

## **What is Mummification?**

There is much to be learned from the study of ancient civilizations. This group has chosen to look beyond the famous mummy monster and explore how the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians influenced the practice of burial, as well as the science behind the process of mummification.

Visitors will learn the steps of mummification, the purpose of canopic jars, and can practice writing in the ancient picture language of hieroglyphics. Afterward, walk through a replica of an ancient Egyptian tomb, complete with a canopic jars and a “dummy mummy” in a sarcophagus. Group members have written a secret message on the walls on the tomb in hieroglyphics, which visitors may decode for a small prize.