

Fact or Fiction? The Pharaoh's Curse

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24	In which year was Tutankhamun's tomb discovered by Howard Carter?		
	1922	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award one mark for: 1922
25	Which word is closest in meaning to the word astonishing?		
	ancient arduous shocking ✓ expensive	1	Content Domain: 2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph. Award one mark for: The poet is very concerned about environmental issues in the Arctic and the future of the narwhal species.
26	Look at the section of text entitled Something Strange. Find and copy three words or phrases from this section which suggest that the facts mentioned are not known for certain.		
	Award two marks for reference to any three of the following acceptable points. Award one mark for reference to any two of the following acceptable points: Acceptable points: • reportedly; • local rumours; • some people believed; • supposed curse.	Up to 2	Content Domain: 2g To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases. Award 2 marks for three different acceptable points. Award 1 mark for two different acceptable points.
27	Why might people have found the curse frightening? Why might people have found the curse fascinating?		
	Award up to a total of two marks for reference to any one acceptable point from both of the following sections: Frightening - Acceptable Points: • they were scared of who the next victim might be; • it made them believe that supernatural powers were real and may hurt them; • they worried for the wellbeing of the others involved in the expedition; • they wondered if the same thing could happen with a discovery where they live.	Up to 2	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award two marks for two acceptable points, one from each section. Award one mark for one acceptable point from either section.

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	<p>Fascinating – Acceptable Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they had never heard of anything like it before; • it was associated with a culture they had never experienced before; • it was unlikely to affect them so they were able to enjoy the hype surrounding it. <p>Do not accept two acceptable points from the same section.</p>		
28	List three things that you know about the gift that was given to Sir Bruce Ingram.		
	<p>Award one mark for each acceptable point, up to a total of three marks:</p> <p>Acceptable points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was an ancient Egyptian paperweight; • it was shaped like a mummy's hand; • it was adorned with a scarab bracelet; • the bracelet was carved with the words 'Cursed be he who moves my body. To him shall come fire, water and pestilence'; • it was believed to have been cursed and resulted in his house catching fire and flooding. 	Up to 3	<p>Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p>Award 3 marks for three different acceptable points.</p> <p>Award 2 marks for two different acceptable points.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for one acceptable point.</p>
29	What do you think is meant by the word pestilence in this quotation?		
	<p>Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points or any reasonable inference regarding the meaning of pestilence given the context of the quote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disease; • plague; • hardship; • strife; • war. 	1	<p>Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.</p> <p>Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.</p> <p>Award one mark for any acceptable point.</p>

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	menacing ✓ manipulative auspicious benevolent	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award one mark for: menacing															
31	Using the information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.																	
	Award one mark for 3 boxes correctly ticked and award two marks for all 4 boxes correctly ticked.	Up to 2	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award two marks for all boxes ticked correctly. Award one mark for three boxes ticked correctly.															
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32	Draw lines to match each part of the story with the correct quotation from the text.																	
	Award one mark for all lines drawn correctly: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">setting</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">unusual occurrences began to happen</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">past events</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">to scare intruders away</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">warning</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">cursed be he who moves my body</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">intention</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 15%;">the 3000-year-old tomb</div> </div>	1	Content Domain: 2f To identify/explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole. Award one mark for all lines drawn correctly.															

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33	Below are some summaries of different paragraphs from the text. Number them 1–6 to show the order in which they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.		
	Award one mark only for all of the points numbered correctly. 5 Sir Bruce Ingram experiences a series of unfortunate events. 2 Rumours started due to a series of strange events. 6 Rumours of untimely deaths are quashed by statistics. 4 An Egyptologist recounts a historic conversation. 1 An astonishing discovery sparked global interest. 3 A popular Victorian author speculated on the rumours.	1	Content Domain: 2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph. Award one mark only for the correct sequence.