

TUTANKHAMUN



1 The text

Read the text on the left-hand page carefully.

2 Main idea

What is the text about? Read carefully and choose the best answer.

3 Questions

Answer the questions. There is only one correct answer.

4 New words

Put the four words from the text into other sentences.

5 Find it!

Find the correct word for each picture.

Ruler – hersker
jewellery – smykker
remains – restar
tomb – gravkammer
archaeologist – arkeolog
searching – søkjer
water fetcher – han som hentar vatn
carved – skåret
convinced – overtydd
entered – kom inn
untouched – urørt
gripped – grepne
invented – oppfunnet
cursed -forbannet

WHO WAS KING TUT?

King Tutankhamun became ruler of Ancient Egypt when he was just nine years old. The Boy King died just ten years later and he was buried in a golden coffin surrounded by 5,000 priceless treasures, including animal statues, jewellery, clothes, weapons and even toys.

Some Egyptologists believe King Tut may have died in a chariot crash. But the cause of his death remains a mystery today!

FINDING TUT'S TOMB

The tomb was found by British archaeologist Howard Carter in November 1922. Howard had spent many years excavating the tombs of Egyptian kings and queens when he came across a cup engraved with the name of a pharaoh – Tutankhamun.

Howard became convinced that Tut's tomb was buried somewhere in the Valley of the Kings. But after 8 years of searching he had found nothing. Then, just when he was about to give up, one of his crew – a young boy who was a water fetcher – found a stair carved into the rock.

When Howard and his Crew entered the tomb, they found thousands of treasures that had been left almost untouched, more than 3,300 years after the Egyptian Pharaoh's death. It was the only Ancient Egyptian royal tomb ever found intact. Wow!

THE CURSE

The discovery caused a sensation, and the little-known king became the most famous Pharaoh on the planet.

With the world gripped by Ancient-Egyptian fever, the media were desperate to publish new, exciting stories. So when Lord Canarvon (the wealthy man who financed the search for Tut) died from an infected mosquito bite on his cheek, the newspapers invented a story that it was because Tutankhamun's tomb was cursed. Eeeek!

Main idea

Choose the right answer.

- a) The Great Pyramid of Giza is the largest of all the Egyptian pyramids.
- b) Today tourists can visit many of the tombs including Tutankhamun's tomb.
- c) The tomb of Tutankhamun was filled with fantastic treasures and is the most famous tomb.
- d) There is artwork on the walls of the tombs so we can learn much about the lives of the Pharaohs.

Questions

Choose the right answer.

1 Where did Tutankhamun rule?	A In Ancient Greece B In Ancient Egypt C In England
2 How old was Tutankhamun when he died?	A He was nineteen years old. B He died at the age of 35. C He reach the age of 90
3 Where was Tutankhamun buried?	A His grave was in a pyramid at Giza. B Tutankhamun's tomb is in Cairo. C His tomb is in the Valley of the Kings.

New words

Choose the right word. Drag the correct word to the line.

treasure

tombs

Pharaoh

There are over 60 _____ in the Valley of the Kings.

Unfortunately, most of the tombs were raided thousands of years ago and the _____ was stolen or removed by thieves.

The tomb of the _____ Tutankhamun was filled with amazing artifacts including King Tut's mummy, a gold mask, and a solid gold inner coffin.

Find it!

Choose the right word. Drag the correct word on the number.

stair

tomb

newspaper

mosquito

