



# Ancient Egypt



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# Alphabet

A set of letters in a particular order, used in writing a language.

Example: Even English and Spanish are different languages, the *alphabet* for both languages are almost the same.



GAT-O

GAT-A



GAT-O-S

GAT-A-S



GAT-O-S

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# Hieroglyphics



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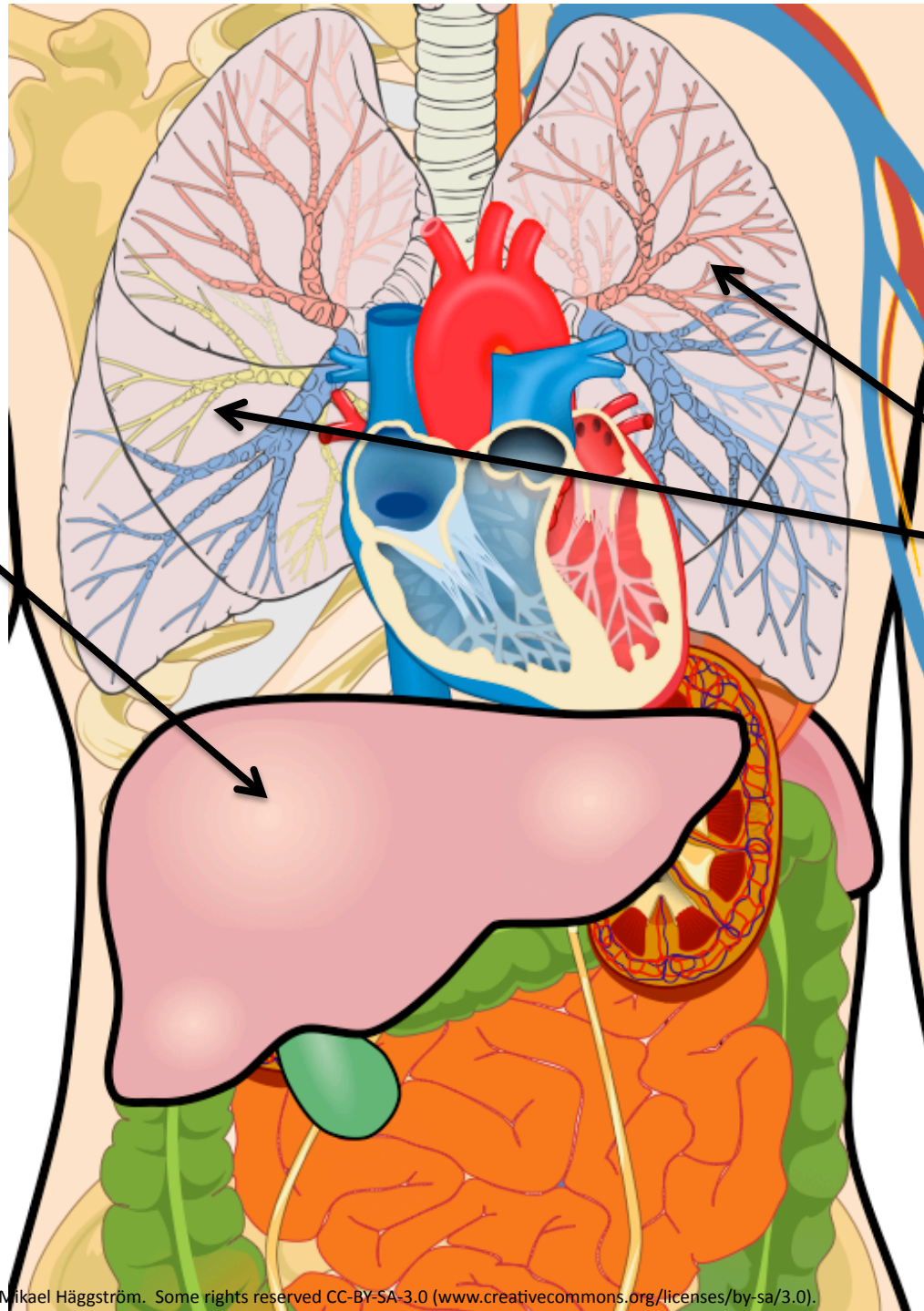
# Jewelry



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Liver



Lungs



# Mummies



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# Pyramids





# Refrigerator





# Strips

Long narrow pieces of cloth, paper, bandage, etc.

Example: The Egyptians used long *strips* of cloth to wrap the mummies.

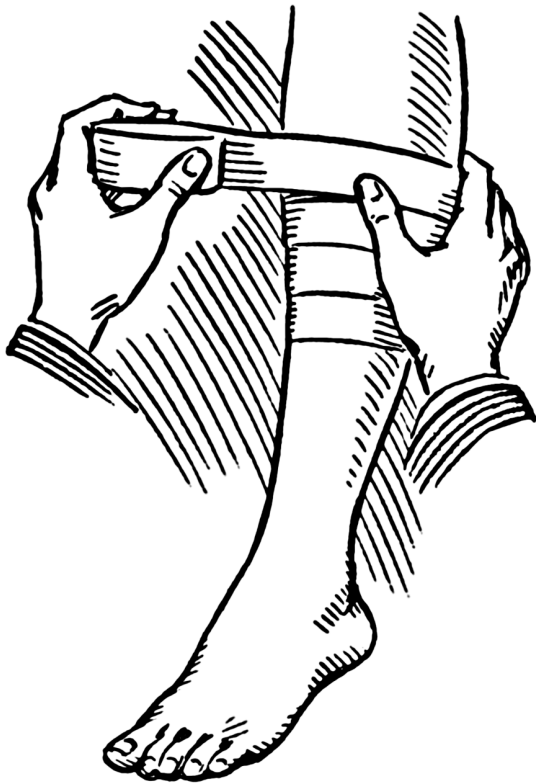


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# Clay

A type of heavy wet soil that is used to make pots or bricks.

Example: The Egyptians used *clay* to make different kinds of things.



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