



Quick Check

Valley of the Kings

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

1. Why is the Valley of the Kings an important archaeological site?
 - Ⓐ It houses the tombs of almost every pharaoh of Egypt's golden age.
 - Ⓑ It is home to numerous palaces from ancient Egypt.
 - Ⓒ It is the location of the palace of the current pharaoh of Egypt.
 - Ⓓ It is the only known burial site from ancient Egypt.
2. Why did workers have only seventy days to finish a tomb after a pharaoh died?
 - Ⓐ The deceased went through a seventy-day mummification process before burial.
 - Ⓑ The deceased's family members were given seventy days to say good-bye to their loved one.
 - Ⓒ The ancient laws stated that a pharaoh could not be buried for seventy days in case he came back to life.
 - Ⓓ It took only seventy days for each tomb to be built.
3. What is one way all of the tombs in the Valley of the Kings are the same?
 - Ⓐ They all have a deep well cut into the floor.
 - Ⓑ They are all built in a straight line.
 - Ⓒ They all end in the burial room.
 - Ⓓ They all have two ninety-degree turns.
4. Which of the following is an opinion about the Valley of the Kings?
 - Ⓐ The Valley of the Kings holds sixty-three known tombs.
 - Ⓑ The Valley of the Kings is visited by over a million people each year.
 - Ⓒ The Valley of the Kings is located in Egypt.
 - Ⓓ The Valley of the Kings is the most important archaeological site in the world.

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5. What are **hieroglyphs**?

- Ⓐ the title given to kings in ancient Egypt
- Ⓑ symbols or pictures used in the ancient Egyptian way of writing
- Ⓒ a series of rulers in a country from the same family
- Ⓓ scientists who study the remains of ancient cultures

6. **Extended Response:** Why was a pharaoh's tomb important to ancient Egyptians?



1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the tomb provided safe passage for the pharaoh's soul to the afterlife.