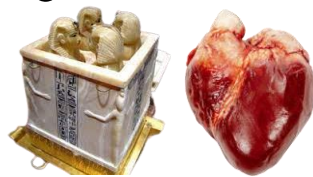


Key Vocabulary

Afterlife	An existence after death.
Canopic	An ancient Egyptian vase, urn, or jar used to hold the organs of an embalmed body.
Chronological	The order in which things happen.
Embalming	The act of preserving a dead body so it will not decompose.
Hieroglyphs	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.
Inscription	Words that are written or cut in something.
Mummification	Mummification is a process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved.
Pharaoh	Pharaohs were the king or Queen of Egypt.
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin, often decorated, that was used in ancient times.
Tomb	A building or chamber above or below the ground in which a dead body is kept.



What happened to the boy behind the golden mask?



- They removed internal organs and stored them in Canopic jars for use in the afterlife. They believed the heart was the most important.

- Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. It had been sealed for 3,200 years.



- King Tutankhamun was only a child when he became king, at the age of 9 and he died 10 years later.



- There are many theories as to how Tutankhamun died.

- It took Howard Carter 10 years to examine and catalogue all the artefacts.

- The ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife and prepared their royalty to give them everything they would need for a successful afterlife.



- The murals on the walls of the tomb give an understanding of life and religion in ancient times.



10,000

BC

The Stone Age

2500

BC

The Bronze Age

1250 BC

Start of the Trojan war in Ancient Greece.

1342 BC

Tutankhamun is born.

1333 BC

Tutankhamun becomes King of Egypt at the age of 9 years.

1323 BC

King Tutankhamun dies at the age of 19 years old.

800 BC

The Iron Age

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Jesus Christ was born.

43 AD

Roman invasion in Britain.

79 AD

Mount Vesuvius erupted in Pompeii, Italy.

449 AD

Anglo-Saxon invasion in Britain.

1922 AD

Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.