During your visit to the Mummies exhibition, you learned that the people of ancient Peru and ancient Egypt mummified and honored their dead in different ways. Write an essay in which you compare and contrast the significance of mummies in these two cultures. Support your writing with captioned illustrations of mummies and objects from each culture.

On Monday November 6 our whole class went to the mummy exhibition. There we saw many mummies wrapped in linen or in sarcophaguses. There we saw two types of mummies: Peru's and Egypt's. The Peruvians and Egyptians mummified their dead for different purposes and ways. These two mummies are also similar and different in many ways.

Egyptian mummies mummify their dead to prepare them for the afterlife. Peruvians mummify their dead to stay in contact with them. Egyptians preserve the body by burying it in sand, drying the body. But the Peruvians would peel off the skin, place it in clay and put the skin back. Another difference is the mummies position. Egyptians mummies layed on their backs with legs extended outward. While Peruvian mummies were crouched and had their legs drawn to their chest. (See illustration 1 from both locations.) Both Peruvians and Egyptians would place stuff inside the tomb like figurines. (Illustration 2 of figurines were placed to show the mummies gender. Peru) jewelry and more. Egyptians would also take out
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All the mummies except for the heart and place intact them in jars while Peruvians leave every single organ. Both mummies are preserved in moist and dry environments like deserts. These are the similarities and differences of the Peruvian and Egyptian mummy.

In conclusion, there are many similarities and differences about the mummies. Different positions, mummification purposes and more differences. Some environment to get preserved and mummified; stuff placed and both of the dead are getting mummified. Overall the trip was very interesting and educational.
Caption: Peruvian mummies are in a position that's crouched with legs drawn against their chest.

Caption: these are figurines that are placed with the mummy
This is some sort of sarcophagus coffin.

Caption: Sarcophagus tombs with hieroglyphics (Egyptian writing) on them, and the mummy inside is laid back with legs extended outward.

The brain is only one of many organs that are taken out of the mummy. Apparently, it isn't too important.

Caption: Vessels containing their organs.