



# Mummification Comic Strip

Make a comic strip to show the process of Mummification the ancient Egyptians used to create mummies! This would have been a very expensive Mummification for someone rich like a Pharaoh.

Mummification was performed in a tent in the desert, away from people. Mummification would be performed by priests.	The body would be washed in a special salt called Natron which would be collected from the River Nile.	The brain would be pulled out through the nose with a hook and thrown away because they believed that it was useless!	The priest would remove the lungs, stomach, liver and intestines. They would be washed in Natron and placed in Canopic jars.
The body would be placed in a bath of Natron for 40 days and 40 nights. It would then be stuffed and massaged in scented oils.	The body would be wrapped in lots of layers of bandages. Some mummies have hundreds of layers of bandages!	The body would be covered in hundreds of amulets to help the mummy on their way to the afterlife.	The mummy would be given a death mask and would be placed in a coffin. A priest would perform the Opening of the Mouth Ceremony to give the mummy back their senses.