describe Prince Khamwese:

SCORE: (found at the back of your diary)

Game	Time	Score
Souq Chase		
Underworld		
The Catacombs		
Speak My Name		

Total Game Score	
Knowledge Score	
Missing Photographs	/6
Aten Symbols	/4
Total Score	