The Seventh Scroll

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A Before Reading

1. Look at the front cover of the book. Make some guesses. What do the things on the cover tell you about the story?
   a. The compass:
   b. The scroll:
   c. The gun:

2. Read the section of story on the back cover of the book. Make some guesses.
   a. What are the papers which the men steal?
   b. Why do they steal them?

B While Reading

3. See page 2 of this Worksheet for Question 3.

C After Reading

4. Look at The People in This Story on page 5.
   a. Who is alive and who is dead at the end of the story?
   b. Put the people into their order of importance in the story. Number them from 1 to 12.

   Duraid Al Simma
   Royan Al Simma
   Nicholas Quenton-Harper
   Nahoot Gudabbi
   Geoffrey Tenant
   Gotthold von Schiller
   Boris Brusilov
   Woizero Tessay
   Mek Nimmur
   Colonel Nogo
   Sapper Webb
   Jannie

5. Imagine that Taitia the Slave left a hidden document, which Egyptologists called the Missing Scroll. This document gives detailed instructions about how to find the tomb of the Pharaoh Mamose.

   Either a. You are an Egyptologist. Write your translation of Taita’s instructions in the Missing Scroll. Also include instructions about the wrong turnings you might take.
   Or b. You are Taita. Create the Missing Scroll using hieroglyphics to give the instructions. Also include instructions about the wrong turnings you might take.
3 Here are the People in This Story. As you read, join the information to the correct person. The same information can join more than one person.

- an Ethiopian army officer
  works for Africair Cargo Services
  works with Gotthold von Schiller and Nahoot Gudabbi to help steal antiquities
  works at the Department of Antiquities, University of Cairo

- a very rich man
  has a museum of Egyptian antiquities
  discovers how to find the tomb of Pharaoh Mamose
  works at the British Embassy in Cairo
  a friend of Nicholas Quenton-Harper

- an Egyptologist
  Austrian
  has a very good collection of Egyptian antiquities
  organises the theft of the coffin from the Monastery of St Frumentius
  Russian
  a Dutch pilot
  a guide
  works for Gotthold von Schiller
  African
  married to Boris Brusilov
  discovers where the tomb of Pharaoh Mamose is
  had an Egyptian father and an English mother
  goes to live with Mek Nimmur
  a leader of the rebel soldiers
  kills Boris Brusilov
  bans Royan and Nicholas from Ethiopia
  an engineer
  builds a dam for Royan and Nicholas
  transports Royan and Nicholas to and from Ethiopia