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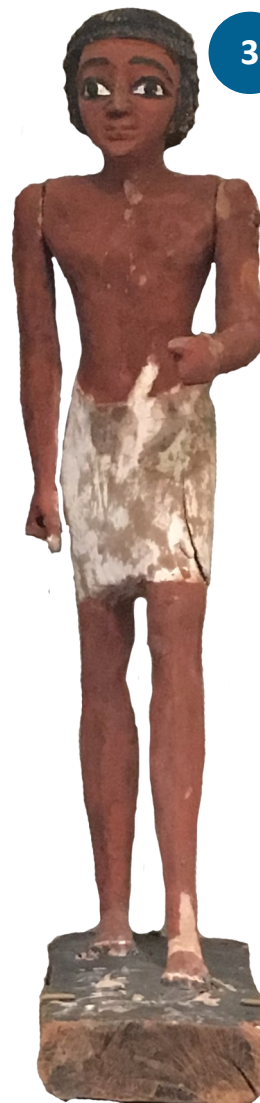
ANCIENT EGYPT

Explore and find artifacts from all around Egypt.
The answers and fun facts about each one are on the back.

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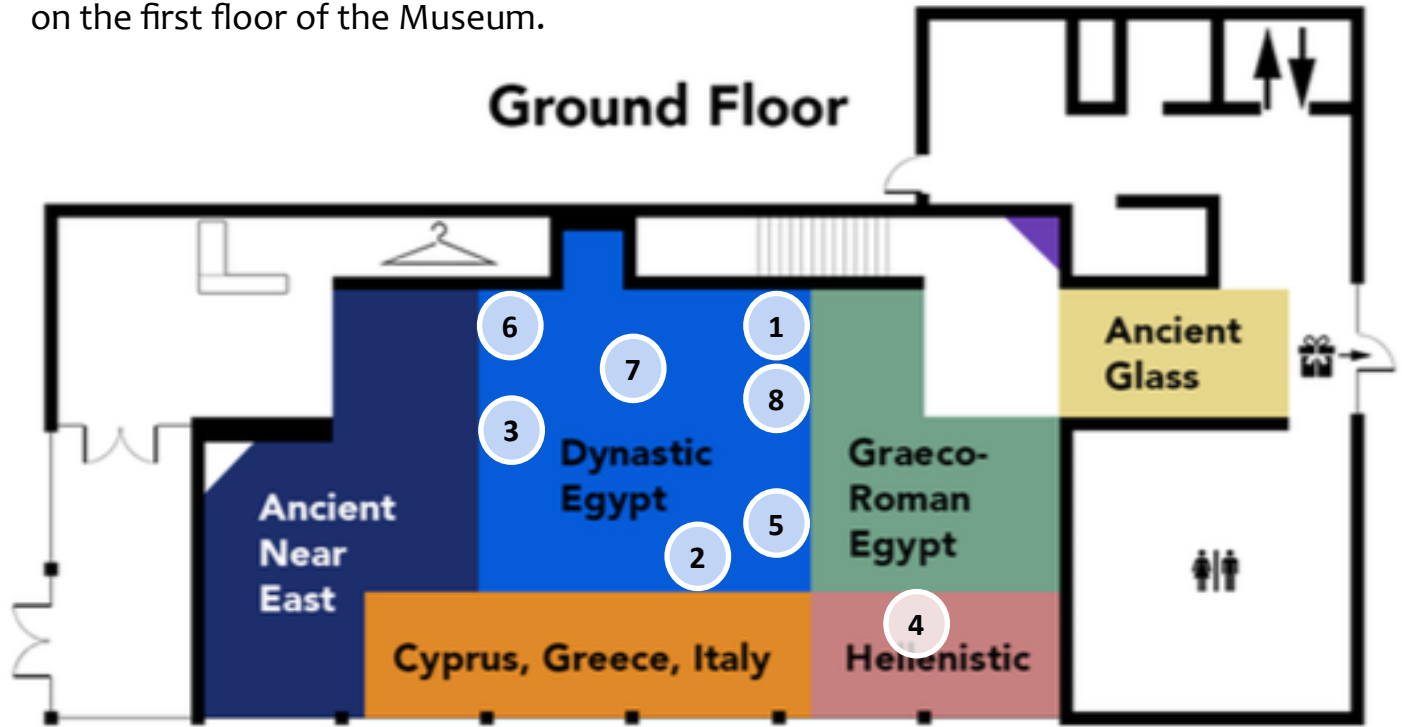
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All the artifacts in the scavenger hunt can be found on the first floor of the Museum.



1. **Mummy masks** were a form of decoration that were placed over the head of the individual after they were mummified. Gold was chosen to represent the sun in color and did not tarnish signifying immortality, while the color blue represents rebirth.
2. **Egyptian hieroglyphs.** Do you know how to read them? Hieroglyphs are written in rows or columns, and can be read from left to right or from right to left. You can distinguish the direction in which the text is to be read by reading into the face of the human or animal figures.
3. **Wooden figure** of a striding man. The Egyptians believed that you needed objects of everyday life in the afterlife. They often buried their dead with objects to feed, nourish, and entertain them.
4. This broad collar necklace has tiny **amulets** strung along the bottom edge. An amulet is an item that someone might wear or carry around with them in the belief that it will bring them good luck or protect them.
5. This is a **coffin for a cobra.** Ancient Egyptians not only prepared human bodies for the afterlife, but also cats, baboons, crocodiles, dogs, and birds have all been found mummified.
6. This **canopic jar** might have once held a person's liver. The god on top, Imsety, protected it from harm.
7. **Combs** haven't changed much in 3,500 years. Do you have one like this at home?
8. These **mummy sandals** were sewn to the outside of the mummy.