

All About **KING TUT DAY** CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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King Tut's Legacy

King Tut Day celebrates the legacy of a young pharaoh named King Tutankhamun, who lived about 3,000 years ago. King Tut's tomb was discovered in 1922 inside his tomb, archaeologists found many artifacts, jewelry, and more. This day is a celebration of about ancient Egypt.

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Archaeological Marvel

King Tut Day celebrates the archaeological marvels in Egypt. One of the most famous archaeological marvels is the tomb of King Tutankhamun. King Tut was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh. His tomb was found by an archaeologist named Howard Carter in 1922. Inside the tomb, they discovered golden jewelry, statues, and even a mummy. People are fascinated by these ancient artifacts and want to learn more about the life and culture of ancient Egypt.

Who discovered King Tut's tomb?

Name: _____

Tomb Discovery

A remarkable discovery was made in Egypt in 1922. An archaeologist named Howard Carter unearthed the tomb of a young pharaoh named Tutankhamun, also known as King Tut. This discovery is so significant that we celebrate it every year on King Tut Day. The tomb discovery of King Tut Day. Inside King Tut's tomb, Howard Carter found many treasures, including golden jewelry, statues, and even a sarcophagus containing the king's mummy.

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Tutankhamun's Reign

In ancient Egypt, there was a young king named Tutankhamun, also known as King Tut. He was a pharaoh when he was just a child. He was so young, he ruled Egypt for a short time. He created his reign on King Tutankhamun. He was a powerful ruler. King Tut's tomb was discovered in 1922. His death, and it was filled with treasures. This day is celebrated as King Tut Day in ancient Egypt.

Who became pharaoh?

Name: _____

Historical Artifact

King Tut Day celebrates the discovery of the treasures belonging to King Tutankhamun, an ancient Egyptian pharaoh. King Tut's historical artifact, also known as his tomb, was found in 1922 by archaeologist Howard Carter. Inside the tomb, there were many precious treasures, such as jewelry, statues, and even a golden mask that covered the pharaoh's mummy. These artifacts help us learn about ancient Egypt.

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King Tut Day

Today is King Tut Day, a special day to remember a boy who became a king long ago. King Tut was a pharaoh of ancient Egypt.

He became king when he was just a boy. His tomb was found by archaeologists in 1922. Inside, they discovered treasures that taught us a lot about ancient Egypt.

1. How old was King Tut when he became king?

Name: _____

King Tut's Legacy

King Tut Day celebrates the legacy of a young pharaoh named King Tutankhamun, who ruled ancient Egypt over 3,000 years ago.

Tut became famous when his tomb was discovered by archaeologist Howard Carter. Archaeologists found treasures like golden statues. These discoveries taught us a lot about ancient Egyptian culture and history.

1. What was the name of King Tut's tomb?

Name: _____

Tomb Discovery

In 1922, a remarkable discovery was made in Egypt. Archaeologist Howard Carter unearthed the tomb of a young king named Tutankhamun, also known as King Tut. This discovery is so significant that we celebrate it every year as the Tomb Discovery of King Tut Day. Inside King Tut's tomb, Carter found many treasures, including golden jewelry, and even a sarcophagus containing the king's body. This discovery gave us valuable insights into ancient Egyptian life.

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Historical Artifact

King Tut Day celebrates the discovery of the treasures hidden in the tomb of King Tutankhamun, an ancient Egyptian pharaoh. King Tut's historical artifact, also known as his mummy, was found in 1922 by archaeologist Howard Carter. In his tomb, there were many precious treasures, such as jewelry, statues, and even a golden mask that covered Tutankhamun's mummy. These artifacts help us learn about ancient Egyptian culture and history.

1. What was the name of the historical artifact that covered King Tut's mummy?

2. How many different kinds of treasures were found inside King Tut's tomb?

3. Why are these artifacts important for understanding ancient Egyptian history?

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Archaeological Marvel

King Tut Day celebrates the amazing discoveries made by archaeologists in Egypt. One of the most famous archaeological marvels is the tomb of King Tutankhamun, also known as King Tut. King Tut was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh who lived about 3,000 years ago. His tomb was found by an archaeologist named Howard Carter in 1922. Inside the tomb, there were many treasures, including golden jewelry, statues, and even a golden mask that covered King Tut's mummy. People all over the world are fascinated by these ancient artifacts, and they learn a lot about the life and culture of ancient Egyptians.

1. Who discovered King Tut's tomb?

2. What kinds of treasures were found inside King Tut's tomb?

3. Why are people fascinated by the artifacts found in King Tut's tomb?

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Tutankhamun's Reign

In ancient Egypt, there was a young king named Tutankhamun, often called King Tut. He became pharaoh when he was just a boy, around 9 years old! Even though he was so young, he ruled Egypt for about 10 years. People celebrate his reign on King Tut Day, remembering his time as a powerful ruler. King Tut's tomb was discovered many years after his death, and it was filled with treasures that taught us a lot about ancient Egypt.

1. How old was Tutankhamun when he became pharaoh?

2. How long did Tutankhamun rule Egypt?

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