

Answers

1. How did Howard Carter know where to look for Tutankhamun's tomb?

✓ **He worked it out from other important finds.**

2. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'historical treasures'?

✓ **artefacts**

3. Why are the artefacts described as '**fitting for a king**' to own?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The artefacts are described as 'fitting for a king' because that means it makes sense that a king should own them. The artefacts are covered in (or made from) gold, so we know they are expensive and precious, and like something a king should own.

4. Why might Howard Carter have been surprised to see that the burial chamber was the only room decorated?

Howard Carter might have been surprised that the burial chamber was the only room in the tomb decorated because usually all the rooms in a tomb were decorated for a king.

5. Do you think Tutankhamun was an important king in his lifetime?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Tutankhamun was an important king in his lifetime because he was buried with over 3000 artefacts made from gold. If he wasn't important, they would not have buried him with them.

6. Read the '**Who Found His Tomb?**' section. What other name is used to refer to Tutankhamun?

Tutankhamun is referred to as the 'Boy King'.

7. Fill in the table.

Sentence	True	False
The tomb had one room in it.		✓
Lord Carnarvon's dog died the same night as the canary.	✓	
Theodore Davies discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.		✓
When Lord Carnarvon died, all the lights went out in Cairo.	✓	

8. Would you like to discover an ancient Egyptian tomb?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to discover an ancient Egyptian tomb because I would love to find precious historical artefacts which have been thought of as lost for many years.