

5-for-5 Reading

Test Five

Howard Carter's Diary

The 26th of November 1922.

Diary, believe what I am writing to you.

Earlier today, I made a discovery.

Tomorrow, my team begin the recovery.

Thousands of years of historical treasure;
an excavation this great is far beyond measure.

We have done it! We have found it! The Boy King's tomb!

In the Valley of the Kings, we'll start to exhume
the chamber and its contents – so far elusive.

A find this momentous is beyond conclusive
that we're just beginning to solve the mystery
of ancient Egypt's intriguing history.



1

Find and copy one word which shows that what Howard Carter and his team have found is significant.

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2

What have Howard Carter and his team found?

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3

Which of the following best describes how Howard Carter was feeling when he wrote this diary entry?

Tick **one**.

elated

☐

concerned

☐

apprehensive

☐

deflated

☐☐

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What impressions of the find are you given?
Give **two** impressions.

1. _____

2. _____

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5

According to the text, which sentence below best describes ancient Egypt's history?

Tick **one**.

Very little happened at the time.

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It is interesting and mysterious.

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It only happened a few years ago.

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Nobody wants to know about it.

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