

Months of research, preparation and searching. Sweltering nights in tents covered in dust. Hour upon hour of excavation as the Egyptian sun beat down on us unabated.

After the excitement of revealing steps leading down, delicately the entrance was uncovered – revealing the symbol of Anubis.

Tension grew as a hole was drilled into the doorway. As equipment was cleared away a torch was brought, illuminating the centuries old darkness.

“What can you see? Are there treasures?” asked a multitude of voices.

“I see ushabti figurines and hieroglyphs...we’ll need a larger entrance to explore.

Within minutes the entrance finally beckoned.

1. Who was Anubis and why are they important to the story?
2. What do you think the word ‘unabated’ means? Why do you think this?
3. Choose an adverb to describe how the hole was drilled. Why did you choose it?
4. What do you think will be in the tomb? Why?
5. Which words, or phrases, show that this expedition was challenging?

### **Be a detective.**



When Tutankhamun’s tomb was found there was supposed to be a curse. What was it?

Why were the Egyptian pyramids built?

Where else in the world were pyramids built?

The pyramids are one of the wonders of the world. What are the others?

How do you think the pyramids were built?

If people built pyramids today what would be different about the equipment they would use?



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