The Usborne Encyclopaedia of Ancient Egypt

Phase 1 Day 5

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RECALL:

1. What is the title of this text?

2. List the three subheadings in the text.
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3. Find and copy the captions for these two diagrams.
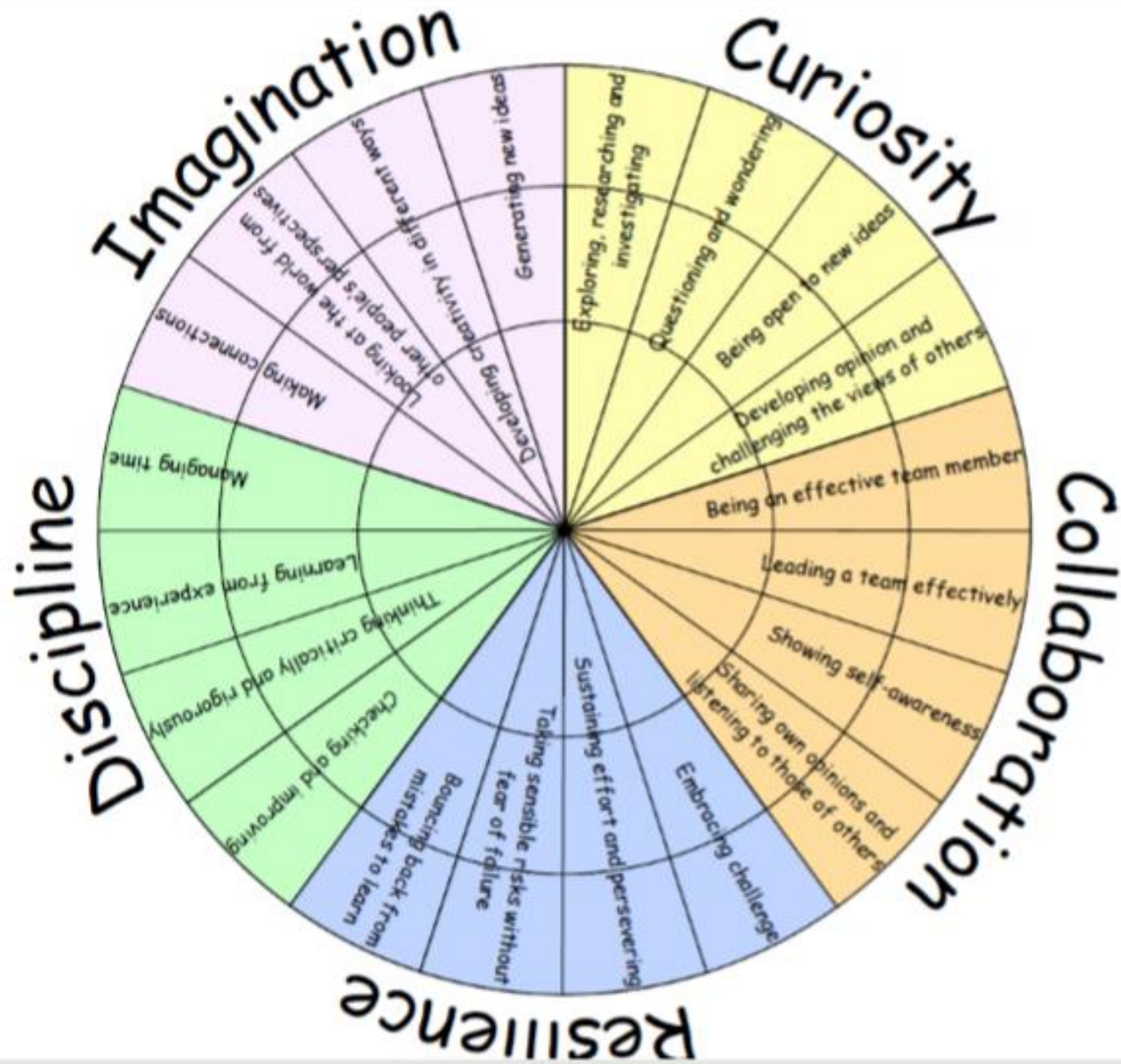

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4. Where does the word 'mummy' come from?

5. Who is Seti II the grandson of?

6. Name the four sons of Horus.
   H_____, Q_____, D_____, I_____.

LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

- **Responder** - I understand why a writer has written a text. **Language Lover** - I can discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.
- **Comprehender** - I can use alphabetically ordered texts to find information.
- **Comprehender** - I can identify the features of different text types.
- **Comprehender** - I can use a range of organisational features to locate information, such as labels, diagrams and charts

SKILLS:
- Reading
- Thinking
- Sequencing the alphabet
- Verbalising ideas
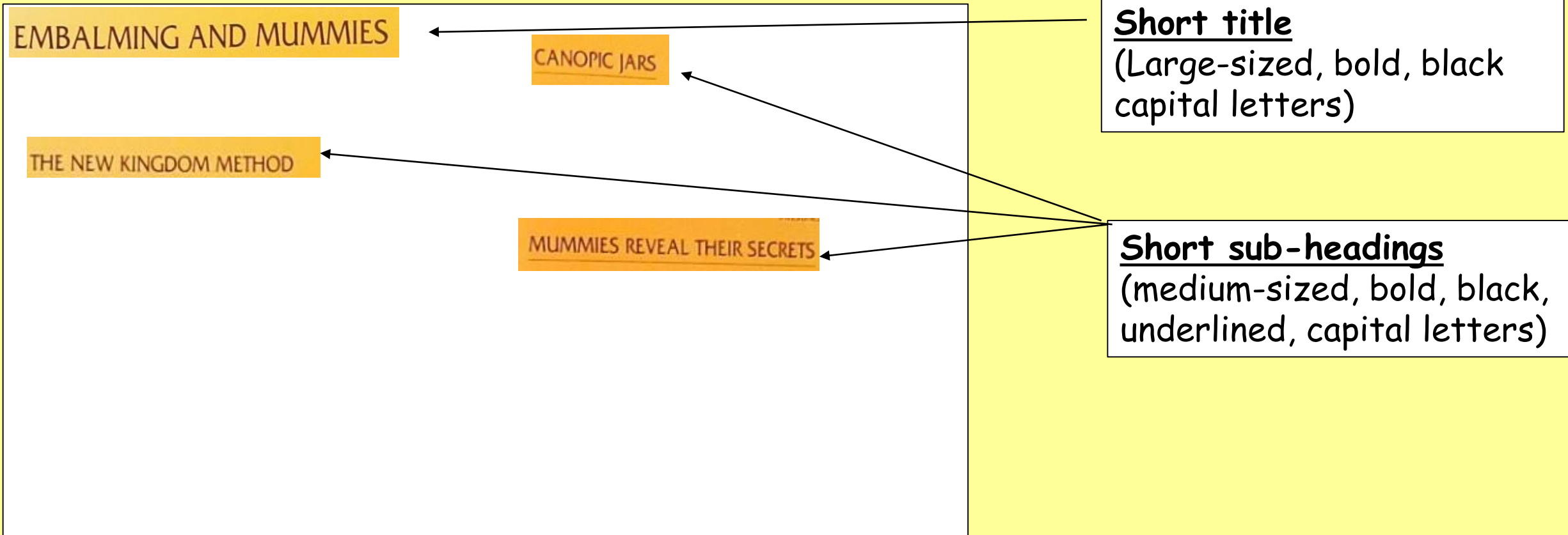- Collaborating – listening to others

LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?

DEVELOPING A BLUEPRINT FOR WRITING:

Using the sequencing skill – work out what the different steps the author took to construct a non-chronological report.

Step 1 – Think of a catchy title and three succinct subheadings

EMBALMING AND MUMMIES

CANOPIC JARS

THE NEW KINGDOM METHOD

MUMMIES REVEAL THEIR SECRETS

Short title
(Large-sized, bold, black capital letters)

Short sub-headings
(medium-sized, bold, black, underlined, capital letters)

You have a go – what happens in each part of the story/text? Which features does the author use in each part?

EMBALMING AND MUMMIES

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Adding factual information

Historical vocabulary

Topic-specific language

How about this one?

Detailed diagrams.

Photographs

Labels

Fact boxes

Did you know….?

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The body is cut open and the internal organs taken out.

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Did you know…
mummies had their brains pulled out their noses!

Short captions, *italics.*

BLUEPRINT FOR THE NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

STEP	CONTENT	FEATURES
Step 1		
Step 2		
Step 3		

BLUEPRINT FOR THE NC REPORT:

STEP	CONTENT	FEATURES
Step 1	Think of a catchy title and three succinct subheadings	• Large-sized, capital letters – **title.** • Medium-sized, underlined, capital letters of **subheadings.**
Step 2	Add factual information beneath each subheading.	• Factual information • Historical vocabulary (brackets) • Topic-specific language • Third person (Tutankhamun, he, the body, his mummy) • Fronted adverbials for sequence
Step 3	Present information in different ways	• Detailed diagrams • Short descriptive sentence for caption • Words for labels • Images (sketches, hieroglyphics, photographs) • WOW fact box/ Did you know….?