

# Great North Museum: Hancock



























## Egyptian Codebreaking Challenge





# Instructions

Two Egyptian Mummies live in the Museum. Using the Egyptian letters (hieroglyphics) and website below can you decode the hieroglyphic messages and find the answers to the questions?

 A	 B	 C	 D	 E	
 F	 G	 H	 I	 J	
 K	 L	 M	 N	 O	
 P	 Q	 R	 S	 T	
 U	 V	 W	 X	 Y	 Z











Use this website to find the answers once you have cracked the code.











[https://  
www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk  
/resources/hancock-  
museum-collection/  
newcastle-  
mummies/](https://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/resources/hancock-museum-collection/newcastle-mummies/)









# Code one

Code one puzzle consisting of three rows of icons and blank lines for answers.

Row 1:            
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Row 2:            
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Row 3:        
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## Code two



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# Code three



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# Code four



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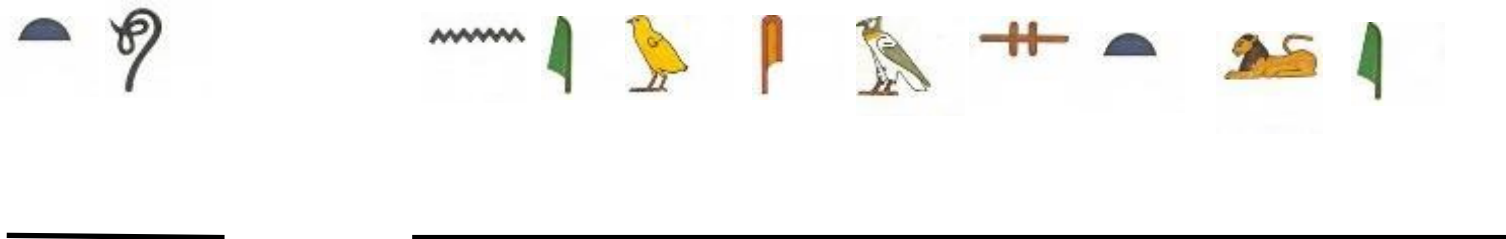


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# Code five



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## Code six

Code six consists of three rows of Egyptian hieroglyphs, each followed by a horizontal line for the answer.

Row 1: A yellow bird, a green staff, a falcon, a blue semi-circle, two green trees, a falcon, a yellow leaf, a yellow bird, a falcon, and a red cross.

Row 2: A brown leg, a falcon, a green and yellow checkered pattern, a blue semi-circle, a green tree, a wavy line, a green staff, a black hook, a yellow leaf, a brown leg, a yellow leaf, a black hook, a black hook, a red bowl, a green staff, and a blue semi-circle.

Row 3: A blue semi-circle, a black hook, a wavy line, a green tree, a yellow bird, a red flag, a falcon, a red cross, a blue semi-circle, a yellow lion, and a green tree.

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# Code seven



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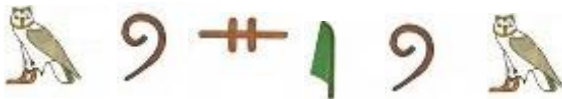
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Visit <https://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/resources/hancock-museum-collection/newcastle-mummies/> to find out the answers.



# Code eight



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# Extra facts



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# Extra activities

1. Try and write your own name in hieroglyphics.
2. Can you find out about any other famous mummies that have been found?
3. With the help of an adult use Google Maps in satellite view and search for the pyramids of Giza and the Valley of the Kings.
4. If you have any building blocks at home why not try and build pyramid using them.



# Answers

Code 1— Irtzu and Bakt en Hor

Code 2— John Bowes Wright

Code 3—Thomas Coates

Code 4—Thebes

Code 5— 1826

Code 6—1821

Code 7— Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society

Code 8



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