Tuesday 6th October 2020 LO: to write a biography.

# Review your notes on your plan - what information should we include?

| | Notes | Features to include |
|---|---|---|
| Introduction | Well-known ruler of 18th Dynasty (New Kingdom)<br>'Boy King' - Only pharaoh 10 years due to unexplained death<br>Famous for discovery of intact tomb in Valley of the Kings by Howard Carter<br>So how did a boy become King so young? And why do we know so much about him today? | |

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# Model writing

Tutankhamun, who is one of the most famous and well-known rulers of Ancient Egypt, reigned during the New Kingdom (and was part of the 18th Egyptian dynasty). Although he was only pharaoh for 10 years, due to his early, unexpected and unexplained death, he is famous today thanks to the discovery of his intact tomb in the Valley of the Kings by Howard Carter. Often known as 'the Boy King' or 'King Tut', he was one of the most powerful pharaohs on Earth. So how did a boy become King so young? And why do we know so much about him today?

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Write your introduction.

Remember:

*3rd person

*Past Tense

*Formal Tone

*Rhetorical Question

*Subordinating conjunctions

Use the Key vocabulary and spellings on the working wall!

It should introduce who he is and why he is famous BRIEFLY!

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| The Boy King: how 8-year-old Tutankhamun became King. | Tut was a long awaited heir for his father (born to his senior wife Kiya)<br>Akhenaten died after 17 years of rule<br>Tut only 8 years old needed to take over duty<br>how could a young boy command a kingdom? - Viziers to advise him | |

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# Model writing

**The Boy King: how 8-year-old Tutankhamun became King.**

For years, Akhenaten (Tutankhamun's father) and his wife Nefertiti longed to have a son who would one day become pharaoh of Egypt. Nefertiti gave birth to six princesses, but produced no heir. Eventually, in around 1341BC, the long-awaited heir was born to Akhenaten's senior wife Kiya. As a child, Tutankhamun was clever, brave and did not let his disability (a club foot) hold him back. He learnt skills, such as riding a chariot, and acquired knowledge about the history of his land. After 17 years of rule, Akhenaten passed away leaving his young son, Tutankhamun, to take to the throne. Although he was only 8 years old at the time, Tutankhamun had no choice but to take over his father's duty. But how could such a young child rule the kingdom? Fortunately, he had a vizier named Ay to advise him on official business.

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Write 'The Boy King: how 8-year-old Tutankhamun became King'

Remember:

*3rd person

*Past Tense

*Formal Tone

*Subordinate Clauses

*Fronted Adverbials

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Read your biography so far to your partner.

Are there any improvements you could make?

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# Review your notes on your plan - what information should we include?

| | Notes | Features to include |
|---|---|---|
| Egypt's Idol: why King Tut was loved by all | Akhenaten most hated ruler of Egypt, banned worship of all Gods. People unhappy<br>Become cherished ruler. Tut reinstated worship of all Gods, rebuilt statues, removed Aten, moved capital back to Thebes, changed name<br>Restored peace, harmony and prosperity | |

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# Model writing

**Egypt's Idol: why King Tut was loved by all**

If you were the pharaoh, you were the most important person alive in Ancient Egypt and idolised by everyone. Pharaohs were believed to be the closest thing to the Gods on earth. In order to keep the Gods happy, the pharaoh paid homage to them so they would look kindly upon their Kingdom. It was a huge responsibility, especially for someone as young as Tutankhamun. So how did he become one of the most cherished rulers of Ancient Egypt, whilst his father became one of the most hated rulers? During his reign, Akhenaten committed the selfish act of banning his people from worshipping any god except for Aten (God of the sun disk). This made him extremely unpopular and a period of unhappiness and unrest came to this bountiful land. When Tutankhamun took the throne, he recognised that his people were deeply unhappy and, following advice from Ay, took action to rectify this. Tutankhamun reinstated the worshipping of all gods and rebuilt their statues; he removed all items dedicated to Aten; the capital of the Kingdom was moved back to Thebes and he changed his name so it no longer meant 'living image of Aten'. Following these changes, his people rejoiced and idolised the Boy King for restoring peace, harmony and prosperity across the Kingdom.

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Write 'Egypt's Idol: why King Tut was loved by all.'

Remember:

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*Past Tense

*Formal Tone

*Subordinate Clauses

*Fronted Adverbials

*Relative clauses

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# Review your notes on your plan - what information should we include?

| | Notes | Features to include |
|---|---|---|
| Tutankhamun erased: how his legacy faded | Traces of his father's name removed - as his as directly linked.<br>Huts of ..... Placed over tomb<br>Raided twice - never looted anything<br>Lay forgotten, shifting sand | |

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# Model writing

**Tutankhamun erased: how his legacy faded**

Tragically, at just 19 years old, Tutankhamun unexpectedly died and the people of the New Kingdom lost their beloved ruler. All Tutankhamun achieved during his reign as pharaoh became forgotten, but how? All traces of his father's name were removed, since he was hated by his people, and consequently Tutankhamun's name was removed as well due to it's links with his father. Although it was raided twice, nothing was ever looted from Tutankhamun's tomb and once the huts of Rameses IV built above it, it became difficult to locate. Over time, the legacy of this once idolised pharaoh faded. The shifting sands continued to swirl above, but the treasures and entombed legend buried below lay forgotten for almost 3000 years....

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Write 'Tutankhamun erased: how his legacy faded.'

Remember:

*3rd person

*Past Tense

*Formal Tone

*Subordinate Clauses

*Fronted Adverbials

*Relative clauses

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Read your biography so far to your partner.

What edits can you make?

What information do you need to include today?

Thursday 8th October 2020 LO: to write a biography.

# Review your notes on your plan - what information should we include?

| | Notes | Features to include |
|---|---|---|
| Tutankhamun rediscovered: how Howard Carter unearthed the truth | Thousands years later....HC determined to find the burial chamber of the legendary boy king. Funded by Lord Carnarvon<br>4/11/1922 Hussein El-... found step<br>Revealed door...<br>Treasures photo and catalogued first<br>Found burial chamber - opening<br>Argument Egypt authorities<br>Sarcophagus - was it made for someone else? Unexpected death?<br>Burial mask - 10kg<br>Body - theories of how he died.<br>Infected leg? Bludgeon to head? | |

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# Model writing

**Tutankhamun rediscovered: how Howard Carter unearthed the truth**

...until an English gentleman, named Howard Carter, was determined to find the tomb of Tutankhamun. Carter had always been fascinated by Ancient Egypt and longed to excavate the Valley of the Kings in order to discover more about the legendary Boy King. Howard Carter was funded by Lord Carnarvon one final time, after many previous unsuccessful attempts at finding the location of the tomb. On the 4th November 1922, a breakthrough was finally made that would have a huge impact on our understanding of Tutankhamun and Ancient Egypt. Hussein Abdel-Rasoul (a worker of Carter's) was collecting water when he swept the sand aside and discovered a step. Could this be the answer to Carter's prayers in his attempt to unearth the truth about Tutankhamun? By sunset the next day, 12 steps and the top of a doorway had been excavated. Just three weeks later, both Carter and Lord Carnarvon were stood at the tomb's entrance. When the men made entrance to the tomb, it was filled with objects of breath-taking beauty but there was no sarcophagus in sight. In total it took almost 10 years for Carter to photograph, record and catalogue all the objects he found in the tomb. In February 1923, the official opening of the tomb took place and the burial chamber was revealed by Carter. By October of that year, after revealing four more shrines, the sarcophagus was of Tutankhamun was found. The legendary Boy King had finally been discovered by Carter. However, his sarcophagus was not the perfect fit for him suggesting that perhaps he had died suddenly and it was in fact meant for someone else. On the 28th October 1925 the burial mask, which weighed 10kg, of Tutankhamun was revealed. Even after Carter's amazing discovery, no one has confirmed the exact reason Tutankhamun died. According to some his mummified body shows signs of having an infected leg; others state it shows signs of a bludgeon to the head.

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Write 'Tutankhamun rediscovered: how Howard Carter unearthed the truth.'

Remember:

*3rd person

*Past Tense

*Formal Tone

*Subordinate Clauses

*Fronted Adverbials

*Passive Voice

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Thursday 8th October 2020 LO: to write a biography.

# Review your notes on your plan - what information should we include?

| | Notes | Features to include |
|---|---|---|
| Conclusion | Always be known as Boy-king who restored the happiness of Egypt.<br>Thanks to HC's discovery | |

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# Model writing

Without Carter's determination to excavate in the Valley of the Kings for Tutankhamun's tomb, we would know very little about the legendary Boy King of Ancient Egypt. Carter's unearthing of the truth about King Tutankhamun revealed what an idolised ruler he was: we are sure not to forget about Egypt's favourite pharaoh who achieved so much for someone so young. The Legend of Tutankhamun continues to live on.

Thursday 8th October 2020

LO: to write a biography.

Write your conclusion

Remember:

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*Past Tense

*Formal Tone

*Subordinate conjunctions

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Friday 9th October 2020 LO: to edit and improve.

Today we are going to edit and improve our work.

First, let's check our punctuation.

Are all proper nouns capitalized?

- Do all sentences have a capital letter and a full stop?
- Are your commas correct? Have you remembered a comma after your fronted adverbial?
- Did you use parenthesis? Is it correctly punctuated?

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Second, let's check our spellings.

- Are all names spelt correctly every time?
- Have you included some year 3/4 spellings?
- Have you managed to include some year 5/6 spellings?

With a partner, check through your spellings.

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Thirdly, let's check all our sentences make complete sense..

Read your work aloud. Are there any sentences which are unclear? Any that are missing words?

Redraft them on your right hand page.

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Lastly, let's focus on our vocabulary.

- Have you used a formal tone throughout your work?
- Could you replace any of your words with a more formal synonym?
- Have you chosen precise adjectives and verbs?