

King Tut Day

HISTORICAL ARTIFACT READING COMPREHENSION



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CELEBRATING KING TUT DAY

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HISTORICAL ARTIFACT

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DISCOVERY OF THE TOMB

Our tale begins in 1922 when British archaeologist Howard Carter made a groundbreaking discovery in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt. After years of searching, Carter unearthed the entrance to King Tut's tomb, hidden beneath the sands for over 3,000 years. What lay inside would astonish the world.



THE GOLDEN CHAMBER

As Carter and his team ventured into the tomb, they were met with a breathtaking sight—chamber after chamber filled with treasures beyond their wildest dreams. Glittering golden artifacts, intricate jewelry, and precious statues adorned the walls, offering a glimpse into the



opulence of ancient Egyptian royalty.

THE ICONIC MASK

Among the treasures found within King Tut's tomb, the golden death mask that adorned the young pharaoh stands out. Crafted with exquisite detail and adorned with precious stones, it is a symbol of King Tut's royal status and divine power.

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY

The discovery of King Tut's tomb sparked a renaissance of interest in ancient Egypt and inspired generations of archaeologists to uncover the secrets of this civilization. By studying the artifacts found within the tomb, piecing together the lives of ancient Egyptians, we can learn about their life, beliefs, and customs.



King Tutankhamun's mask is a masterpiece of ancient Egyptian art. It is made of solid gold and is covered in precious stones. The mask is a symbol of the pharaoh's power and is a testament to the skill of the ancient Egyptians.

As we explore the treasures of King Tut's tomb, we are reminded of the importance of preserving our history. By studying the artifacts discovered by Howard Carter, we can appreciate the wonders of ancient Egypt and the legacy of King Tutankhamun.

HISTORICAL ARTIFACT

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Who discovered the entrance to King Tut's tomb?

Howard Carter

What was the most significant discovery made by Howard Carter?

What is the most iconic artifact found in King Tut's tomb?

The golden death mask

Why is King Tutankhamun's tomb so famous?

It was the first tomb of a pharaoh to be discovered in modern times.

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

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The discovery of King Tut's tomb sparked a renewed interest in ancient Egypt and inspired generations of archaeologists to uncover its secrets. Scholars have studied the artifacts found within the tomb, piecing together clues about ancient Egyptian life, beliefs, and customs.

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CELEBRATING KING TUT DAY

Every year on November 4th, people around the world celebrate King Tut Day, a day dedicated to honoring the memory of King Tutankhamun and exploring the wonders of ancient Egypt. Museums often hold special exhibits and events, allowing visitors to learn more about the boy king and his treasures.

LEGACY OF KING TUT

Though his reign was short-lived, King Tutankhamun's legacy endures through the treasures found in his tomb. These artifacts offer valuable insights into ancient Egyptian art, culture, and daily life, enriching our understanding of this fascinating civilization.



CONCLUSION

As we conclude our journey through the treasures of King Tut's tomb, we are reminded of the power of discovery and the importance of preserving our shared heritage. Through the artifacts discovered by Howard Carter, we're able to glimpse into the distant past and appreciate the wonders of ancient Egypt for generations to come.

READING COMPREHENSION

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HISTORICAL ARTIFACT

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who discovered the entrance to King Tut's tomb?
a) Cleopatra
b) Howard Carter
c) Julius Caesar
d) Indiana Jones
2. In what year did Howard Carter make the groundbreaking discovery?
a) 2020
b) 1922
c) 1776
d) 1492
3. What was the most iconic artifact found in King Tut's tomb?
a) Stone tablets
b) Golden death mask
c) Wooden artifacts
d) Bronze statues
4. What day is celebrated as King Tut Day?
a) December 25th
b) November 4th
c) January 1st
d) October 31st
5. What did Howard Carter find inside King Tut's tomb?
a) Ancient scrolls
b) Chamber after chamber filled with treasures
c) Modern technology
d) Nothing valuable

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who discovered the entrance to King Tut's tomb?
2. What is celebrated on November 4th?
3. What is the significance of King Tut's death mask?
4. How do museums often commemorate King Tut?
5. What do the treasures found in King Tut's tomb provide insights into?

6. What is the significance of King Tut's death mask?

- a) It's a symbol of ancient Greek culture
- b) It's believed to bring bad luck
- c) It's a symbol of ancient Egyptian culture
- d) It's made of pure diamond

7. What event sparked a renewed interest in Egypt?

- a) Discovery of King Tut's tomb
- b) Invention of the wheel
- c) Landing on the moon
- d) Finding a dinosaur fossil

8. How do museums often commemorate King Tut?

- a) By closing for the day
- b) By organizing cooking competitions
- c) By holding special exhibits and events
- d) By hosting music concerts

9. What is the legacy of King Tutankhamun?

- a) His reign lasted for several decades
- b) His tomb remains undiscovered
- c) His treasures provide insights into ancient Egyptian culture
- d) He was forgotten by history

10. What do the treasures found in King Tut's tomb provide insights into?

- a) Ancient Greek culture
- b) Modern technology
- c) Ancient Egyptian art, culture, and daily life
- d) Roman architecture

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Howard Carter
2. b) 1922
3. b) Golden death mask
4. b) November 4th
5. b) Chamber after chamber filled with treasures
6. c) It's a symbol of ancient Egyptian culture
7. a) Discovery of King Tut's tomb
8. c) By holding special exhibits and events
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