

# afterlife

(eternal) life after death

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# amulet

an object worn to protect against evil

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# ankh

hieroglyph symbol for 'life'

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# annexe

an extra room attached to a building

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# antechamber

an entrance hall or room

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# atef

a ceremonial headdress with ostrich feathers

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# burial chamber

a room where the dead were laid to rest

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# canopic jar

a jar used to store a person's organs

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# embalming

the process of preserving a dead body

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# hieroglyph

a symbol to represent a sound or a word

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# hieroglyphics

a writing system using symbols

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# lyre

a stringed instrument similar to a harp

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# menat

a beaded necklace that could be worn or held

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# mummification

preserving a body for the afterlife

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# Nile

a major river that flows through Egypt

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# papyrus

a reed used to make a writing material

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# pharaoh

the most powerful person in ancient Egypt

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# pyramid

a stone structure built by the ancient Egyptians

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# sarcophagus

a stone coffin used for Egyptian leaders

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# scarab

a beetle symbolising resurrection

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# scribe

a person whose job it was to read and write

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# sesh

a person whose job it was to read and write

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# sistrum

a musical instrument thought to be magical

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# sphinx

a mythical creature with lion body and human head

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# temple

a place of worship

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# tomb

a building to hold a dead person

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# Tutankhamun

a well-known Egyptian pharaoh

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# underworld

a place to pass through before entering  
the afterlife

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