

Tutankhamun's Tomb Answers

1. Explain, in your own words, how Carter knew where to look for Tutankhamun's tomb.
Pupil's own response, such as; 'Howard Carter used his knowledge of where other Egyptian artefacts had been found to work out that the tomb was in the Valley of the Kings. Then Theodore Davies found a cup that had Tutankhamun and his wife on it, so Howard Carter knew he was close and to look nearby.'

2. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'historical treasures'?

☒ **artefacts**

3. Why are the artefacts described as 'fitting for a king' to own?

Accept any response that refers to the artefacts being precious and 'fitting for a king' meaning 'suitable' such as; 'The artefacts are described as 'fitting for a king' because that means it makes sense that a king should own them. The artefacts are covered in (or made from) gold, so we know they are expensive and precious, and like something a king should own.'

4. Why might Howard Carter be surprised to see that the burial chamber was the only room decorated?

Howard Carter might be surprised that the burial chamber was the only room in the tomb decorated because usually all the rooms in a tomb are decorated for a King.

5. Do you think Tutankhamun was an important king in his lifetime? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupil's own response that refers to the text, such as: 'I think Tutankhamun was an important king in his lifetime because he was buried with over 3000 artefacts made from gold. If he wasn't important, they would not have buried him with them.' Or 'I think Tutankhamun was not an important king in his lifetime, because his tomb was unfinished. If he was really important, his tomb would have been decorated fully.'

6. Read the 'Who Found His Tomb?' section. What other name is used to refer to Tutankhamun?
Tutankhamun is referred to as the 'Boy King'.

7. Fill in the table.

Sentence	True	False
The tomb had one room in it.		✓
Lord Carnarvon's dog died the same night as the canary.	✓	
Theodore Davies discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.		✓
When Lord Carnarvon died, all the lights went out in Cairo.	✓	

8. Would you like to discover an ancient Egyptian tomb? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupil's own response, that refers to the text.