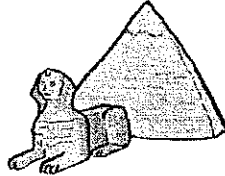


Facts & Falsehoods Assignment

THE MUMMY



When studying history we often make the error of picturing Hollywood-ized movies as fact. Every time I teach Ancient Egypt, the Hollywood movie "The Mummy" comes up as a 'source' of how students have learned Egyptian mythology. This is not an accurate source at all! For this assignment, I am asking you to become an **investigative reporter** on Ancient Egyptian beliefs, mythology, Pharaohs/Key People, and mummification. You need to separate fact from fiction, truth from falsehood. Hollywood has a habit of 'influencing and manipulating' truth in order for a more 'exciting' movie. For this assignment, you are to **look for truths and lies**. You must first document at least 10 facts and 10 falsehoods that you witness in the movie. Then you will be writing an **'Investigative Report'** on what you found. This final report will be submitted with your lists of facts and falsehoods. Each falsehood should be explained and then given the truth in your report. So... what did Hollywood get right, and what did they get wrong?

10 FACTS (TRUTHS) FROM THE MUMMY

10 FALSEHOODS (LIES) FROM THE MUMMY