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A



B



C



D

Liver

Stomach

Intestines

Lungs

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The heart

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There is an opening in the skull made by a surgical procedure. (Also, the face is unwrapped, and teeth are visible, which tends to be unusual.)

3 Look at where Djed-Hor and Padi-Heru worked. Do you think these two men would have known each other? Why or why not?

No. Though they both served as priests in the same temple, they would not have known each other. Djed-Hor likely died and was mummified approximately 350 years before Padi-Heru.

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