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The Great Sphinx of Giza

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1. What animal was the body of the sphinx modelled after?

Correct answer: **Lion**

2) Why did the Egyptians build statues of the sphinx?

Correct answer: **To guard important buildings such as temples and tombs**

3) Around how tall is the Great Sphinx of Giza?

Correct answer: **66 feet**

4) When was the Great Sphinx built?

Correct answer: **2500 BC**

5) What colour do scientists think that the face and the body of the Great Sphinx were painted?

Correct answer: **Red**

6) What part of the Sphinx do some people think was shot off by soldiers doing shooting practice?

Correct answer: **The nose**

7) Why did the Pharaoh Thutmose decide to restore the Great Sphinx?

Correct answer: **He had a dream telling him he would be Pharaoh if he restored it**

8) Whose face do many archaeologists think that the head of the Great Sphinx is modelled after?

Correct answer: **Khafra**

9) What colour do archaeologists think that the beard of the Great Sphinx was painted?

Correct answer: **Blue**

10) Which culture named this creature the sphinx?

Correct answer: **The Greeks**