

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

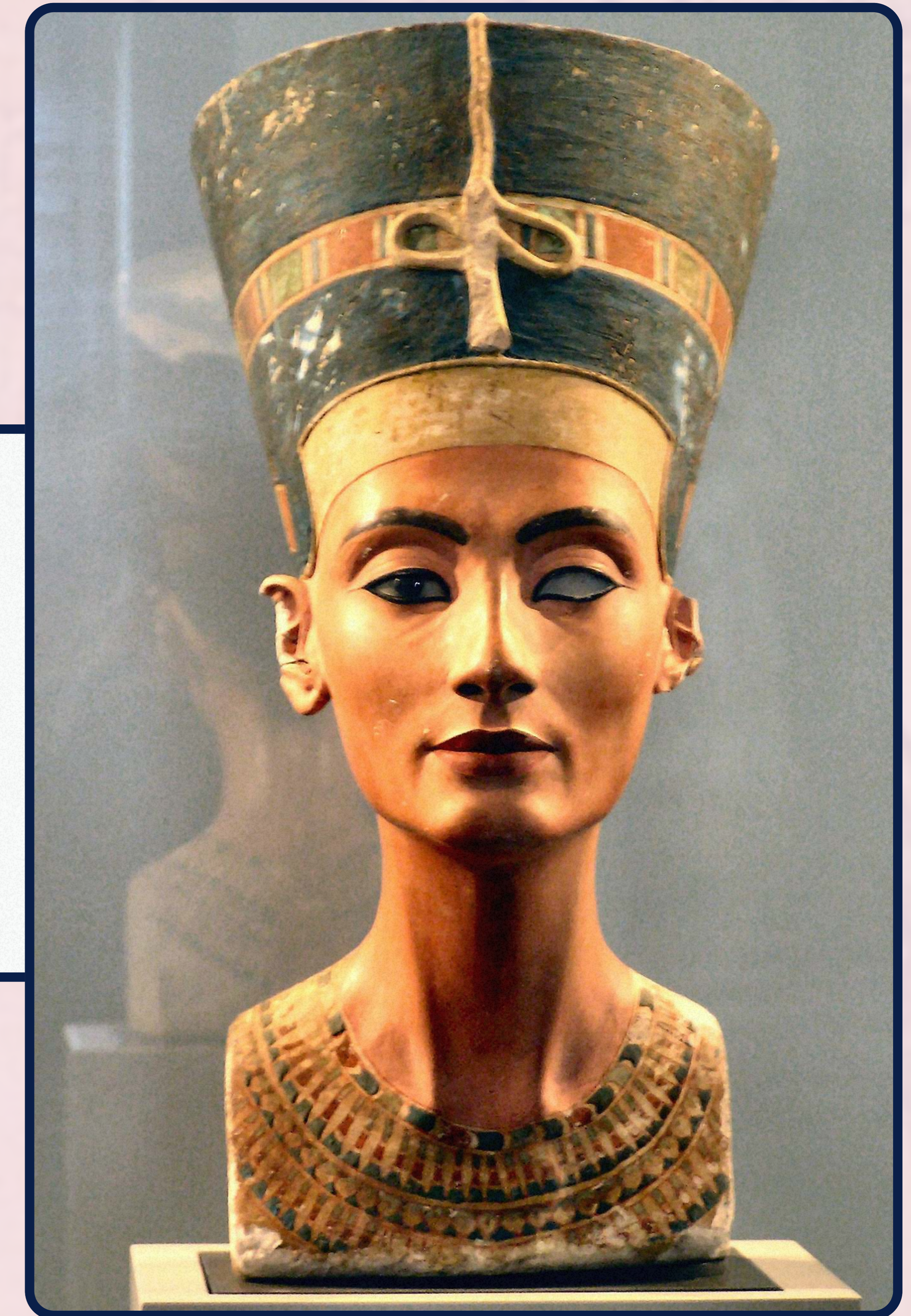
**paper made from reeds**

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

a bust of  
Queen  
Nefertiti

Neus Museum,  
Berlin

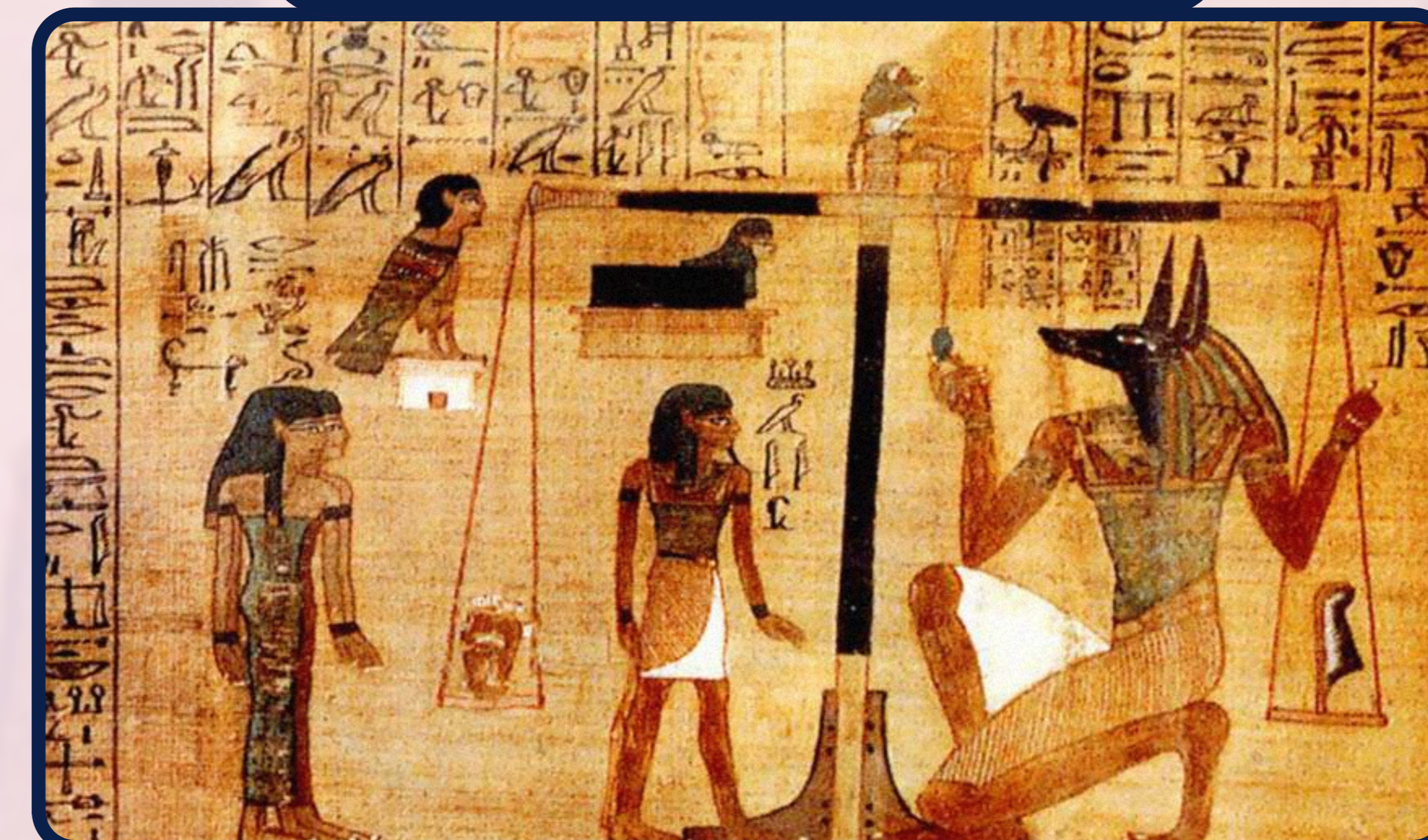


Cairo, Egypt



The Great Sphinx

Cairo, Egypt



Book of the Dead  
(painting on papyrus)