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LESSON 20 • OUTLINING SKILLS (LEVEL B)

PLACE MAIN TOPICS, SUBTOPICS, AND DETAILS IN OUTLINE FORM

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Directions: Outline the article on ancient Egyptian mortuary beliefs below. First write the title on the top line. Then select the correct main topics, subtopics, and details from the **Word & Phrase Bank** and write them neatly on the ruled lines.

WORD & PHRASE BANK

15 ITEMS

- Both ba and ka must identify body
- Corpses preserved as mummies to ease identification
- Ancient Egyptians' Strange Beliefs About Death
- Ba
- Ba was the soul
- Death brings change
- Everyone had a physical body, a ba, and a ka
- Ba and ka together assured eternal life
- Deceased begin everlasting life in another world
- New homes — tombs — built of stone to last forever
- Ba rested in body at night
- Ka
- Ka traveled between Earth and other world
- Ba continued to live on Earth
- A spiritual duplicate of the person was called ka

TITLE: _____

- I. _____
- A. _____
- B. _____
- II. _____
- A. _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
- B. _____
1. _____
2. _____
- C. _____
1. _____
2. _____

LESSON 20: MAIN TOPICS, SUBTOPICS, AND DETAILS (LEVEL B)

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS' STRANGE BELIEFS ABOUT DEATH

- I. Death brings change
- A. Deceased begin everlasting life in another world
 - B. New homes – tombs – built of stone to last forever
- II. Everyone had a physical body, a ba, and a ka
- A. Ba
 - 1. Ba was the soul
 - 2. Ba continued to live on Earth
 - 3. Ba rested in body at night
 - B. Ka
 - 1. A spiritual duplicate of the person was called ka
 - 2. Ka traveled between Earth and other world
 - C. Ba and ka together assured eternal life
 - 1. Both ba and ka must identify body
 - 2. Corpses preserved as mummies to ease identification

Anthropological & Conceptual Outlining

This lesson challenges students to synthesize historical/religious concepts into hierarchical order. Main Topic I outlines the physical and metaphysical transition brought by death (afterlife & stone tombs). Main Topic II dissects the tripartite Egyptian soul doctrine (Body, Ba, Ka) and explains mummification as a functional preservation requirement.

Structural Symmetry & Coordination

- *Subtopic Symmetry*: Notice that II.A (Ba) and II.B (Ka) describe each spiritual entity individually, while II.C synthesizes how they operate together to guarantee eternal life.
- *Causal Progression in II.C*: Both spirits need to locate the physical vessel at night; therefore, mummification was invented to preserve facial/bodily recognizable traits.

Tier	Outline Element	Thematic Category & Explanatory Role
Title	Ancient Egyptians' Strange Beliefs About Death	Overarching theme uniting mortuary architecture and soul concepts.
I	Death brings change	Main Topic: The macro transition from earthly mortality to eternal existence.
I. A–B	A. Everlasting life / B. Stone tombs last forever	Two foundational beliefs: spiritual eternity and permanent stone architecture.
II	Everyone had a physical body, a ba, and a ka	Main Topic: The tripartite anatomy of Egyptian spiritual existence.
II. A (1–3)	Ba (Soul / Lives on Earth / Rests in body)	The human-headed bird soul that roams freely by day and returns at night.
II. B (1–2)	Ka (Spiritual duplicate / Travels between worlds)	The life-force double requiring spiritual sustenance across realms.
II. C (1–2)	Ba & Ka assure eternal life (Must identify body / Mummies)	Synthesis: Explains mummification as the crucial link enabling spirits to identify their host.