

Who Was The Most Famous Ancient Egyptian? **by Daniel Wallace**

Tutankhamun was the most famous ancient Egyptian. Tutankhamun was born in 1341 BCE and died when he was only 19 years old. He started his rule at the age of nine! Tutankhamun ruled the 18th dynasty. His short name is King Tut.

In November 2015 a door was found behind the wall of the chamber where his body lies. The death mask of Tutankhamun has ear piercing which suggests that his death mask was intended for a woman not a man. Also when you enter the tomb it's a left turning not a right. A right turning is a sign of importance the only other tomb with a right turning is the tomb of a female queen this suggests his tomb was intended for a woman not a man!

His stepmother Nefertiti guided him through most of the things he ever did in his rule. His father Akhenaten banished all Egyptian gods except the sun god Ra, Tutankhamun also moved the capital city to Akhetaten. Tutankhamun brought back all the gods and moved back the capital city. When he was young he went speeding around in his cart and died in a cart crash. Tutankhamun was the youngest pharaoh to ever rule Egypt.

After Tutankhamun's died, his wife Ankhesenpaamun wrote to the Hittite King (Egypt's rivals) to ask for a husband, he obliged but mysteriously his son never arrived. This suggests that the son of Egypt's rival's caught a deadly plague that many Egyptians and Hittite people caught.

Howard Carter found the tomb but also Lord Carnarvon (Howard's employer) helped Howard find the hidden door leading to a discovery that changed the world!

I think Tutankhamun is the greatest Ancient Egyptian because when I look at the front of an Egyptian book Tutankhamun's death mask is on the front of it.



As you can see, there is an ear piercing on his death mask.