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Level 5 – 26th October 2026

Mummy removed from exhibition over 'lack of consent'

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2610/261026-mummies-woke-consent-5.html>

A museum in Scotland has removed parts of an Egyptian mummy from an exhibition because there is no evidence that it gave consent for its remains to be displayed. The museum is in Glasgow. It took away the remains of a priest named Nakht, a mummified head, and other body parts. In place of the remains, visitors found signs explaining that the exhibits had been removed "as a mark of respect". The museum said its decision "reflects contemporary museum practice". It added with no consent, removing ancient human remains from display is more respectful to the deceased.

The decision has provoked a lot of criticism. A Scottish politician called the move "woke madness". He said museums should show history rather than hide it. A museum visitor said his daughter was upset at not being able to see the exhibits. An education campaigner called the decision "the triumph of educational stupidity and ignorance". He added: "It is not possible to seek permission from those who died thousands of years ago." However, the museum defended its action. It wants to "uphold the inherent dignity of human remains".

Sources: <https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/kelvingrove-egyptian-remains-removed-consent-nekht-coffin-00103289>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a museum | a. evidence |
| 2. removed parts of | b. head |
| 3. there is no | c. gave consent |
| 4. no evidence that it | d. of respect |
| 5. It took away the remains | e. in Scotland |
| 6. a mummified | f. remains |
| 7. removed as a mark | g. an Egyptian mummy |
| 8. ancient human | h. of a priest |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The decision has provoked | a. rather than hide it |
| 2. A Scottish | b. remains |
| 3. museums should show history | c. of years ago |
| 4. his daughter was | d. permission |
| 5. It is not possible to seek | e. a lot of criticism |
| 6. those who died thousands | f. its action |
| 7. the museum defended | g. politician |
| 8. human | h. upset |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A museum in Scotland has (1) _____ an Egyptian mummy from an exhibition because there (2) _____ that it gave consent for its remains to be displayed. The museum is in Glasgow. It took away the remains of (3) _____ Nakht, a mummified head, and other body parts. In place of the remains, visitors found signs explaining that (4) _____ been removed "as a mark of respect". The museum said its decision "reflects contemporary museum practice". It (5) _____ consent, removing ancient human remains from display is (6) _____ the deceased.

The decision has provoked a (7) _____. A Scottish politician called the move "woke madness". He said museums should show history (8) _____ it. A museum visitor said his daughter was upset at not being able to (9) _____. An education campaigner called the decision (10) _____ educational stupidity and ignorance". He added: "It is not possible (11) _____ from those who died thousands of years ago." However, the museum defended its action. It wants to "uphold the inherent dignity (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MUSEUMS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2610/261026-mummies-wokeness-consent-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about museums in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **museums** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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