**True or False?**

**UCL CULTURE**

**Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology**

**Facts and misunderstandings**

**about Egyptians**

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| **Egyptians today still mummify their dead.** | True / False |
| **The ancient Egyptians wrote on papyrus.** | True / False |
| **The mummy’s curse does exist.** | True / False |
| **Egyptians today still read and write in hieroglyphs and Egyptian children learn it in schools.** | True / False |
| **The period known as ‘ancient’ Egypt lasted 300 years.** | True / False |
| **Nearly 100 million people live in Egypt today.** | True / False |
| **The ancient Egyptians worshipped many different** **gods and goddesses.** | True / False |
| **At one time the capital city of Egypt was Memphis.** **Today, it is Cairo.** | True / False |
| **All the pharaohs of ancient Egypt were men.** | True / False |
| **The ancient Egyptians were excellent at maths and this helped them to build the pyramids.** | True / False |
| **The River Thames flows through Egypt.** | True / False |
| **The pyramids were built as royal palaces for the Pharaohs.** | True / False |
| **Ancient Egyptian children played with toys** **and even grown-ups played games.** | True / False |