Canopic jars

Read the following:

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Now choose words from the box to fill the gaps in the passage below:

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