

KEY  
VOCABULARY

ancient Egypt

an ancient civilisation which grew along the River Nile, in the country we now call Egypt

pharaoh

a ruler in ancient Egypt

pyramid

a large stone building in the shape of a pyramid, built as a royal tomb

tomb art

art painted on the walls of special places where the ancient Egyptians placed important people who had died

sphinx

a mythical creature with the head of a man and the body of a lion

bust

a sculpture of a person's head, shoulders and chest

papyrus

paper made from reeds

the Book of the  
Dead

a collection of art work and hieroglyphs that tells stories about the afterlife, often found on the walls of ancient Egyptian tombs, on coins and on papyrus

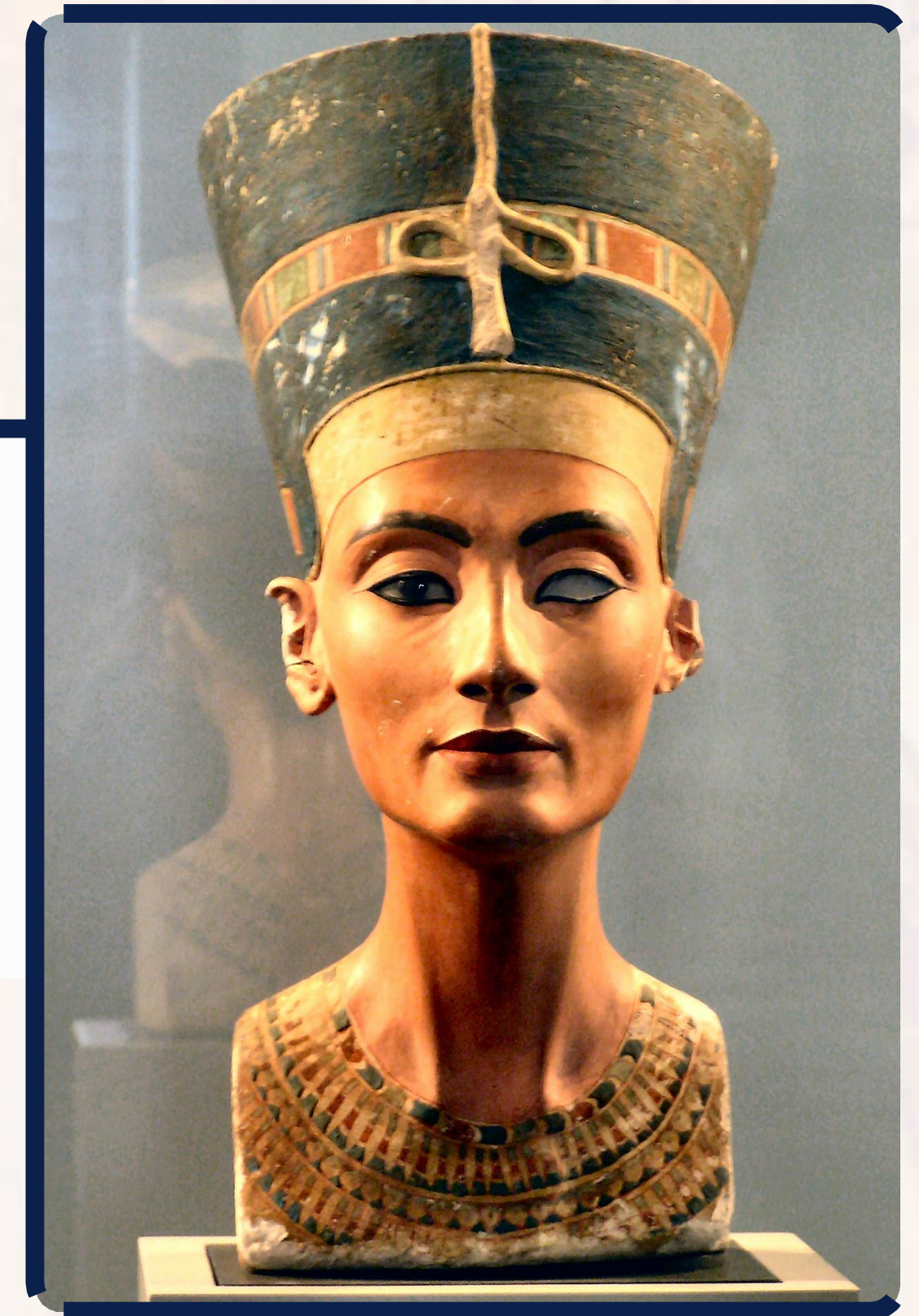
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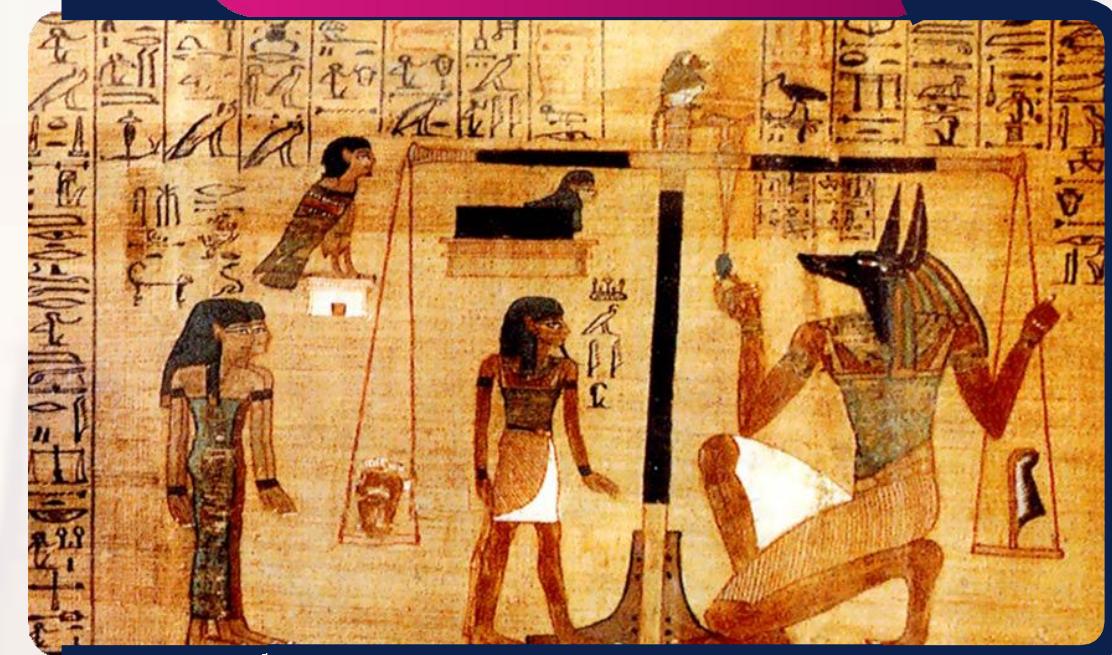
The Great Sphinx

a bust of  
Queen  
Nefertiti

Neus Museum,  
Berlin



Cairo, Egypt



Book of the Dead  
(painting on papyrus)