

READING CHECK THE CURSE OF THE MUMMY - JOYCE HANNAM -
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CHAPTER 1

Are these sentences true or false

- a) Howard Carter is telling the story.
- b) Tariq is helping Mr Carter look for Tutankhamun's tomb.
- c) Lord Carnarvon is giving money to Mr Carter.
- d) Tutankhamun died when he was very old.
- e) Some Italian artists came to visit on September 12th 1922.
- f) One of the artist, Anne, has an older teacher, Mr Ayrton.
- g) Tariq likes Mr Ayerton.

CHAPTER 2

Complete the sentences with the correct names

- a) _____ finds the first step in the sand.
- b) _____ knows the door in the sand is to Tutankhamun's tomb.
- c) _____ tells Lord Carnarvon about the door in the sand.
- d) _____ thinks Tutankhamun is angry because people are opening his tomb.
- e) _____ says Tutankhamun can't be angry because he died thousands of years ago.
- f) _____ looks ill when he comes to see the door in the sand.
- g) _____ hears Evelyn talking quietly to her father.

CHAPTER 3

Correct the mistakes in these sentences

- a) Karim dreams of Anne and Mr Ayrton.
- b) The seals on the tomb door are all broken.
- c) Tariq can see dead animals through the tomb door.
- d) Carter, Carnarvon, Tariq and Evelyn go into the tomb at midnight.
- e) There is a door in the tomb between two gold statues of Tutankhamun.
- f) Lord Carnarvon and Evelyn go through this door.
- g) Tariq and Carter leave the tomb because they are afraid.

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CHAPTER 4

Correct eight mistakes in this summary of Chapter 4.

Many important people come to see the closing of Tutankhamun's tomb. Mr Carter is going to draw and write about all the things in the tomb before sending them to the Museum in London. Carter and his men find pens, games, shirts and a beautiful folded bed in the first room of the tomb. After seven days of hard work there are no more things in it. Then Carter and his men can go through into the second room. This room has pictures of King Tutankhamun and his mother, Ankhesenamun, on its walls. After work Tariq sleeps, and he has a dream about being Lord Ay. He sees Ankhesenamun in his sleep. She has the face of the German artist, Anne.

CHAPTER 5

Are these sentences true or false?

- a) Some people think Tutankhamun wants to kill Carter and his men.
- b) They say Tutankhamun wants to kill Carter and his men.
- c) Tariq is happy when Lord Carnarvon dies.
- d) Mr Carter is very excited when he opens the mummy.
- e) Tariq feels happy about opening the mummy.
- f) Carter's father writes to him.
- g) Tariq goes to work in England.

Put the correct letters at the end of each sentence:

HC (Howard Carter), LC (Lord Carnarvon), or T (Tariq).

- a) He becomes ill. _____
- b) He thinks of the French girl, Anne. _____
- c) His dog dies _____
- d) He laughs at the things in the newspapers. _____
- e) He wants to go on working in Tutankhamun's tomb. _____
- f) He hears a voice in his head _____
- g) He doesn't think Tutankhamun is angry with anyone. _____

CHAPTER 6

Match the first and second parts of these sentences

- a) Mr Carter and his men find...
 - b) Anne comes...
 - c) Mr Ayrton thinks...
 - d) Anne leaves...
 - e) Tariq and his father are going ...
 - f) Mr Carter doesn't think ...
 - g) Tariq's father and Carter go ...
 - h) Tariq and Anne...
 - i) Anne leaves her Egyptian eye bracelet...
 - j) Tariq wants to ask Anne...
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- 1) to Cairo museum to draw Tutankhamun's treasures.
 - 2) Mr Ayrton and feels free now.
 - 3) to the cinema after dinner.
 - 4) A fourth room in Tutankhamun's tomb.
 - 5) Anne is beautiful
 - 6) To a restaurant with Anne and Mr Carter.
 - 7) In the Tutankhamun rooms of the museum.
 - 8) There is a curse on Tutankhamun's tomb.
 - 9) To marry him.
 - 10) Walk to the museum.