



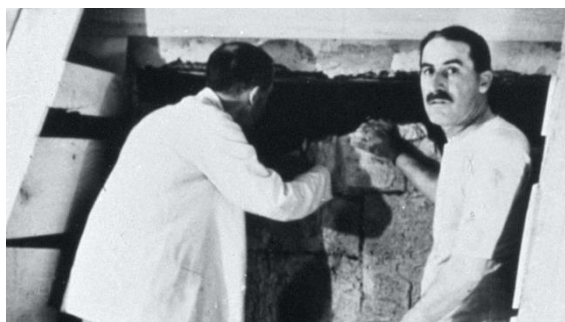
Look carefully at the image above – What do you think is happening?

This is the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb – one of the greatest discoveries over the last century.

A man called Howard Carter found it – let's find out a little bit more about him and the man that funded this historic event.

Howard Carter

Howard Carter was an archaeologist from England, working in Egypt. He wanted to find out about people living in Egypt in ancient times. By 1922, archaeologists thought they had found all the tombs but Carter worked out there was still one left – the tomb of Tutankhamun. He worked for a long time before he found the tomb.



Lord Carnarvon

Lord Carnarvon was a wealthy Englishman who was interested in Ancient Egypt. He paid the bills for Howard Carter's work in Egypt. They searched for Tutankhamun's tomb, in the hot, dusty Valley of the Kings, for five years, without finding anything.



After years of searching, finally the tomb was found...

At first I could see nothing, the hot air escaping from the chamber causing the candle to flicker, but presently, as my eyes grew accustomed to the light, details of the room within emerged slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues, and gold - everywhere the glint of gold. For the moment - an eternity it must have seemed to the others standing by - I was struck dumb with amazement, and when Lord Carnarvon, unable to stand the suspense any longer, inquired anxiously,

'Can you see anything?'

It was all I could do to get out the words,

'Yes, wonderful things.'

WALT: research the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

TASK

Today you are going to find out more about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

There will be a variety of sources for you read (reading resources on website) - you need to gain as much information as possible.

Look, discover and find - just like Howard Carter.


You are going to answer the following questions...

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- How?

Use the recording sheet provided to write down what you have found. Make sure you keep your handwriting neat, as we would expect to see in school. You will **need this information** for when we return to school, so make sure you bring all this information back into school with you.

The Recording Sheet looks like this (attached on website)...

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<p>Who?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>What?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>How I discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun</p> 	<p>When?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Where?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>How?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Note: The 'How?' section includes a small image of a Daily Mail newspaper clipping titled 'Howard Discovers All'.

The Derby Daily Telegraph wrote:

**“When at last, the excavators managed to squeeze their way in,
an extraordinary sight met their eyes...”**

What could these men have been thinking at this moment?



At the bottom of your page, write a reflective comment about what it must have felt like to have finally discovered the tomb after so long of searching.

Use these sentences starters to help you.

It is quite hard to imagine what it must have been like for Howard Carter finding the tomb, *however*, I think he must have felt...

Finding the tomb must have felt...*because*...

We will be using the information you have gained today to write a newspaper report when we return to school.

To find out more, click on the link below...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmkDPaHSBzg>