



UNIT #6 – READING

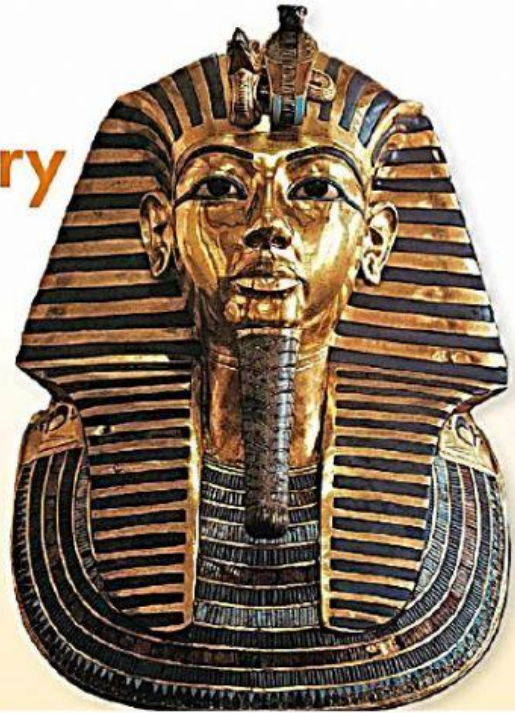
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12 Listen and read. TR: B19

The Amazing Discovery of King Tut

Egypt is full of really exciting and ancient discoveries, but the most famous is the tomb of King Tutankhamun (King Tut).

Who was King Tut? He was an Egyptian boy who became a ruler in 1333 BCE—at the age of nine! We know from the date of some artifacts that he ruled until he died when he was nineteen. King Tut was buried with all the objects he would need in his next life—hundreds of gold objects and over 3,000 treasures!



Why did the king die so young? The cause of his death is not known. When his mummy was analyzed in 1968, scientists found broken bones in Tut's skull. A later test showed that he broke his leg before he died. A DNA test showed that he had malaria. No one knows how he died. History's a mystery!



Some scientists believe that King Tut was killed by an angry hippo.

13 Work with a partner. Choose a paragraph to talk about. Your partner will listen and take notes.

Who was King Tut?	
How did King Tut die?	

1333 BCE
Tut became ruler.

1922 CE
Tomb was discovered.

2006 CE
Broken leg was discovered.

1323 BCE
Tut died.

1968 CE
Mummy was analyzed.

