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**THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF HATSHEPSUT**

1. **When did the pharaoh Hatshepsut rule Egypt?**

1. **What is the meaning of the term “damnation of memory”?**
2. **Although it was legal for a woman to be a monarch in Ancient Egypt, why did it disturb many people? Choose two reasons.**

a) She was not qualified for this position.

 b) A belief in tradition, order and justice.

 c) She wasn’t the legitimate heir to the throne.

1. **Match the following terms with its definition:**

a) Pharaoh a person appointed to administer a state because the monarch is a minor or is absent

 b) Regent a person who inherits or has a right of inheritance to the king’s throne

 c) Heir the most powerful person in Ancient Egypt, similar to a king

1. **Why is Hatshepsut considered a good pharaoh? Choose two reasons.**
2. She was a great builder.
3. She conquered many territories, such as Syria and India.
4. She had strong religious connections.
5. She transformed the agriculture and stock-farming.
6. **Say if the following sentences are true or false. If they are false you should correct them.**
7. At the beginning, Hatshepsut was the regent of his own son, Thutmose III. Probably, he erased Hatshepsut’s images because she stole his throne. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Hatshepsut was violently attacked during her life. Someone tried to kill her. \_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Hatshepsut’s memory was erased because her successors wanted to forget that a woman ruled Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The pharaoh was supposed to be the earthly embodiment of the goddess Isis. \_\_\_\_\_