

Unit 3 Home Learning Week 7

Thursday - Reading

Just a quick reading activity today as you we will concentrate more on writing our newspaper articles ...



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History  UK News 

Pharaoh's Treasures



Who was Tutankhamun?

- Tutankhamun was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh.
- Over 5000 artefacts were discovered in his tomb by Howard Carter.

Photo: The mask of Tutankhamun.

Pharaoh's Treasures to Be in the UK

The treasures of Tutankhamun, the boy pharaoh, are in London. It's all part of a world **tour** before a new museum called the Grand Egyptian Museum opens in Egypt.

It will be the new home for many artefacts from the pharaoh's tomb.

Howard Carter, a British archaeologist, found the tomb in 1922. At the time, it was a big story. Howard Carter became famous around the world.

The artefacts were on display in Paris before they came to London.

Around 150 **artefacts** from his tomb will be on display until May at the Saatchi Gallery, London.

Philippa Adams from the Saatchi Gallery said they were "thrilled". She also said that Tutankhamun is a "timeless story".

So who was Tutankhamun? He became pharaoh of ancient Egypt at the age of nine. The pharaoh was the ruler of ancient Egypt. Tutankhamun would have had a lot

of power. He made the laws and he was the chief **priest**, in charge of the temples. He would also have had to defend Egypt against its enemies.

Tutankhamun died around 1324BC. His tomb was in the Valley of the Kings. They chose this place so they could hide the **valuable** goods inside the tomb.

The fascinating artefacts will at the Saatchi Gallery until 3rd May 2020.

Glossary

tour	A journey or route taken by something.
artefacts	An object made by people a long time ago.
priest	Someone who does religious services or events.
valuable	Expensive or precious objects.

Questions

1. Find and copy three things that a pharaoh had to do.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. 'Philippa Adams from the Saatchi Gallery said they were "thrilled'.

In this sentence, tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'thrilled'.

- excited
- relaxed
- angered
- uninterested

3. In which city were the artefacts displayed before they arrived in London?

- Berlin
- New York
- Paris
- Washington DC

4. Find and copy a sentence which shows the author thinks Tutankhamun's treasures are really interesting.

5. How do you think historians will react to this news? Explain your answer.

6. Find and copy an adverb which means the same as 'never-ending'.

Answers

1. Find and copy three things that a pharaoh had to do.
Accept the following: he would have made the laws; he was also the high priest of the temples; and he would also have had to defend Egypt against its enemies in battle.
2. 'Philippa Adams, the director of the Saatchi Gallery, said the gallery was "thrilled and honoured'.
In this sentence, tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'thrilled'.
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3. In which city were the artefacts being displayed before they arrive in London?
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4. Find and copy a sentence which shows the author thinks Tutankhamun's treasures are really interesting.
The fascinating artefacts will at the Saatchi Gallery until 3rd May 2020.
5. How do you think historians will react to this news? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer that refers to the story, e.g. I think historians will be really interested as they will want to see these treasures because Tutankhamun is such an interesting person.
6. Find and copy an adverb which means the same as 'forever'.
timeless