

WALT create a canopic jar.

WILF:

- *Use your design plan*
- *Carefully cut out shapes*
- *Mould around your undertone.*





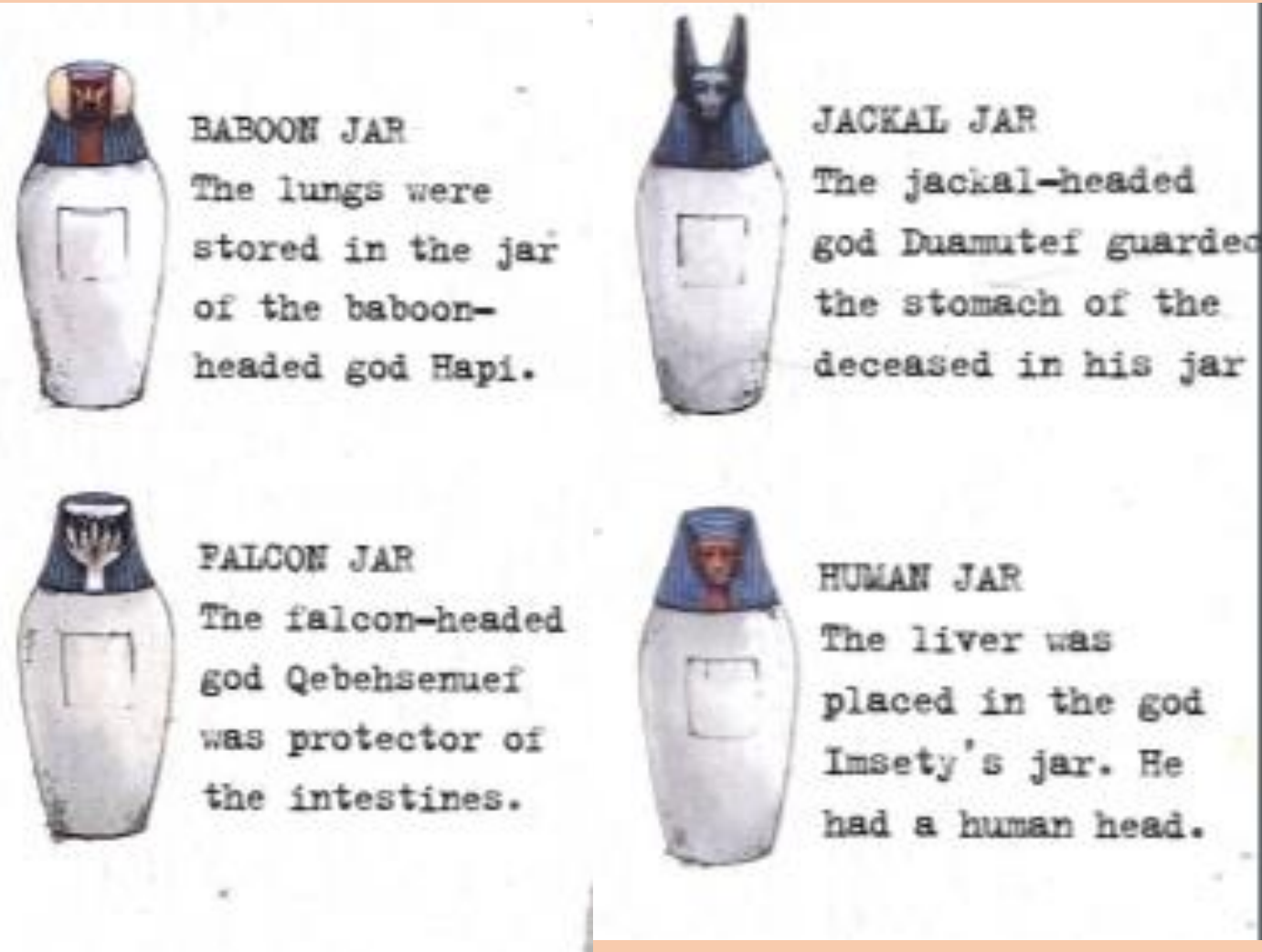
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As you may have discovered in your research, Canopic Jars were sculpted of clay or carved from sandstone originally.

They were then painted with neutral colours, sometimes with gold, and Hieroglyphs were carefully drawn onto them.



The heads were made in the image of four gods:



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These were the sons of Horus:

Horus was the important and ancient deity of Egyptian gods. His name **Horus** means "The One Far Above". **Horus** was originally the Sky God, but he is also known as War God, Hunter's God, God of Kingship and others. He played the role as the protector of the ruler of Egypt.

He was the son of Osiris, who ruled the afterlife - therefore it makes sense they would guard the body parts! 😊

Egyptology - Douglas Steer

Today, we are going to use your choice of design from last week to start making our own canopic jar.

If you haven't designed yours, take a moment to choose one of these gods as your head, then design your canopic jar with a sketch and labels.

Original jars in The British Museum:



Crafted jars



If we were in school we would use Mod Roc, 2 paper cups, masking tape, a plastic bag and some paint to make these. However, as you're at home, you may need to improvise! If you can't find anything, a detailed sketch or painting of canopic jars would be lovely. 😊

Here are some ideas for materials:



Crafted jars

Options for the base:

Paper cup, thin cardboard, pringles tube, clay.

You'll need:

- Plastic bags for padding and shaping the face

Options for the covering:

Mod roc, newspapers with PVA glue and water (paper maché), masking tape.

[Next week you'll need paint (e.g. white, brown, gold) and black paint or ink, a paintbrush, a cocktail stick or black thin pen]

Follow these instructions, substituting your materials where needed:

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/teachers/egyptian-canopic-jars/>

Or use my idea, for less materials:

1: Cut a pringle tube in half and bend the lidless side at the top so you have a triangle to build around. 2: Scrunch up a plastic bag around that triangle to use as a head and tape in place. Stick on some card, or crumpled/ folded paper, in the shape of the nose/ears you'd like, with tape.

3: Tape the two parts together, squished side up.

4: Cut a newspaper into strips. 5: Mix PVA glue with water (70% glue, 30% water so it's gooey but loose).

5: Cover the newspaper with PVA as you wrap it around your canopic jar tightly and smooth down with your hand. 6) When covered completely, leave to dry.

7) When dry, you can add extra to reinforce it.

If you have no paper maché - wrap with masking tape.



Leave this to dry completely, then we'll paint it next week.

Give it as long as possible to dry so it becomes very solid! 😊

