

Tutankhamun's Tomb Answers

1. Who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb? Tick **one**.

☒ **Howard Carter**

2. Why is Tutankhamun one of the most famous pharaohs?

Tutankhamun is one of the most famous pharaohs because his tomb was discovered quite recently (1922). This means that the artefacts and the body are in a good condition.

3. Explain, in your own words, how we know Tutankhamun died suddenly. **Accept any response that suggests Tutankhamun died before the tomb was finished, such as: 'We know Tutankhamun died suddenly because the tomb was not completely decorated. Usually a tomb for a king would have paintings in all of the rooms, but only his burial chamber had paintings in, so maybe he died before the tomb was ready for him.'**

4. How many treasures were found inside the tomb?

☒ **Over 3000**

5. **Find** and **copy** a word that means 'a religious ceremony'.
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6. What happened 5 months after the tomb was opened? Tick **one**.

☒ **Lord Carnarvon died.**

7. Use the information in the text to fill in the blanks.

Tutankhamun's tomb contained so many treasures covered in, or **made from**, gold so he could take them with him to the **afterlife**. His body was in a stone coffin called a **sarcophagus**.

8. Do you think Howard Carter believed in the mummy's curse? Use the text to support your ideas.

Pupil's own response, that refers to the text, such as, 'I believe Howard Carter might start to believe in the mummy's curse because of all the things that happened to Lord Carnarvon and his dog.' Or 'I believe Howard Carter didn't believe in the Mummy's curse because if he did, he would not have opened the tomb.'