



Worksheet 2

The Mummy's Curse

A Warning Ignored

'Do not enter the tomb, disobey at your peril. If ignored will suffer sickness, not recover. Death will claim you in Egypt.'

1. Why did Lord Carnarvon choose to continue the search for Tutankhamun after he received the above telegram?

2. Would you have continued the search if you were Lord Carnarvon?

3. Why?

4. Do you think there was a curse on the mummy's tomb?

5. Why do you think this?



Email instead of telegrams!

When a telegram is written, only the main words in the sentence are used. Smaller words are taken out so that the telegram can be sent more quickly and easily.

Imagine that e-mail was available in the year 1922 when the telegram was written. Draft an e-mail message that you would have written to Lord Carnarvon trying to persuade him not to enter the mummy's tomb.