

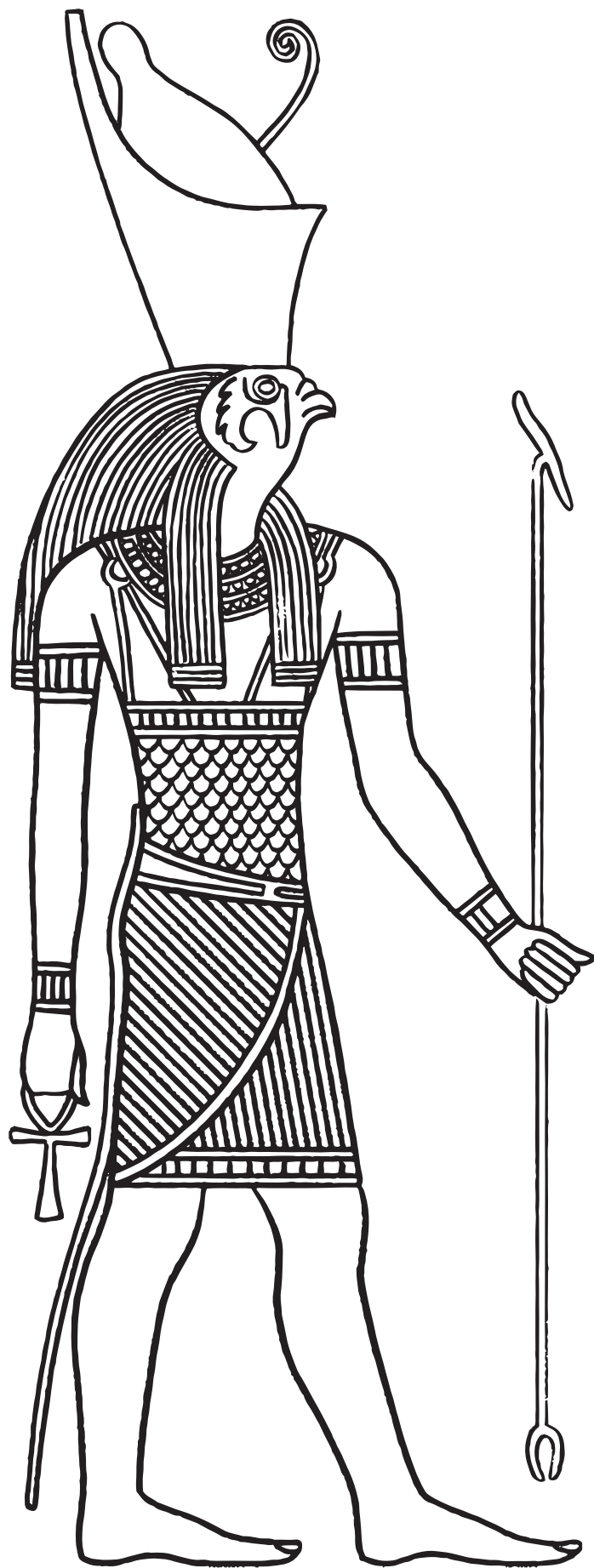
# KWL CHART

Before we begin, what do we  
know already?

What would we like to  
find out?

Now that we have finished,  
what did we learn?

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# FACTBOX

## TRADING ON THE RIVER NILE

The river Nile is often known as Egypt's lifeline and it is the longest river in the world. It flows 4,187 miles from south to north and drains into the Mediterranean Sea. That is a longer distance than travelling across the United States from west to east. It is like a long natural highway through Egypt, with slow currents which allow trading merchants to safely transport goods on ships and boats from one city to another. The trading route also afforded opportunities for foreign trade and opened up access to other cultures. Mediterranean trading partners provided olive oil and fine goods, such as wine. In turn, Egypt sold such commodities as grain, papyrus, gold, glass and stone.

The Nile also served the ancient Egyptians as an important resource for food, because when it flooded, it provided rich, black fertile soil all along its banks. Farmers would dig irrigation canals to take the river water to dry areas, which helped them to increase their farmland. Today, there are more than 10,000 kilometers of irrigation canals throughout the Nile delta and merchant traders still use the river Nile to transport goods. It is said that 95% of Egyptians live within a few kilometres of the river Nile. Without it, Egypt would like be a desert.

# WORD MAZE

f	i	s	h	m	o	n	g	e	r
a	q	z	a	g	i	k	m	h	g
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s	j	c	k	y	d	e	x	c	u
e	g	a	l	f	u	o	m	a	c
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l	n	y	r	e	c	r	o	s	e
y	c	n	e	r	r	u	c	f	v
w	m	m	e	r	c	h	a	n	t

**CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS?**



**Fishmonger**  
**Camouflage**  
**Merchant**

**Barter**  
**Sorcery**  
**Pharaoh**

**Dungeon**  
**Currency**



# WORD MAZE

t	r	a	d	i	n	g	y	a	c
k	h	b	j	i	g	e	n	d	b
m	c	a	c	o	p	h	o	n	y
l	n	r	o	p	a	q	m	r	s
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v	x	e	e	m	y	n	a	o	p
g	w	r	z	f	r	w	h	v	u
h	i	e	s	i	u	g	s	i	d
y	z	j	k	l	s	s	i	r	t
f	d	r	o	c	s	i	d	x	q

CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS?

Trading  
Cacophony

Papyrus

Barter  
Disguise



# FACTBOX

# SARCOPHAGUS

A sarcophagus is a special tomb or casket used in Ancient Egypt to hold a corpse (dead body), especially that of a wealthy and important person. They were usually made of stone and were decorated and had inscriptions.

They were not buried, but were usually placed in a chamber to protect the corpse from animals that might scavenge, or from robbers who might raid the tomb. Their shape and decoration served an important religious role.



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# CURRENCY IN EGYPT

The Egyptian pound is the official currency of Egypt. It is divided into 100 piastres, or ersh, or 1,000 milliemes. Just like in Ireland, the Central Bank of Egypt produces it. Banknotes and coins are used in the following amounts:  
50pt, 25pt, £200, £100.

Visitors to Egypt can also use US Dollars, British Pounds and Euros, as they are the easiest currencies to convert. You can take cash out at the majority of ATMs.

chancer

cunning

deceitful

dishonest

know-all

lacking  
integrity

opportunist



over  
confident

self-serving

self  
important