

To scan a non-fiction text to find information

1. Look on page 1. Who paid for the search for Tutankhamun's tomb?

Howard Carter

Lady Evelyn Herbert

Lord Carnarvon

2. Look on Page 1. What was Howard Carter's job?

Researcher

Archaeologist

Writer

3. Complete the table to show whether the sentences are true or false.

| | True (T) or False (F) |
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| A waterboy discovered the first step. | T |
| <u>Lord Carnarvon</u> saw the treasures first. (Page 4) | |
| They had searched for <u>5 years</u> . (Page 1) | |
| They searched in the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> . (Page 1) | |
| The tomb was found in the <u>Autumn</u> of 1912. (Page 1) | |

4. Look on page 3. Why do you think Carter was nervous when he discovered the door seal was broken?

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5. Decide which person these statements are about. One has been done for you.

| | Howard Carter | Lord Carnarvon |
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| Paid for the excavation | | ✓ |
| Had a <u>daughter</u> called <u>Lady Evelyn Herbert</u> (page 3) | | |
| Sent a <u>telegram</u> (page 2) | | |
| Asked, ' <u>Can you see anything?</u> ' (page 4) | | |
| Worked in Egypt for <u>31 years</u> (page 1) | | |

Look at page 3.

6. How many steps were there leading down to the tomb?

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Look at page 4.

7. Howard Carter's description upon opening the door to the antechamber:
"With trembling hands I made a tiny breach in the upper left-hand corner.
 Why do you think Carter's hands were trembling?

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8. Put these events in order. One has been done for you.

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| Carter sees ' <u>wonderful things</u> '. | |
| Carter begins his final season searching for the tomb. | 1 |
| Carter sent a <u>telegram</u> to Lord Carnarvon. | |
| The <u>waterboy</u> discovers the step. | |
| They discover the <u>door</u> intact. | |

