

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



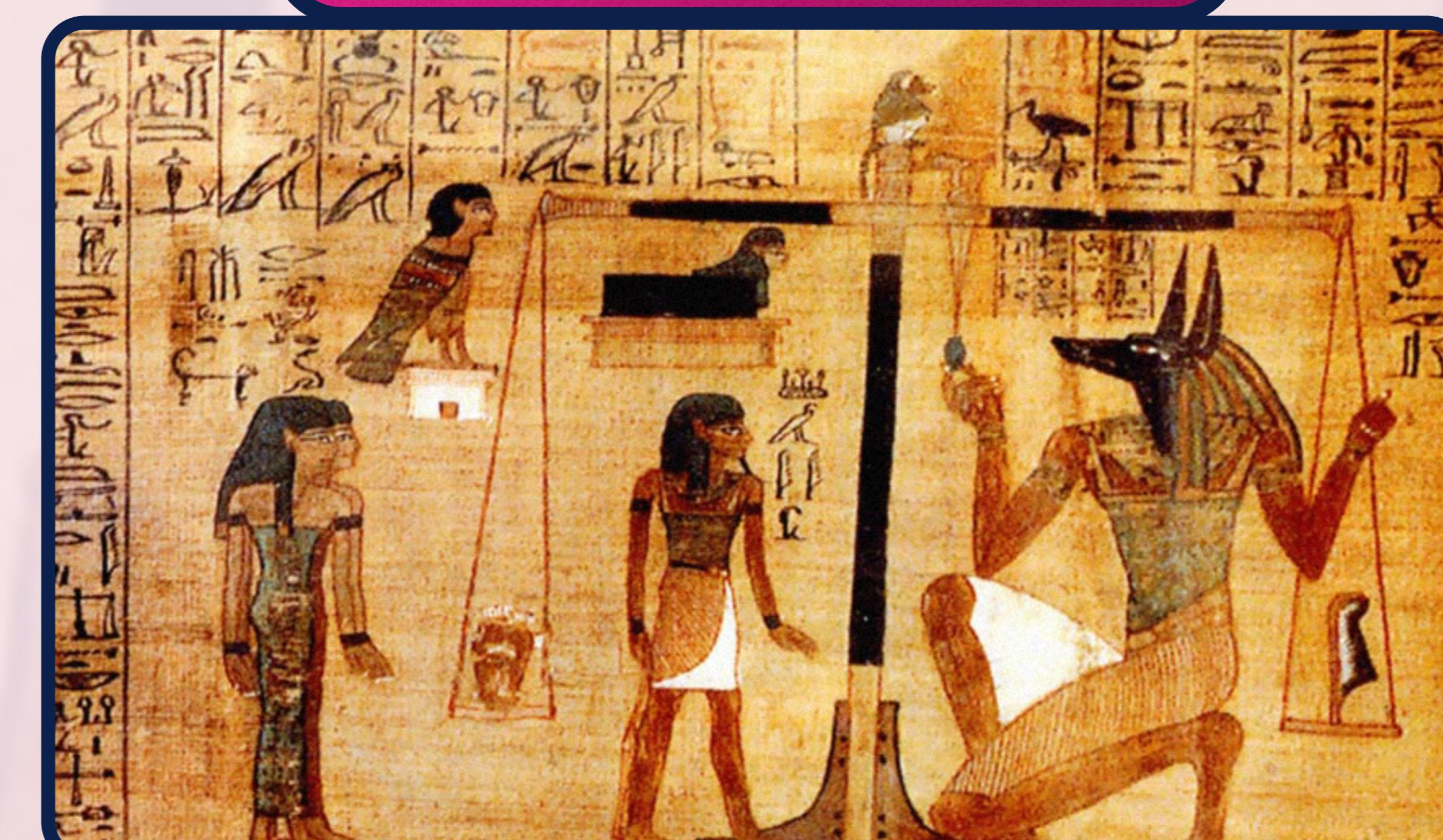
a bust of
Queen
Nefertiti

Neues Museum,
Berlin



Cairo, Egypt

The Great Sphinx



Cairo, Egypt

Book of the Dead
(painting on papyrus)