**Mummy Clues**

**Be a mummy detective. Choose a type of mummy from the list below and research important facts about that mummy using suggested websites and other websites you can find (NO WIKIPEDIA). To guide your research, answer the questions on the following pages.** **You can focus on one specific mummy, such as Otzi, or a group of mummies discovered in the same region, such as the embalmed mummies of the Chinchorro people who lived along the coast of Peru and Chile.**

1. **Natural Mummies**
2. Ice mummies
3. Bog bodies
4. Native American mummies
5. **Embalmed Mummies**
6. Egyptian
7. South American
8. Chinese
9. **Websites**
10. [www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/peru/mummies](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/peru/mummies)
11. [www.ancientegypt.co/uk/mummies/home.html](http://www.ancientegypt.co/uk/mummies/home.html)
12. members.tripod.com/anubis4\_2000.Bookmarks.htm
13. [www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/worlds-oldest-mummies-get-ct-scan-180961578](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/worlds-oldest-mummies-get-ct-scan-180961578)
14. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/icemummies/>
15. <http://www.iceman.it/en/the-iceman/>
16. [www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/europe-bog-bodies-reveal-secrets-180962770/](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/europe-bog-bodies-reveal-secrets-180962770/)
17. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/kristinakillgrove/2015/07/18/these-red-haired-chinese-mummies-come-from-all-over-eurasia-dna-reveals/#249378c33e2c>

**As you research your mummy, answer the questions below that interest you.**

**Who (or what) was the mummy?**

**Where was the mummy found?**

**How long ago was it buried?**

**When was it discovered?**

**Who found it?**

**Describe where and how the mummy was discovered.**

**How was it mummified? Was it created accidentally or on purpose (through embalming)?**

**If the mummy was embalmed, how was it done?**

**What was found with the mummy? (household objects, textiles, animals, treasures, weapons, tools, other mummies, etc.)**

**What tests did scientists use to study the mummy? (x-ray, CAT scans, carbon dating, DNA, etc.)**

**What did scientists learn about the mummy? (gender, age, appearance, state of health, how died, clothing, last meal eaten, etc.)**

**What does the mummy reveal about the beliefs and culture of the people who created it? (If it was an accidental process, explain the process through which it was formed.)**

**What makes this mummy discovery important?**

**What’s the most interesting fact you learned about this mummy?**