

Quick Check

The Mystery of King Tut

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How did Egypt's religious life change during King Tut's reign?
 - Ⓐ He returned Amun to his former glory of chief god.
 - Ⓑ He declared himself to be the one and only god.
 - Ⓒ He outlawed all religions.
 - Ⓓ He declared Aten the ruling god of Egypt.
2. What are archaeologists still trying to discover about King Tut?
 - Ⓐ how he became pharaoh
 - Ⓑ where he got all his gold
 - Ⓒ how and why he died so young
 - Ⓓ who had been king before him
3. Which sentence states the main idea of the section titled "King Tut's Homeland"?
 - Ⓐ Ancient Egypt was ruled by many dynasties that believed religion was important.
 - Ⓑ Egypt's most important gods were Ra and Amun.
 - Ⓒ Religion changed in ancient Egypt, and the sun became a god itself called Aten.
 - Ⓓ The 18th Dynasty began its rule almost two hundred years before King Tut was born.
4. How have X-rays helped to identify the cause of King Tut's death?
 - Ⓐ X-rays have been used to identify the weapon that was used in King Tut's death.
 - Ⓑ X-rays have been able to prove that King Tut was not murdered.
 - Ⓒ X-rays have shown that there was a serious blow to the back of King Tut's head.
 - Ⓓ X-rays have been able to prove that King Tut was murdered.

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5. What is a **monotheist**?
 - Ⓐ a scientist who studies remains from ancient cultures
 - Ⓑ a person who believes in one god
 - Ⓒ a Supreme Being and creator
 - Ⓓ a ruler in ancient Egypt
6. Who was Queen Nefertiti?
 - Ⓐ Akhenaten's wife and stepmother of King Tut
 - Ⓑ a favorite goddess in ancient Egypt
 - Ⓒ King Tut's mother who helped him rule Egypt
 - Ⓓ King Tut's least favorite wife
7. Which of the following is not a detail that describes Tut's reign as king?
 - Ⓐ Tut married his half-sister.
 - Ⓑ Two older men carried out most of the military and political work during Tut's reign.
 - Ⓒ The work of the royal court was mostly carried out by others.
 - Ⓓ Tut worshipped Aten.
8. Why were archaeologists disappointed when they uncovered most pharaoh's tombs?
 - Ⓐ They couldn't identify which tomb belonged to which pharaoh.
 - Ⓑ They couldn't read the hieroglyphics on the wall.
 - Ⓒ Thieves had stolen all the tombs' treasures.
 - Ⓓ No valuable artifacts had been buried with the pharaohs.
9. Which of the following best states the main idea of the section titled "The Suspects"?
 - Ⓐ There is some evidence that a foreigner killed King Tut.
 - Ⓑ There are several theories that could be true for why King Tut died.
 - Ⓒ Ay and Horemheb became pharaohs after King Tut died.
 - Ⓓ It was widely believed that King Tut was poisoned to death.

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10. Why is it important to understand the mystery of King Tut?
- Ⓐ King Tut's religion was probably the reason he died.
 - Ⓑ King Tut changed the religion when he ruled.
 - Ⓒ Egyptians had many gods and goddesses to worship.
 - Ⓓ Religious beliefs affected much of how people lived during his time.

11. **Extended Response:** Explain why King Tut became the most famous pharaoh in modern times.

12. **Extended Response:** Which theory of King Tut's death do you think is most likely to be true? Why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
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8. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include some details about how King Tut's tomb was found intact and how his young death has interested people since his tomb was found.
12. Answers will vary but should include details from the text about the theory chosen and give at least one reason why it's most likely to be true.