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Recipe for Papyrus

Paper is made from papyrus by peeling off the outer layer of a reed.
The paper is then beaten and smoothed with a polishing stone.

Homemade Paper

Materials:

Recycled paper
Lint from a dryer filter
Small piece of window screen
Waxed paper
Electric blender
Newspaper
Cornstarch
Heavy books or weights



Tear recycled paper into small pieces and soak them overnight in a bowl with just enough water to cover the pieces.

Add dryer lint and beat with an electric blender until the mixture is pureed. Dissolve three tablespoons of cornstarch into two cups of water and add to the mixture.

When the pulp rises, slip a piece of window screen under the pulp in the bowl. Lift the screen and drain the water. Spread the pulp evenly on screen and then place several sheets of newspaper on top. Cover with waxed paper and use some heavy books to weight it down. Allow to dry. Remove the heavy books and waxed paper, and carefully peel the sheets off the screen.

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Mummies in the Morning Crossword

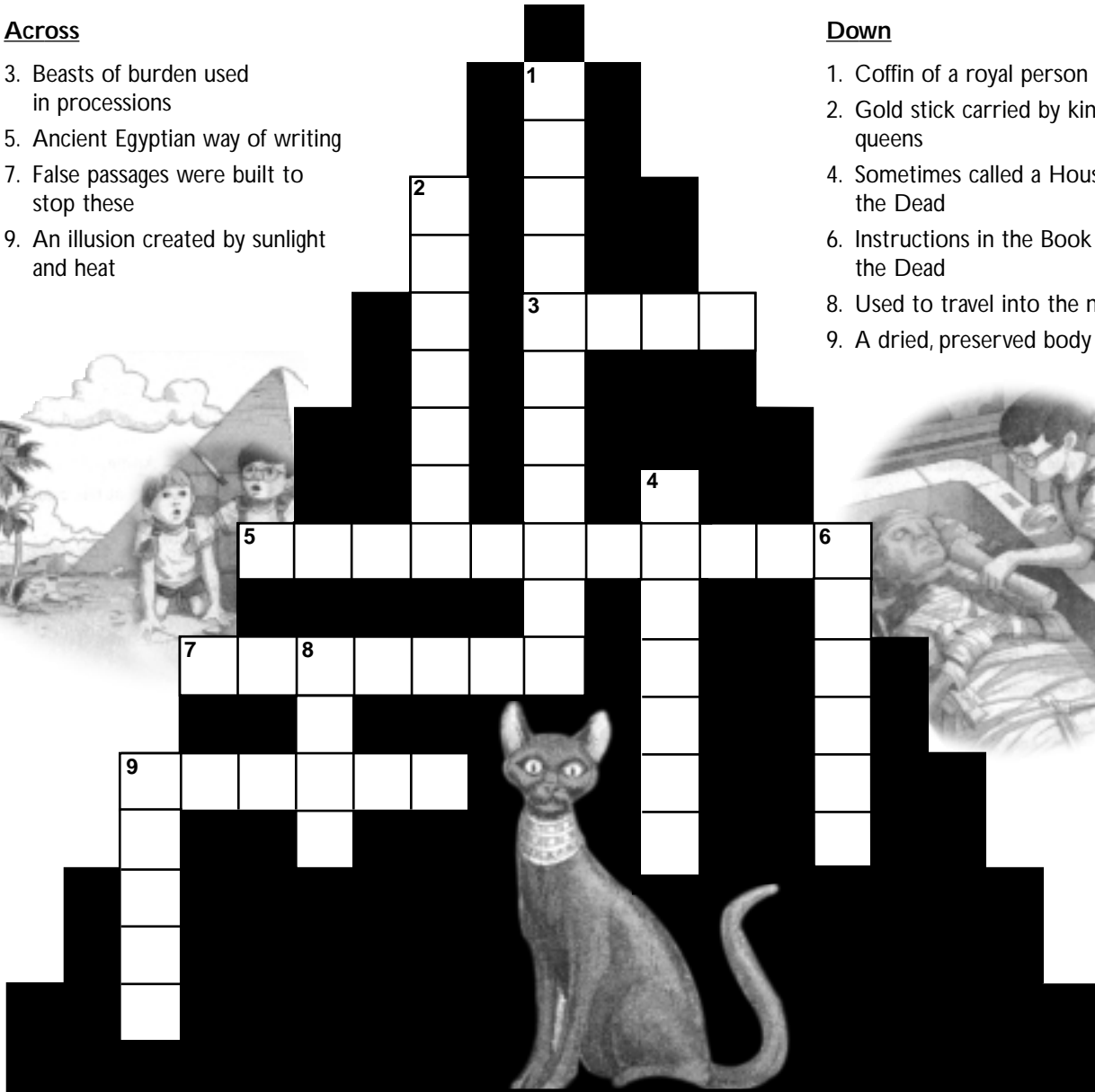
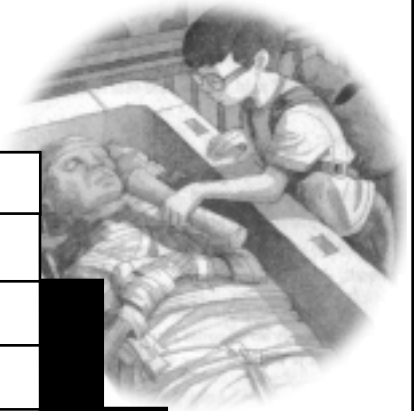
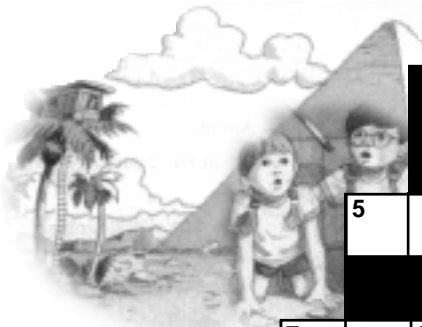
Directions: Use the clues Down and Across to fill in the puzzle spaces.
And beware of black cats with gold collars!

Across

3. Beasts of burden used in processions
5. Ancient Egyptian way of writing
7. False passages were built to stop these
9. An illusion created by sunlight and heat

Down

1. Coffin of a royal person
2. Gold stick carried by kings and queens
4. Sometimes called a House of the Dead
6. Instructions in the Book of the Dead
8. Used to travel into the next life
9. A dried, preserved body



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God and Goddess Match Game

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Draw lines to match the god or goddess with their description.

Ra

Goddess of healing, marriage,
and motherhood

Isis

Son of Isis and Osiris

Bastet

A cat goddess of music,
dance, joy, and love

Thoth

A good-luck god with a lion's ears and
tail, but the face and body of a man

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Answer Key

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