

Queen Hatshepsut

Hello, my name is Queen Hatshepsut (Hot-chep-suit). I am a queen of Egypt who is remembered for bringing peace and prosperity to my people. I wore a fake beard and dressed like a pharaoh to gain respect. Unlike my father, Thutmose the First, I wanted to focus attention on Egypt itself instead of increased military power. I restored temples and sent out trading expeditions. I had two obelisks erected in Karnack for the god Amon-Ra, which are still standing today.

Performance Instructions: Dress as an Egyptian queen, with a beard attached to your chin. Hold a picture of the two obelisks. After speaking, hold up the picture and say, "Let us make Egypt prosper!"

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