Tutankhamun: Treasures of The Golden Pharaoh

ACTIVITY TRAIL

Age 8 - 11
Welcome!

Before you start the exhibition, use the hieroglyphic alphabet to write your name down below:

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Are you ready to embark on an adventure to see Tutankhamun’s treasures?

Watch the video and fill in the following questions!

Who was Howard Carter?
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Whereabouts was Tutankhamun’s tomb found?
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How old was Tutankhamun when he ascended to the throne?
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What is the name of the Ancient Egyptian sun god?
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You are beginning the journey through the underworld to the afterlife...
first stop is preparation

The objects that surround you all carry magical and religious power. They were vital for protecting Tutankhamun’s *Ba* (soul) from evil demons that might try and prevent it from returning to his body.

See how many treasures you can find; what are they called?
Draw out your own magical object in the box and write below what properties it possesses:

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But **WATCH OUT** for danger!

Surrounding you are a number of weapons that Tutankhamun would have needed to fight off enemies!

Find as many weapons as you can in the word search and try and search for them around you...

![Word Search](image)

**What would be your choice of weapon and why?**

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The Pharaoh's Ba (soul) had to go on a dangerous journey through twelve gates in order to reach the afterlife. One of the gates involves weighing two objects to see if the Pharaoh lived a good life. Find the information about *The Weighing of the Heart* and name the two objects being weighed and the jackal headed god involved in this ceremony.
This statue was positioned outside the royal burial chamber in order to guard Tutankhamun’s body.

Gold was used for the Guardian’s clothing and facial details in order to show the ‘divinity’ of Tutankhamun, aka his God like power!

The Guardian’s wooden body was painted black to represent the black silt of the River Nile and its rebirthing and fertile properties!

Choose some colours you would use to create your own Guardian and explain what they represent:

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You will have noticed a number of doll like figures resembling men, these are called ‘Shabtis’

These were meant to come to life and serve the Pharaoh in the underworld after he uttered a magic spell!

Write your own magical spell here and feel free to create your own shabti....
Surrounding you now are the most beautiful treasures belonging to Tutankhamun...

1. See which ones you can spot and circle the photo when you’ve found the object

2. Write the name/fact about each object
Here you will see the Wishing Cup on which there are many symbols and hieroglyphs which indicate eternal life and rebirth.

Look at the cup in front of you and complete the image below, making sure to pay attention to the shapes and hieroglyphs used!
Watch the video and look around the gallery to answer the following questions!

1. What was Howard Carter’s financier’s name?
2. Name of the boy who discovered the steps?
3. What was the date of the discovery?
4. What was the nickname given to the tomb by the newspapers?
5. How many chambers were there in the tomb?

Answers:
1. Lord Carnarvon
2. Hussein Abdel Rassoul
3. Nov 6, 1922
4. Aladdin’s Cave
5. Four
You have come to the end of your journey but before you go **draw** the 10-foot-tall quartzite statue of Tutankhamun.

Amazingly some of the original colours remain and reminds us of the bright colours that covered most Ancient Egyptian stone statues.

Why don’t you colour your drawings in vivid colours at home!
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