**How to Mummify an Apple**

Alas, the great apple Pharaoh has died. We must help him travel to the afterlife.

1. First, we must take out his brains and internal organs – this should be done with care with an apple corer or a sharp knife – ask an adult for some help. You can chuck the brains out, but keep the other organs in special canopic jars. (See the back page.)

2. Next draw or carve a face in the apple.

3. Pack the Pharaoh in natron. If you don’t have any natron then a mixture of table salt and bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) will do. A ratio of 2:1 salt to baking soda works well. Store away from light.

So: **2** parts salt to **1** part baking soda.

4. In Egypt he would have been left in natron for forty days, but this mummy should be ready in about a week. Take him out of the salt mixture and gently put him to rest.

**Want to mummify something else? Check out these links!**

* **Mummifying a chicken:** http://www.mummytombs.com/mummymaking/mummychicken1.htm
* **Mummify a Barbie:** <http://applesandjammies.blogspot.com/2009/09/how-to-mummify-barbie.html>
* **Mummify an online mummy!**: http://games.talkingpyramids.com/the-mummy-maker/

**Do-It- Yourself (DIY) Canopic Jars**



**Materials:**

* Newspapers
* [Pringles](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0026QR7F2?ie=UTF8&tag=incredibleart-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B0026QR7F2). can
* [Masking Tape](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001VEJDJS/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B001VEJDJS&linkCode=as2&tag=incredibleart-20).
* Paper Mache Paste (See Instructions.)
* [Acrylic Paint](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001CE7FTM/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B001CE7FTM&linkCode=as2&tag=incredibleart-20). or [Tempera Paint](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000J0C9SM/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B000J0C9SM&linkCode=as2&tag=incredibleart-20).
* [Brushes](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00A6WPYXU/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B00A6WPYXU&linkCode=as2&tag=incredibleart-20).

**Alternatives to Pringles cans:** Use baby food jars, plastic containers, soda or water bottles, or ice cream cartons.

**Preparation:**

* You need a Pringles can for each “organ”.
* Take the lids off and put aside.
* Prepare [Paper Mache](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0017D1NAA/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B0017D1NAA&linkCode=as2&tag=incredibleart-20). mix in a bowl.
* Cut strips of newspapers to put on the outside of the Pringles cans and over the “heads”.
* Make the “heads” by attaching newspaper to the lids with masking tape. Form the shape you want.
* Paper mache the can, being careful not to seal the head on. (You should be able to open the “jar.”)
* Wait for the paper mache to dry for at least 24 hours.
* Paint your jar and the head!

**Feeling daring? Check out these links!**

* http://www.klairedelys.com/2013/03/26/diy-canopic-jar/
* http://www.wikihow.com/Design-and-Make-a-Canopic-Jar