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## Mummies Quiz

1. **When the Chirabaya people lived, they inhabited an area that was \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Check only one answer)

- on the coast of Peru
- high on a mountain top
- a fertile valley close to a river
- surrounded by mountain lakes

2. **Chirabaya mummies were preserved using \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Check only one answer)

- oils and perfume
- salt and linen cloth
- tannins and cotton cloth
- cacao leaves and llama wool

3. **In general, how long does it take a human body to decompose into a skeleton?**

(Check only one answer)

- two to four days
- one to two weeks
- less than two days
- a matter of months

4. **A mummy preserved in sub-zero temperatures will be irreversibly damaged if it is allowed to defrost.**

(Check only one answer)

- true
- false

5. **According to the video, ancient Egyptians mummified their dead because \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Check only one answer)

- the body had to be kept whole for the afterlife
- they believed mummies would someday come back to life
- families who did not mummify their dead were imprisoned
- the mummies were worshipped and consulted even after death

6. Which of these is a distinctive characteristic of the Chicama mummies?

(Check only one answer)

- They were wrapped in cotton.
- They were preserved lying down.
- They were found in sub-zero temperatures.
- They were preserved by tannins in peat bogs.

7. Which of these is a step in the mummification process used by ancient Egyptians?

(Check only one answer)

- The body was covered in salt for 100 days.
- The brain was drawn out through the mouth.
- The internal organs were drawn out through the abdomen
- The hands and feet were removed and preserved together.

8. Using the same mummification process of ancient Egyptians, today's scientists have been able to preserve a body for \_\_\_\_\_.

(Check only one answer)

- 6 years
- 60 years
- 1 month
- 6 months

9. Two of the last Egyptian mummies found by scientists date from \_\_\_\_\_.

(Check only one answer)

- the 1st century b.c.
- the 1st century a.d.
- the 2nd century b.c.
- the 2nd century a.d.

10. With the spread of Christianity came an increase in mummification.

(Check only one answer)

- true
- false