

Quick Check

The Mystery of King Tut

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

1. Which of the following is a detail about Horemheb?
 - Ⓐ He declared Aten chief god of Egypt.
 - Ⓑ He outlawed all religions.
 - Ⓒ He was responsible for moving the royal court back to Thebes.
 - Ⓓ He was the last Egyptian ruler of the 18th dynasty.
2. Why did Amenhotep call himself *Akhenaten*?
 - Ⓐ He became ruler of Egypt.
 - Ⓑ He worshipped Aten.
 - Ⓒ Every Egyptian changed his or her name as an adult.
 - Ⓓ Ay advised him to change his name.
3. What are **artifacts**?
 - Ⓐ Egypt's system of writing
 - Ⓑ the process of becoming worse over time
 - Ⓒ objects used by humans long ago
 - Ⓓ Ancient Egyptian rulers
4. What was the author's main purpose for writing *The Mystery of King Tut*?
 - Ⓐ to inform readers about the life, death, and discovery of King Tut
 - Ⓑ to explain how King Tut died
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to visit Egypt and tour King Tut's tomb
 - Ⓓ to entertain readers with King Tut's story
5. Which of the following is a detail that describes Akhenaten's reign as king?
 - Ⓐ He had a cupbearer.
 - Ⓑ Ay persuaded him to end the worship of Aten.
 - Ⓒ He ordered the destruction of anything connected to Aten.
 - Ⓓ He built a new capital city.

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6. How are Amun and Aten similar?
 - Ⓐ They both advised King Tut during his reign.
 - Ⓑ They were both depicted with golden disks.
 - Ⓒ They were both depicted as falcons.
 - Ⓓ They were the most important gods at the beginning of the New Kingdom.
7. What happened after King Tut's reign?
 - Ⓐ The capital city was returned to Thebes.
 - Ⓑ Egyptians could only worship Aten.
 - Ⓒ Many temples were destroyed.
 - Ⓓ Two unknown rulers took the Egyptian throne.
8. What is the main idea for the section titled "The Body"?
 - Ⓐ For many years, people believed that Tut was killed by a blow to the head.
 - Ⓑ Hawass announced that the skull damage happened after Tut was dead.
 - Ⓒ There was evidence that King Tut had multiple attacks of severe malaria.
 - Ⓓ Advanced technology is leading to new findings about King Tut's death.
9. Which word means *preserved the body so it would not decay*?
 - Ⓐ embalmed
 - Ⓑ mummified
 - Ⓒ pharaoh
 - Ⓓ archaeologist

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10. How has the discovery of King Tut's tomb helped archaeologists?

- Ⓐ It translated hieroglyphics in two languages.
- Ⓑ It led them to discover more tombs.
- Ⓒ It provided them with artifacts from the past.
- Ⓓ It explained how King Tut died.

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

12. **Extended Response:** What does the author mostly want you to know about King Tut?

Quick Check Answer Sheet**The Mystery of King Tut***Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
11. 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.
12. Answers will vary but should express that the author wants readers to know who King Tut was and his archaeological legacy. Examples from the text should support the author's informative descriptions of King Tut's religious influence and wealth, outside persuasion because of Tut's age, and scientific findings.