

Tut's Mummy, Lost...And Found

Vocabulary List

Tutankhamen (too-tonk-AH-men)

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Questions for *Tut's Mummy, Lost...And Found*

Answer these questions in complete sentences. Watch your spelling and punctuation.

1. Why did the Egyptians believe a dead person needed their body preserved?
2. How many days did it take to make a mummy?
3. What began happening in the 1800s?
4. What animal mummies have been found?
5. What archaeologist uncovered King Tut's tomb?
6. What items were found in King Tut's tomb?

Choose one essay question to write a paragraph about. Make sure you have restated the question as your opening sentence. Your paragraph should be 5 or 6 sentences long.

1. Should archaeologists be allowed to dig up tombs? Why or why not?
2. Describe King Tut's mummy.
3. Why were only kings and officials of the kings preserved as mummies? What were the Egyptian's viewpoint on that?

Tut's Mummy, Lost.....And Found Rubric

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Section	#	Points
10 points for each question answered correctly	1	
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Restating question (1 point for each question)		
Complete sentences (1 point for each question)		
Grammar (1 point for each question)		
Punctuation (1 point for each question)		
Spelling (1 point for each question)		
Essay question (10 points total)		
Total points out of 100		
Comments:		

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Tut's Mummy, Lost....And Found Comprehension Test

Directions: Fill in the oval next to the correct answer.

1. A mummy is believed to?
 be good luck live forever be bad luck will come back someday
2. What kind of salt was used to mummify a body?
 episom sodium natron sea
3. What would keep evil spirits from the mummy?
 charms linen salt statues
4. How long ago did King Tut live?
 3 years 30 years 300 years 3,000 years
5. Which animal was NOT mentioned as being found mummified?
 a snake a cat a crocodile an insect
6. Why did other archeologists believe King Tut's tomb wasn't where Howard Carter thought it would be?
 too close to another tomb all the area had already been dug too close to the Nile too far from Egypt
7. What did the air smell like when Carter first went into the tomb of King Tut?
 death dust flowers mold
8. What was found in large numbers in King Tut's tomb?
 masks food gold silver
9. What did the people think about King Tut's mummy?
 bored pleased lucky afraid
10. How did Lord Carnarvon, Carter's helper, actually die?
 mummy's curse insect bite poison from the tomb ancient virus

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Directions: Choose the vocabulary word that correctly completes the sentence and write it in the blank. Please be careful of the spelling.

1. The cave looked _____.
2. The boy wore an animal _____ in the play.
3. The Egyptian "god" that looked like a dog was called _____.
4. _____ found King Tut's tomb.
5. We know how many people looked from the _____ they've left behind.
6. The Egyptian dead was believed to go to _____.
7. When one dies, they are buried in a box called a _____.
8. _____ are scientists who dig the earth to discover the past.
9. The statue was from an _____ civilization.
10. _____ was a young pharaoh when he died.
11. The place of Egyptian pharaoh burials was the _____.
12. The _____ River is odd because it travels south to north.
13. _____ was used to preserve mummies.
14. We like to go to an art _____ for an outing.
15. Scary movies often have wrapped _____ in them.
16. The place was as quiet as a _____ of a pharaoh.