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Ancient Egypt



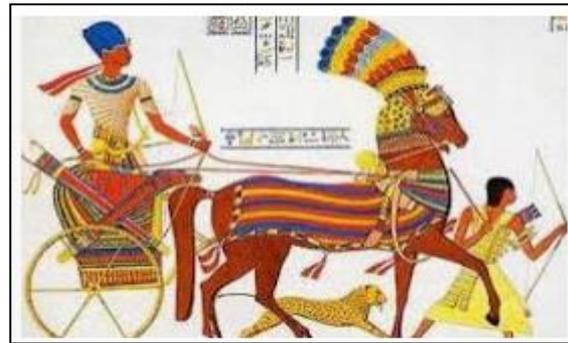
LO: I can make predictions based on the text and my own experiences. Learning ladder Pg. 7 (iiii)

Who was Tutankhamun?

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

Copy and paste the link above in YouTube's search engine.
(5 mins).

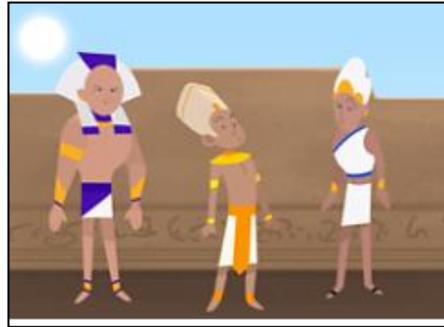
Make a list of any interesting facts.



Remember to always stay safe when online!



Tutankhamun became pharaoh after the death of his father **Akhenaten**. Akhenaten outlawed all of the gods except for one called Aten. The people were very unhappy with this change and, after Akhenaten's death, destroyed many of his statues and monuments.

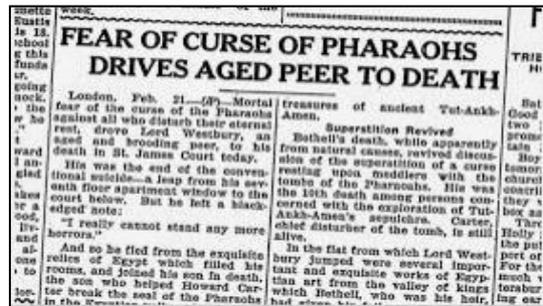


Tutankhamun **inherited** the throne at the age of 9 or 10. Because he was so young, he had powerful advisers around him to help him rule Egypt. They included General Horemheb and Grand Vizier Ay. Tutankhamun reversed many of his father's decisions. People were allowed to worship the old gods again and damaged temples were repaired. He moved the Egyptian capital back to Thebes.

Tutankhamun's tomb



Tutankhamun reigned for roughly 10 years. He died around the age of 18 and was buried in a tomb in the **Valley of the Kings**. His burial place was hidden for many centuries. It was discovered by the Egyptologist **Howard Carter** in 1922. It contained amazing artefacts, including Tutankhamun's famous golden death mask, a chariot and a dagger made from meteorite iron!



The curse!

When **King Tut's** tomb itself was discovered after more than 3000 years of being hidden, some believed the pharaoh unleashed a **powerful curse** of death and destruction upon all who dared disturb his eternal slumber.

Task 1

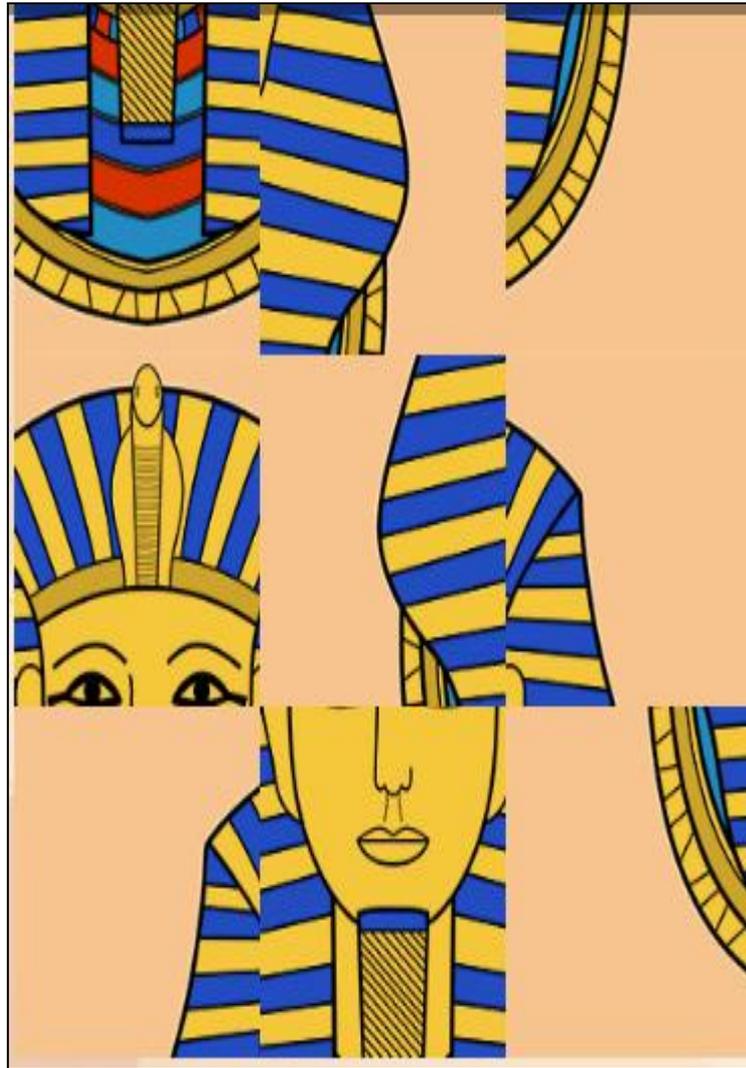
Using the **information on slides (11-13)**, answer all of the following questions.

1. Who was the Pharaoh before Tutankhamun?
2. What did Akhenaten do to upset his people?
3. What did his people do, after his death?
4. At what age did Tutankhamun become Pharaoh?
5. What were the names of his two closest advisors?
6. Where did he decide to move the Egyptian capital?
7. What did he allow his people to do?
8. How old was he when he died?
9. Where was he buried?
10. Who discovered his tomb and in what year?

TASK 2



Draw and colour in your own Egyptian mask. Send me a copy on Class Dojo.



Print this off or number each square to re-arrange the puzzle pieces to make Tutankhamun's mask.

