

## To the Mighty Vizier \_\_\_\_\_

A diabolical criminal is trying to dam the River Nile! Mighty Vizier, if this happens our lands will dry up and the people will starve! The Pharaoh wants you to find out who is behind this crime. Solve all of the puzzles and work out who is to blame. The future of the country is in your hands!



**Sapheti**  
from Aswan



**Tafista**  
from Amarna



**Tefmepi**  
from Alexandria



**Hatshep**  
from Saqqara



**Fastapi**  
from Abydos



**Pasteti**  
from Giza



**Pomenep**  
from Thebes

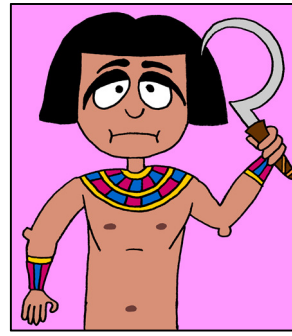




Sapheti  
£9



Hatshep  
6



Tefmepi  
£17



Pomenep  
4



Pasteti  
£14



Fastapi  
£10



Tafista  
£16

OH MIGHTY VIZIER, WE HAVE FOUND OUT SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUSPECTS' BANK ACCOUNTS. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND IF THE ANSWER MATCHES THE NUMBER UNDER ANY OF THE SUSPECTS YOU CAN CROSS THEM OFF YOUR PAPYRUS.

How much change did one of the suspects get from £30 when they bought a tent for £4 and a chariot for £9?

Two of the suspects buy some silver dishes. Sapheti buys 7 and Pasteti buys 9. They then share the silver dishes equally between them. How many silver dishes do they each have now?

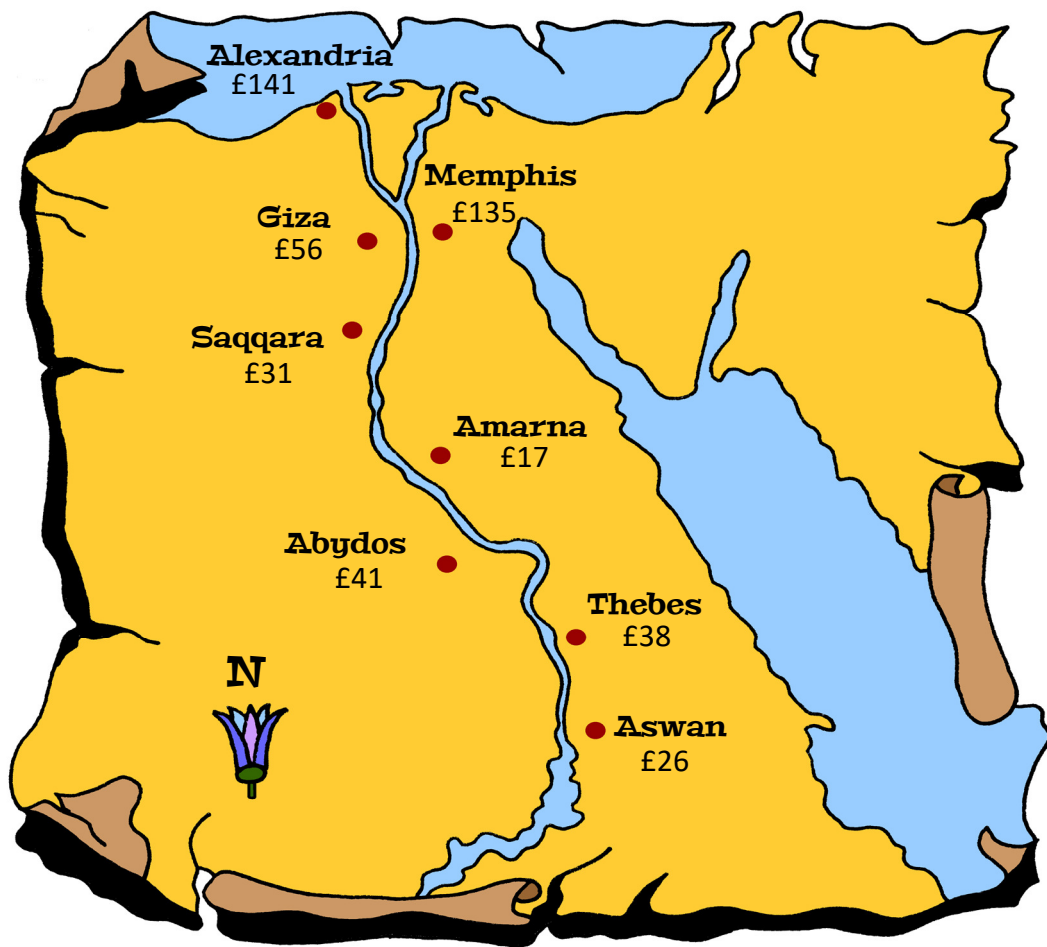
Hatshep is collecting money from her men to pay for a journey. She needs £20 altogether. One man gives Hatshep £5 and another man gives £8. How much more money does Hatshep need?

Tafista needed £10. She sold a goblet for £6 and a vase for £9. How much more money did she make than she needed to?

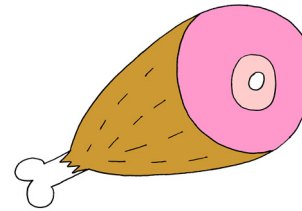
Two of the suspects agree to share the cost of the camels they need for a journey equally between them. To hire a camel costs £5 and the suspects need 6 camels. How much do they each pay?

Fastapi has 3 silver statues that are worth £6 each. Hatshep has 4 gold trophies that are worth £7 each. How much more are all of Hatshep's gold trophies worth than all of Fastapi's silver statues?

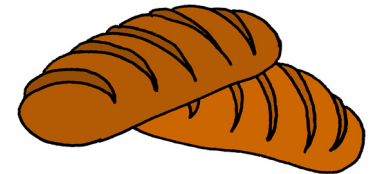
Pasteti travels to the capital with 3 other suspects. At the beginning of the journey she has 25 loaves of bread. She gives 7 loaves to Sapheti, 9 loaves to Fastapi and 6 loaves to Tefmepi. How many loaves of bread does Pasteti have left?



Vizier, we have found out how much money the suspects spent getting to the capital. Work out the answer to each question - each answer matches the number below the home town of a suspect. When you have finished there will be one city left. Cross out the suspect that comes from this city. The cost of some of the food they bought is:



pieces of meat - £24 each



loaves of bread - £17 each



baskets of fruit - £23 each



bags of vegetables - £18 each

Two of the suspects went on a journey and shared the cost. One of them had £61 and the other had £39. First, they bought a piece of meat, then they bought a loaf of bread and finally they bought a bag of vegetables. In total, how much money did they have left at the end of their journey?

If the suspect wanted to buy 3 loaves of bread and 5 bags of vegetables for the journey, how much money would they need?

5 members of a gang spent £130 altogether on sacks of grain. They shared the cost equally. How much did they each pay?

The suspect wanted to buy 6 pieces of meat for the trip to the capital. They had £200. How much change did they get?

One of the suspects borrowed £150 from members of their gang to buy 7 loaves of bread. How much more money did they borrow than they needed to?

A suspect bought 4 bags of vegetables. A second suspect bought 9 baskets of fruit. How much more did the second suspect spend than the first?

The suspect wanted to buy 6 baskets of fruit for the journey but they only had £100. How much more money did they need?

**We have found some information about the suspects' home towns, Oh Mighty Vizier!**  
**Answer the problems and if the answer matches the number below the name of the suspect's home town you can cross them off your papyrus.**



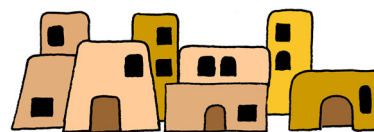
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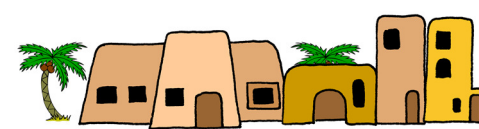
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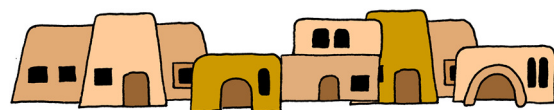
Thebes

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Abydos

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Saqqara

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Giza

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Amarna

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The towns of Amarna and Giza are collecting chariots, ready for a race. Amarna has 26 chariots and Giza has 17. They are trying to collect 50 altogether. How many more do they need?

Altogether, the three towns of Saqqara, Abydos and Aswan have a total of 12 granaries that each contain 150 sacks of grain. During a famine the towns share the sacks equally. How many sacks do they each get?

The Pharaoh is coming to Giza! To celebrate, the town buys 6 statues of the god Horus from a local stonemason. They cost £265 each. The mayor of Giza pays the stonemason with £2000. How much change does he get?

The Hittites are invading! Some of the towns share their soldiers. There are 510 soldiers in total and each of the towns get 6 when they have been shared out equally. How many towns shared their soldiers?

The governor of Amarna is greedy. From the town's treasury of 1000 gold bars he takes 560 to buy a chariot, 165 for a new slave and 180 to build a new swimming pool! How many gold bars are left in the treasury after he has finished his spending spree?!

Abydos and Giza decide to work together to sow crops. Abydos has 6 ploughs that can each prepare 12 fields, whilst Giza has 5 ploughs that can each prepare 18 fields. How many fields can Abydos and Giza prepare altogether?

The grain that Abydos and Giza can sow on their fields arrives in one barge containing 143 sacks of grain, and another barge containing 139 sacks. Abydos and Giza share the grain equally between them. How many sacks of grain does each town get?