

## Writing

Tuesday 28h April 2020

### WALT understand Ancient Egyptian tombs



Next week you are going to be writing a diary entry as if you were an archeologist discovering a new Ancient Egyptian tomb, so it is important for us to understand what an archaeologist is and what they might have discovered.

As we learnt yesterday, an **archeologist** is a person who studies human history through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts (objects made by humans) and other physical remains found in them.

One of the most famous archeology discoveries was **Tutankhamun's tomb**.

This was discovered in 1922 by English archaeologist, Howard Carter. It instantly became world famous as the most well-preserved (in its original state) tomb ever discovered as it had been left undisturbed for over 3,000 years!

Have a look at this link to read some facts about Tutankhamun and see photos of what was found in his tomb:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/tutankhamun-facts/>

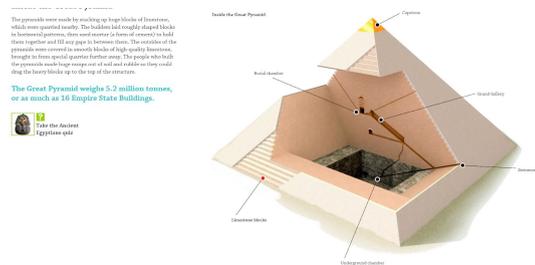
Did you know that it took archaeologists 10 years to catalogue (list) all the treasures found in his tomb?!

## **Task 1**

Have a look at the picture on this link to familiarise yourself with what the inside of a pyramid is like:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/inside-great-pyramid/>

Click on the small black dots with white pulsating outlines for more information.



## **Task 2**

Let's find out more about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb

Open this link and read the information - if you prefer there is an option at the bottom of the page to have it read to you.

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_egypt/king\\_tuts\\_tomb.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt/king_tuts_tomb.php)

**Activities**

- Take a ten question [quiz](#) about this page.
- Listen to a recorded reading of this page:

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When you have finished, take the quiz and see how much you learnt.

### **Task 3**

Watch this short video of some of the discoveries found in Tutankhamun's tomb (if you were lucky enough to visit the exhibition, still watch it and see how well you remember the artefacts that they show)

[https://www.natgeokids.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Tutankhamun-Treasures-of-the-Golden-Pharaoh-Top-Five-Things-To-See.mp4?\\_=1](https://www.natgeokids.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Tutankhamun-Treasures-of-the-Golden-Pharaoh-Top-Five-Things-To-See.mp4?_=1)