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King Tutankhamen's Tomb 709

Sopris West Six-Minute Solutions

King Tut is probably the best known of the Egyptian pharaohs. He is famous simply for the **(discovery)** of his tomb. Following his death **(more)** than 3,000 years ago, King Tut's mummy **(and)** tomb were laid to rest in **(Egypt's)** Valley of the Kings. This valley **(was)** the burial ground for many of **(the)** New Kingdom Pharaohs. King Tut's tomb **(remained)** sealed and buried until its discovery **(on)** November 22, 1922.

The tomb was discovered by **(an)** archaeologist named Howard Carter. A rich **(man)** named Lord Carnarvon hired Howard Carter. **(Lord)** Carnarvon had bought the right to **(dig)** in the Valley of the Kings. **(He)** and Howard Carter had been looking **(for)** the tomb for five years. Finally, **(they)** found steps leading to the entrance **(to)** the tomb. The tomb itself consisted **(of)** four small rooms, each filled with **(golden)** treasure. It was obvious that ancient **(tomb)** robbers had broken into the first **(room)** in King Tut's tomb. However, over 600 **(items)** and the burial room had been **(left)** untouched. The tomb was filled with **(beautiful)** objects made of gold, precious stones, **(and)** detailed carvings. The most exciting find **(was)** the burial chamber containing King Tut's **(mummy)**. The mummy was buried in a **(solid)** gold coffin. Its head and shoulders **(were)** covered with a beautiful golden mask **(depicting)** the face of King Tut. The **(discovery)** of King Tut's tomb was an **(exciting)** and important find because it was **(the)** only tomb of an ancient Egyptian **(king)** to be found almost completely intact. **(Every)** item in the tomb was photographed, **(measured)**, and recorded before it was taken **(away)**. It took archaeologists many years to **(completely)** clear the tomb. King Tut's treasures **(are)** on display in the Museum of **(Cairo)**.



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display in the Museum of (**carefully, helpless, Cairo**).