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Who was Tutankhamen?

King Tut, short for Tutankhamen, was born in Egypt. His father was the Pharaoh, Akhenaten. His birth name was Tutankhaten.

When he was 7 years old, his father died. Tutankhamen would now marry and become Pharaoh. However, being only 9 years old, King Tut needed the help of two advisors to rule his kingdom.

The people of Egypt were not happy with many of the changes his father had made during his rule. So, Tutankhamen and his advisers corrected several of those changes. The people of Egypt returned to worshipping their ancient gods. The capital of the kingdom was moved again to the city of Memphis. It is at this time that the young pharaoh changed his name to Tutankhamen, which means "Living Image of Amun." Amun was an important God of Egypt.

Tutankhamen died at age 19. His tomb was discovered early last century. It was full of treasures that are now brought to museums around the world for public displays.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Tutankhamen born?

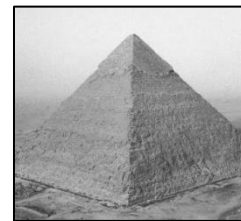
- a. Egypt
- b. Amon
- c. Israel
- d. None of the above



1341 B.C. – 1323 B.C.

2. At what age did Tutankhamen become pharaoh?

- a. 19
- b. 20
- c. 7
- d. 9



3. During the reign of Tutankhamen, Egypt returned to worshipping _____.

- a. Akhenaton
- b. his father
- c. their ancient gods
- d. the moon

4. The tomb of Tutankhamen was discovered _____.

- a. at the beginning of the last century
- b. at the beginning of summer
- c. at the end of vacation
- d. at the beginning of last year

