



Museum Access: Ancient Egypt

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 3

Question 6

Hatshepsut was a regent leader. What does that mean?

More Talking Points:

1. What is the difference between a regent leader and a figurehead?
2. How did Hatshepsut become a leader and how did she rule?

Question 7

How did Hatshepsut deal with the Egyptian tradition that Pharaohs had to be male?

More Talking Points:

1. The royal bloodline was passed down through the women of the family, yet only men could become the Pharaoh. What do you think of that?
2. What changes did Hatshepsut complete during her rule?

Question 8

Why do you think Hatshepsut's images were removed from Egyptian history?

More Talking Points:

1. What did Egyptians believe that may have encouraged this?
2. Do you think this is fair? Why or why not?

Question 9

What do you think the roles of men and women were in ancient Egypt based on what you learned in this episode and your prior knowledge?

More Talking Points:

1. How did Hatshepsut and her step-son divide power?
2. What were the different roles in royalty for men and women?

Question 10

The Metropolitan Museum of Art also has models of boats depicting life on the Nile from about 2000 BCE. What do you think it would have been like to live on a boat on the Nile River?

More Talking Points:

1. How do you think the people met their needs of food, shelter, learning, etc.?
2. Would you like living and working on a boat everyday?

