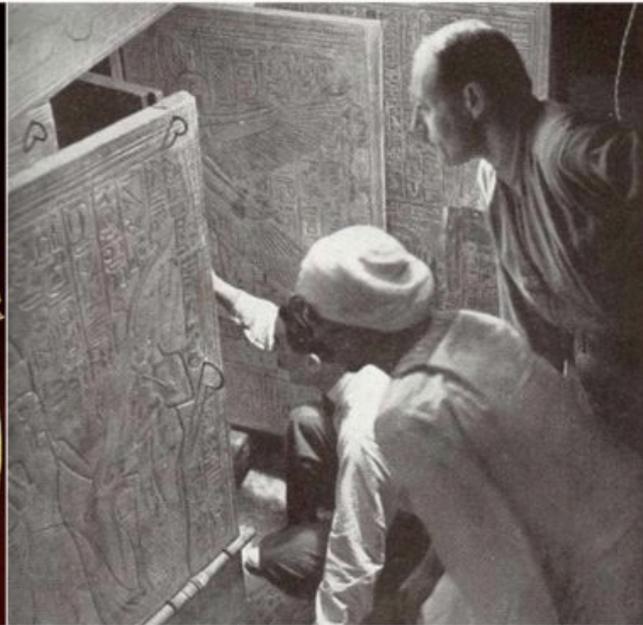
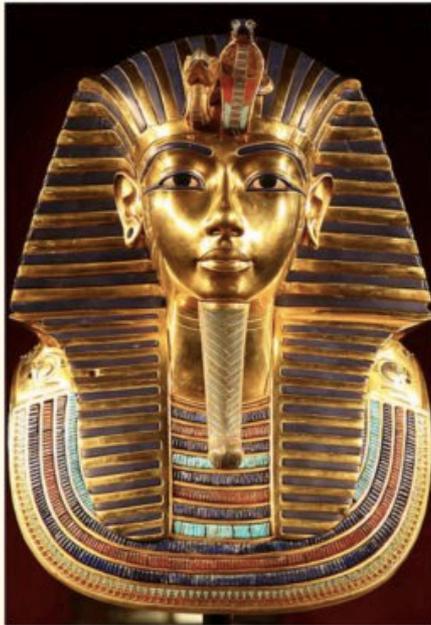


Wednesday 3rd February 2021

I: Can I write a diary entry as Howard Carter?



Who Was Tutankhamun?

Choose **one** of the sources (If you close the PowerPoint, you will find these in a pdf)

1. What does your source tell you?

Write down three things that you now know from examining your source.

2. Why do you think it was written (or photographed)?

Ask two questions about why somebody created your source.

Source 4

As first I could see nothing, the hot air escaping from the chamber causing the candle flame 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 curiously,

"Can you see anything?"
It was all I could do to get out the words,
"Yes, wonderful things!"
Howard Carter, 1923.



Source 1

GOLD CASED MUMMY OF TUTANKHAMUN IS FOUND IN COFFIN

Opening of the sarcophagus reveals Pharaoh as he was laid to rest 3,300 years ago.
Spectacle is dazzling.
Case is colored in blue and a beautiful and artistic likeness of the king.
It has crown and scepter.
Arms repose across his breast and faded wreath of olive leaves still remains on his head.
The Times Newspaper

Gateway

Sarcophagus - a coffin	Pharaoh - ancient Egyptian ruler (king)
Colossal - enormous	Sceptre - heavily decorated stick

Subject to look at

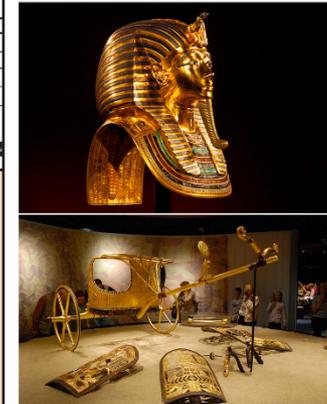
Source 2



Below is the Valley of the Kings, where the discovery was made. Signs of damage to the tomb's exterior doors are visible. Small life-size statues attached for thousands of years.

Right: Lord Carnarvon, excited history enthusiast and sponsor of the expedition.

Source 3



Who Was Tutankhamun?

What type of source did you have?	What does the source tell you?	Why do you think it was written (or photographed)?
Source 1: Newspaper article	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3,300 year old sarcophagus• Beautiful• Crown and sceptre	It was written for the British people to read.
Source 2: Newspaper pictures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A tomb was found• The tomb was guarded• Lord Carnarvon led the dig	It was written to show people the environment where the tomb was found.
Source 3: Photographs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The objects from the tomb were covered in gold• There was a range of types of objects found• Tutankhamun must have been important	These photographs were taken to show the world how wealthy the pharaoh must have been.
Source 4: Diary or recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was dark in the chamber• Howard Carter found animals, statues and gold• Howard Carter could see “wonderful things”	It was written to retell the events of the discovery from the writer’s point of view.

Facts about Tutankhamun

Follow this link to watch the video about Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-king-tutankhamun/z824bqt>

Tutankhamun's burial place was discovered in 1922 by Mr Howard Carter.

Tutankhamun was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh.

Tutankhamun was found with an olive wreath on his head.

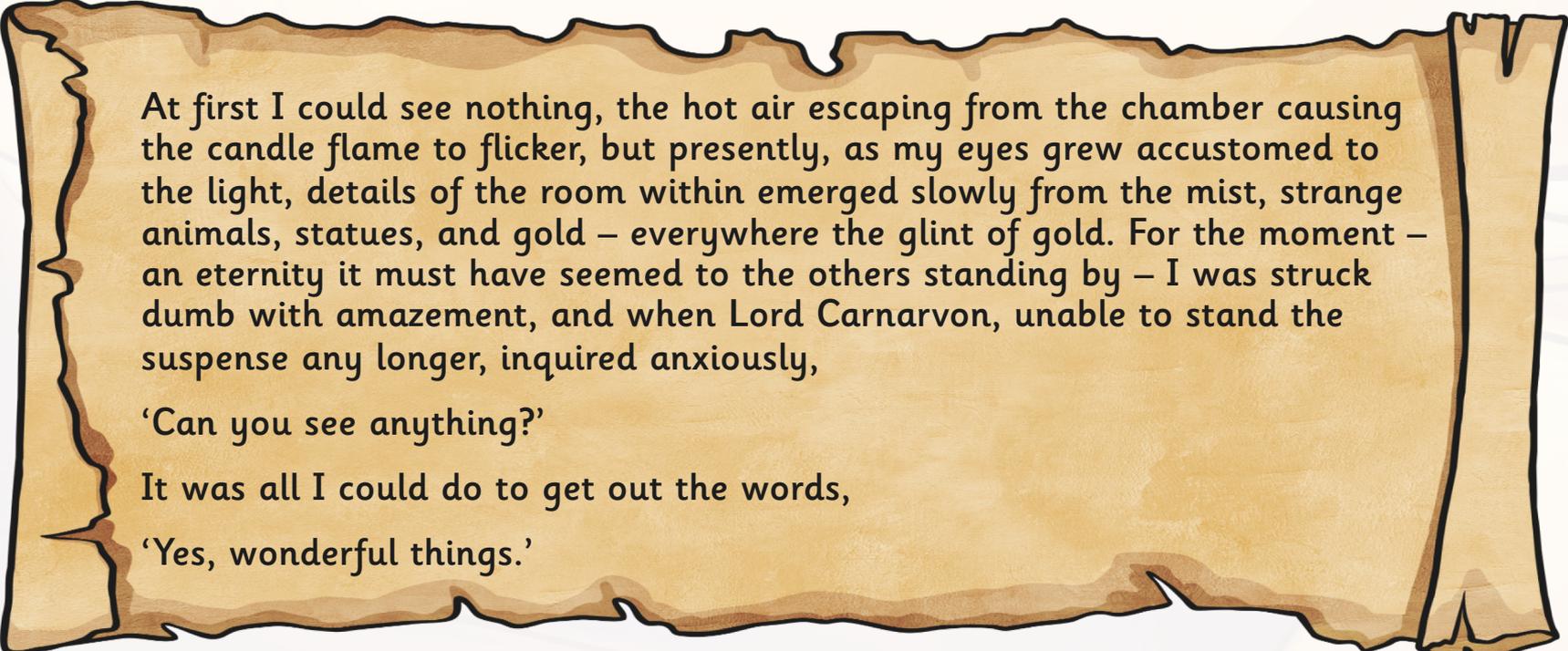
Tutankhamun was found surrounded by many golden objects.

Today's Task

You are the excited archaeologist, Howard Carter.

You are going to be writing a diary entry, explaining the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Here is an example of Howard Carter's own diary (source 4) describing the event...



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‘Can you see anything?’

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‘Yes, wonderful things.’

“Yes, Wonderful Things.”

You are the excited archaeologist, Howard Carter.

You are writing a diary entry explaining about the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb, just like the one you have just read.

Use the **Egyptian Diary Activity Sheets** to complete your diary entry.

You have the choice of three worksheets, one star, two stars or three stars.

Please complete **one** worksheet.

If you want a challenge, try these stars.

The image shows three overlapping worksheets titled "Egyptian Diary". Each worksheet has a star rating in the top left corner: one star, two stars, and three stars. The instructions for each are as follows:

- One Star:** Write a diary as if you are Howard Carter. Describe the day the tomb was entered. 1. Describe the atmosphere - how were people feeling and how could you tell? 2. Explain how you had found out about the tomb. 3. Describe the reactions to the treasure found. 4. Why is his discovery so important?
- Two Stars:** Write a diary as if you are Howard Carter. Describe the day the tomb was entered. 1. How were people feeling before you entered the tomb? 2. How did you enter the tomb? 3. What did you see there?
- Three Stars:** Write a diary as if you are Howard Carter. Describe the day the tomb was entered. 1. How were people feeling before you entered the tomb? 2. How did you enter the tomb? 3. What did you see there?

Each worksheet includes a "Dear Diary," heading and a large area of lined paper for writing. The two-star and three-star versions also include a small section for a drawing at the bottom.