

DIGGING FOR FACTS: TUTANKHAMUN'S TREASURE QUIZ



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1. What were the rulers of ancient Egypt called?
a) Emperors b) Kings c) Pharaohs
2. How many blocks of stone were used to build Khufu's pyramid?
a) 1 million b) 2.3 million c) 20,000
3. Why did the Egyptians build the underground tombs in the Valley of the Kings?
a) Pyramids were expensive b) Pharaohs got bored of pyramids c) Tomb raiders
4. Who was allowed into the Valley of the Kings?
a) Workers and priests b) Any Egyptian c) Only pharaohs
5. How old was Howard Carter when he first travelled to Egypt?
a) 18 years old b) 17 years old c) 20 years old
6. Who was Lord Carnarvon?
a) Carter's uncle b) An Egyptian c) A wealthy Englishman who sponsored Carter's digs
7. Why did Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter have to pause searching for Tutankhamun's tomb?
a) Flooding from the Nile b) The First World War c) Thieves took their supplies
8. When did Howard Carter and his team finally find the tomb?
a) 1st November 1922 b) 1st April 1922 c) 4th November 1922
9. What did Lord Carnarvon NOT use to travel to Egypt to see the discovery?
a) A donkey b) Ships c) Hot-air balloon
10. What didn't happen after the dig?
a) The tomb caved in b) Carnarvon died of a mosquito bite c) Carter's friend's house burned down
11. What was Howard Carter suspected of stealing from the archaeological site?
a) A painted sculpture b) An ivory dog c) A blue glass vase
12. How many walking sticks did Tutankhamun use during his short life?
a) 10 b) 100 c) 130
13. What items did the team NOT find in the tomb?
a) A sarcophagus b) Statues of gods c) Swords

How did you do?

0-4: Assistant

5-9: Junior Archaeologist

10+: Expert Excavator

