

Unit 3 Home Learning Week 7

Tuesday - Writing

Finding Tutankhamun's tomb was extremely important for archeologists and Historians all around the world.

Can you remember what an archaeologist is?

An archaeologist is a person who goes to Historical sites and searches very very carefully for evidence that will help them find out about the past. You have to be patient and careful to do this job as it can take years to discover something and a long long time to uncover it or get it out of the ground so it doesn't get damaged.

What do you think an Egyptologist is?

Someone who researches the History of Egypt.

Today you are going to start a newspaper article that was written on the day Howard Carter and his team discovered the first part of Tutankhamun's tomb. You need to include that Howard Carter and his team:

1. Started work in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt because lots of tombs had been found there already.
2. It took years to make the first significant discovery. They found the top of a set of stairs. They began to uncover it.
3. On 26th November 1922, they were ready to look through the wall at the base of the stairs. This wall led to the golden antechamber (a set of rooms that are linked together by corridors). They wouldn't know at the time whose tomb it was. They discovered this later...

Your task is to write a Newspaper Heading, Subheading and first paragraph of your newspaper article. Write it in you book. Don't forget to send us your writing addressed to your teacher to info@broadfield.oldham.sch.uk

What date will your article be written?

What do you want your Newspaper to be called ? The Egyptian Gazette or The Egyptian Sun or you choose your own title...

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE IT IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND YOU CAN USE FANCY WRITING ON THE NEWSPAPER.

What do you want your Heading to be? This entices the reader to carry on reading eg TERRIFIC TOMB DISCOVERED BY AN ENGLISH ARCHEOLOGIST ! or ANOTHER DISCOVERY MADE IN VALLEY OF KINGS !

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What do you want your Subheading to be? This entices the reader to carry on reading by giving a quick summary of the article eg AFTER YEARS OF SEARCHING, HOWARD CARTER AND TEAM HAVE FINALLY FOUND ENTRANCE TO A TOMB. THEY DIG DEEPER TO FIND OUT WHOSE IT IS.

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Finally, think about your opening paragraph/s to the article.

Introduce Howard Carter – who is he?

- Where is he?
- Who is supporting him (who has given him money to search)
- How long has it taken him to find the tomb?

Some suggestions to get you going...

An English Archeologist, Howard Carter has been working in the Valley of the Kings with his team for years. He has been hoping to find evidence of another tomb...

Today (26th November 1922), an amazing discovery has been made in the Valley of the Kings. Finally, after years of searching...

Remember

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1. Capital letters and full stops in appropriate places.
2. Other punctuation eg ? ! , () -
3. CAPITAL LETTERS FOR NEWSPAPER TITLE, DATE, HEADING AND SUBHEADINGS.
4. Handwriting that is consistent in size (tall letters standing tall, tail letters with the tail hanging below the line). Joined if you can.