**Egyptian Afterlife Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What did ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-egyptian-afterlife-reading/)

1. What are some of the activities ancient Egyptians enjoyed during their earthly life?
2. How did the Egyptians perceive death?
3. What were the three main parts that made up a person according to ancient Egyptian beliefs?
4. Why was mummification significant in the ancient Egyptian culture?
5. What is the ancient Egyptian underworld called?
6. Who was the god that guided the person through the challenges in the underworld?
7. What was the role of the Book of the Dead in ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife?
8. What did the ancient Egyptians believe would happen in the Hall of Truth?
9. What is the Field of Reeds?
10. Which god was considered the key god related to the afterlife during the Old Kingdom?
11. What is meant by the 'democratisation of death'?
12. How did increased literacy affect beliefs about the afterlife?
13. What are shabti dolls, and why were they important?
14. When did the use of shabti dolls become more widespread?
15. Did the beliefs about the afterlife in ancient Egypt differ in various periods?
16. What role did Ma'at play in the ancient Egyptian belief system?
17. What was the relationship between the earthly life and the afterlife in ancient Egyptian beliefs?
18. Did the ancient Egyptians believe in a punitive afterlife?
19. What did the ancient Egyptians believe happened to their ka and ba after death?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*In what ways did the Egyptian view of the afterlife reflect their lives on earth?*