

King Tut Day

TUTANKHAMUNS REIGN

READING COMPREHENSION



DISCOVERY OF THE TOMB

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Welcome, young historians, to the story of a boy king. We'll journey through the life of King Tutankhamun, who continues to captivate and inspire the world.



King Tutankhamun ascended to the throne of Egypt at the age of 10, a member of the powerful royal family of the 18th dynasty. Following the untimely death of his father, Akhenaten, King Tut's reign would leave a lasting mark on ancient Egypt.

During his reign, King Tutankhamun reversed Akhenaten's radical monotheistic changes and returned Egypt to traditional polytheistic religious practices.

One of the most significant events of King Tut's reign is his marriage to Ankhesenpaaten. This union was common among royalty in ancient Egypt to maintain the royal bloodline. Despite his young age, King Tut and Ankhesenpaaten ruled together as husband and wife.

SURROUNDS

of King Tutankhamun's reign are shrouded in mystery. Historians have uncovered many fascinating details about his life and reign.

His tomb, filled with treasure, is a testament to the wealth and power of the pharaohs of ancient Egypt.

King Tutankhamun's legacy endures through the artifacts discovered by Howard Carter, which provide insight into the art, culture, and daily life of ancient Egypt. King Tut's story is one of wonder, reminding us of the greatness of the pharaohs.

Today, we celebrate King Tut Day, honoring the life of King Tutankhamun and exploring the mysteries of his reign. We often hold special exhibits and events to commemorate the boy king and his reign.

Through the story of King Tutankhamun, we are able to glimpse the life of one of Egypt's most famous pharaohs. Through the story of his reign, we can learn about the civilization of Egypt and the challenges it faced. Let us continue to explore and discover the secrets of ancient Egypt for generations to come.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
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ANSWER KEY**

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TUTANKHAMUN'S REIGN

Welcome, young historians, to the tale of a boy king who ruled over ancient Egypt. Today, we'll journey back in time to learn about the reign of King Tutankhamun, a pharaoh whose legacy continues to capture the imagination of people around the world.



EARLY LIFE

Tutankhamun, also known as King Tut, ascended to the throne of Egypt at the tender age of nine. Born into the powerful royal family of the 18th dynasty, Tutankhamun inherited the throne after the untimely death of his father, Pharaoh Akhenaten. Despite his youth, King Tut's reign would leave a lasting mark on history.

RESTORING TRADITION

During his reign, King Tut restored traditional polytheistic religious practices in ancient Egypt, reversing his father Akhenaten's radical monotheistic changes and reestablishing the worship of Amun-Ra.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

One of the most intriguing aspects of King Tut's reign is his marriage to Ankhesenamun, his half-sister. The couple's union was common among royalty in ancient Egypt and was likely arranged to maintain the royal bloodline. Despite their young age, King Tut and Ankhesenamun ruled together as husband and wife.



MYSTERY SURROUNDING HIS DEATH

The death of King Tutankhamun remains shrouded in mystery. Scholars believe he died unexpectedly at the age of 18, possibly from illness or injury. His tomb, discovered nearly intact in the Valley of the Kings, provided valuable insights into ancient Egyptian burial practices and offered clues about his untimely demise.

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DISCOVERY OF THE TOMB

In 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter made a groundbreaking discovery—the tomb of King Tutankhamun. Hidden beneath the sands of Egypt for over 3,000 years, the tomb contained a treasure trove of artifacts, including King Tut's golden death mask, which became one of the most iconic symbols of ancient Egypt.



LEGACY

Though his reign was short-lived, King Tutankhamun's legacy endures through the treasures found in his tomb. The artifacts discovered by Howard Carter provide valuable insights into ancient Egyptian art, culture, and daily life. King Tut's story continues to inspire fascination and wonder, reminding us of the rich history of Egypt's pharaohs.

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 reign.

CONCLUSION

As we conclude our journey through the reign of King Tutankhamun, we are reminded of the enduring legacy of Egypt's pharaohs. Through the story of King Tut, we gain insight into the ancient civilization of Egypt and the remarkable achievements of its rulers. Let us continue to explore and celebrate the wonders of ancient Egypt for generations to come.

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name_____

Date_____

TUTANKHAMUN'S REIGN

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. How old was King Tutankhamun when he ascended to the throne?
 - a) 5 years old
 - b) 9 years old
 - c) 12 years old
 - d) 18 years old
2. What dynasty did King Tut belong to?
 - a) 15th dynasty
 - b) 18th dynasty
 - c) 21st dynasty
 - d) 25th dynasty
3. Who was King Tut's father?
 - a) Ramses II
 - b) Akhenaten
 - c) Cleopatra
 - d) Tutankhamun I
4. What was the name of King Tut's wife?
 - a) Nefertiti
 - b) Hatshepsut
 - c) Ankhesenamun
 - d) Cleopatra
5. What religious changes did King Tut make during his reign?
 - a) He introduced the worship of a single god, Aten
 - b) He restored the worship of Amun-Ra
 - c) He banned all religious practices
 - d) He declared himself a god

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who was King Tut's wife?
2. When is King Tut Day celebrated?
3. What religious changes did King Tut make?
4. Who discovered King Tut's tomb?
5. What is the significance of King Tut's tomb?

6. How did King Tut likely die?

- a) Illness
- b) Old age
- c) Assassination
- d) Drowning

7. Who discovered King Tut's tomb?

- a) Howard Carter
- b) Indiana Jones
- c) Lara Croft
- d) Tutankhamun's family

8. What iconic artifact was found in King Tut's tomb?

- a) Stone tablet
- b) Bronze statue
- c) Golden death mask
- d) Wooden chair

9. When is King Tut Day celebrated?

- a) December 25th
- b) November 4th
- c) January 1st
- d) October 31st

10. What is the significance of King Tut's tomb?

- a) It marks the beginning of the Egyptian daily life
- b) It provides insights into ancient Egyptian culture and daily life
- c) It symbolizes the end of the ancient world
- d) It represents the birth of modern civilization

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) 9 years old
2. b) 18th dynasty
3. b) Akhenaten
4. c) Ankhesenamun
5. b) He restored the worship of Amun-Ra
6. a) Illness
7. a) Howard Carter
8. c) Golden death mask
9. b) November 4th
10. b) It provides insights into ancient Egyptian culture and daily life

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Ankhesenamun
2. November 4th
3. He restored the worship of Amun-Ra.
4. Howard Carter
5. It provides insights into ancient Egyptian culture and daily life.

ANSWER KEY
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