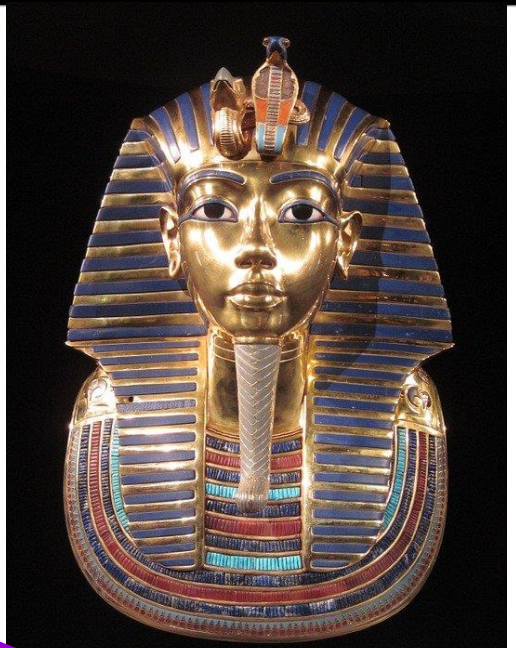
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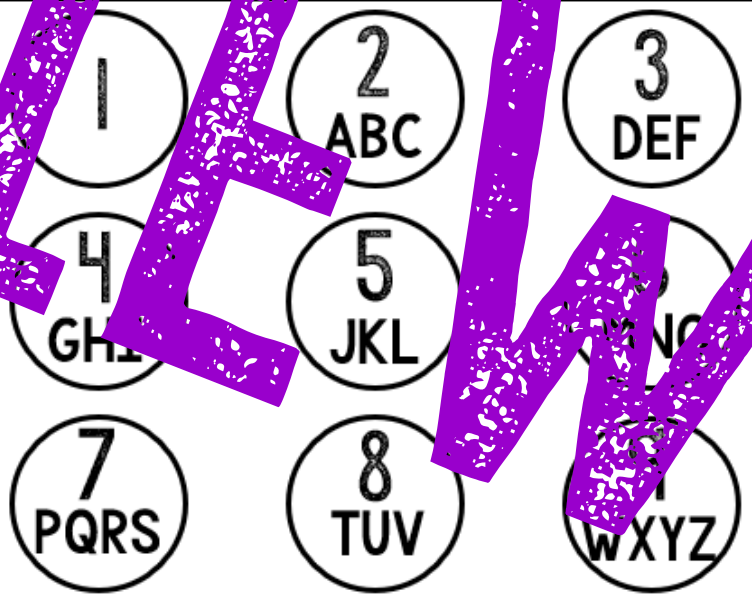
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Because of how impor[illegible]nt pharo[illegible] were, some people even believing the[illegible] to be gods, they built themselves grand tombs for the afterlife. They stored treasures along with their mummified body (a body wrapped in linen cloth to be preserved). They believed they needed these treasures to live happily in the afterlife when their body and soul reunited.



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READING #3

Most pharaohs were men, though some female women ruled. There were only four female pharaohs. Hatshepsut was the first known female pharaoh. The wife of pharaohs was the Queen of Egypt. They were called "Great Royal Wives."

Evidence suggests that one of the first pharaohs was Narmer. Narmer belonged to the 1st Dynasty. He brought the upper and lower Egypt region together and made Memphis the capital.

Djoser was a pharaoh from the 3rd Dynasty. His major contribution was the Step Pyramid. Surrounding the Step Pyramid were large limestone buildings intended to represent shrines used for royal ceremonies.

Khufu ruled during the Old Kingdom. He is known for creating the Great Pyramid at Giza, which took 20 years to build. Khufu thought the Great Pyramid was a stairway to heaven.



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Example: 3-7 = M

Example: 14 = R

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READING #4

Akhenaten ruled during the 18th Dynasty and is known for changing the religious beliefs of ancient Egyptians. They always believed in many gods who each had control over something such as the sun or the sky). Akhenaten forced people to only worship one god, the sun disk Aten, for 16 years. He also destroyed many temples that were built for other gods.

Akhenaten was the father of another famous pharaoh, King Tutankhamen (also known as King Tut) who became king at 9 years old. King Tut's reign only lasted 10 years. He reversed what his father did and brought back the worshipping of many gods and restored temples. Tutankhamen is mostly known today for his famous tomb. His tomb was discovered in 1922 with all of its treasures still inside. Because every pyramid from that time had been raided and stolen from, this was unusual.



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READING 4

7. How long was the reign of King Tut?

A. 5 years
B. 10 years
C. 15 years
D. 20 years

8. Akhenaten forced people to only worship one god, the sun god ___.

A. Anubis
B. Horus
C. Thoth
D. Aten

Only pharaohs could make...

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READING 5

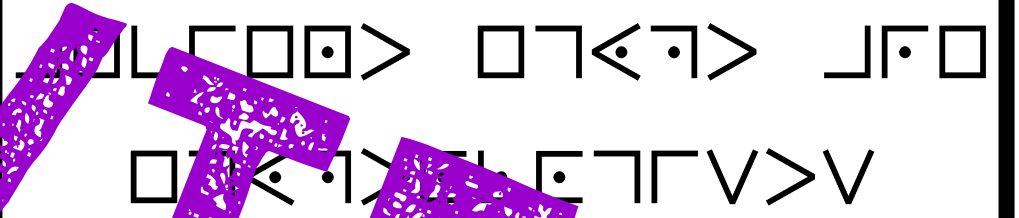
9. ...II was the third pharaoh of wh... Dynasty?

A. 13th
B. 15th
C. 17th
D. 19th

10. How long ...ame hotep II ...le for?

A. ...2 years
B. ...rs
39 years
67 years

The people that study...



READING 6

11. After Cleopatra died, Egypt became part of ____.

A. Paris
B. Rome
C. Athens
D. Madrid

12. Who was the ... pharaoh of Eg...?

A. Cleopatra VII
B. Cleopatra IX
C. Cleopatra XIII
D. Cleopatra XVI

Cleop...



Answer the final two questions based on the puzzles you decoded.

Beards were worn to imitate who?

How many languages did Cleopatra speak?

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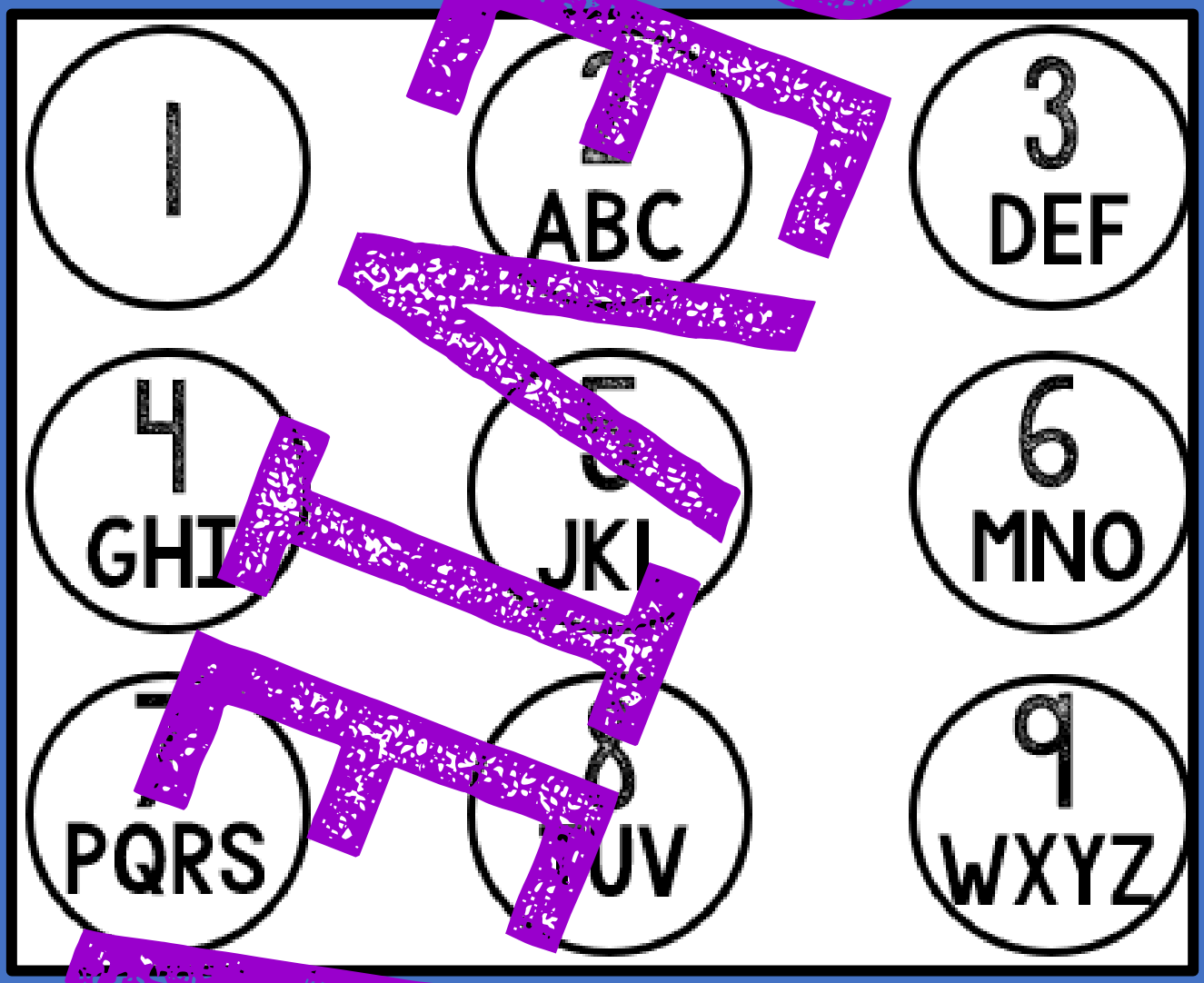
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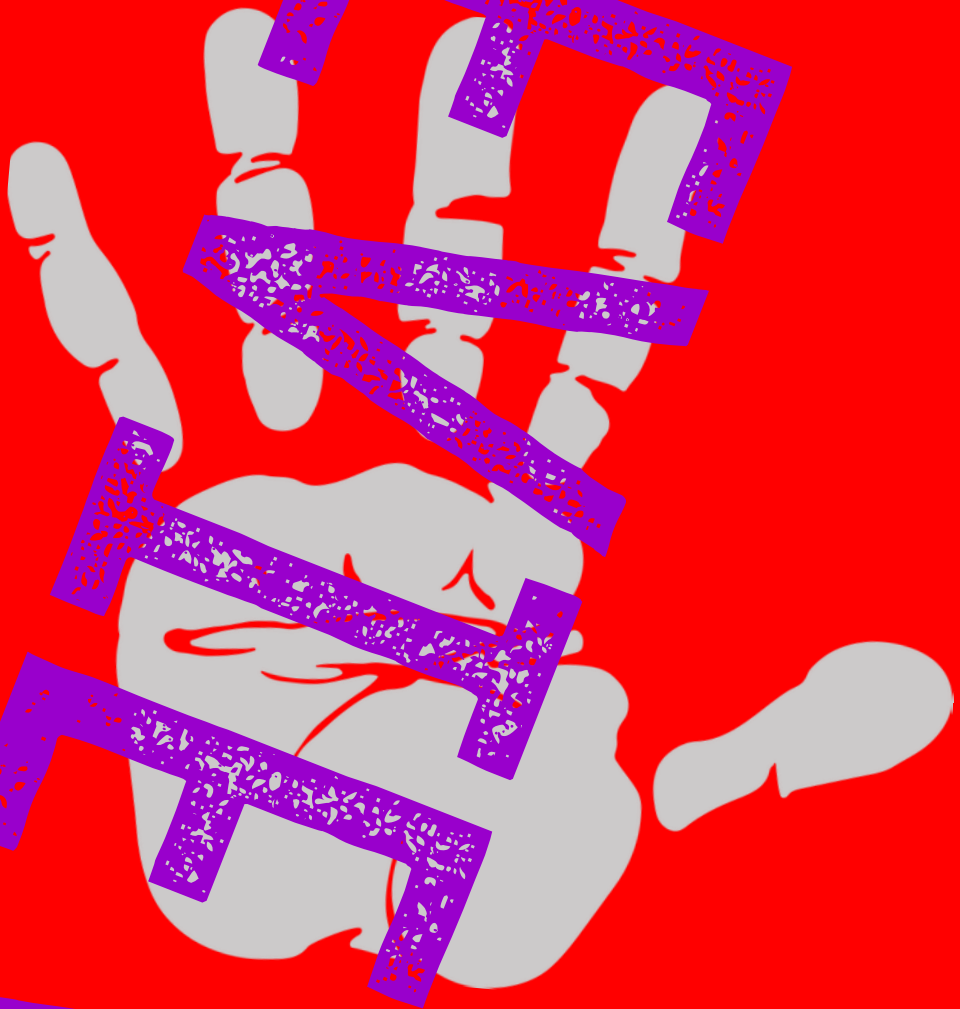
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