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King', in our five fab Tutankhamun
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Tutankhamun facts

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1. **King Tut** was nicknamed the **Boy King** because he began his reign when he was only nine years old!

2. Tutankhamun died when he was only **18**, and his body was mummified, which is how the ancient Egyptians preserved their dead.

Did you know that we have a **FREE** downloadable **Ancient Egypt** primary resource, full of helpful Tutankhamun facts? Great for teachers, homeschoolers and parents alike!

3. His golden coffin was buried in a tomb in the **Valley Of The Kings** (pictured below), surrounded by **5,000** priceless treasures.





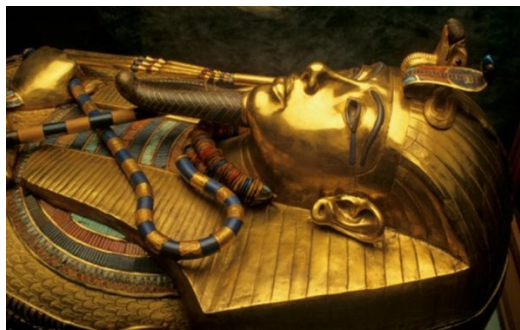
Valley of the Kings, Egypt

4. These treasures included a golden throne, crown and cobra, pottery and big chests like the one pictured here...



This elaborate chest was part of King Tut's treasures

5. Along with a golden burial mask, King Tut's sandals were also found in the tomb. These had paintings of his enemies on the soles - so everywhere the king went, he trampled all over his foes!



Tutankhamun's golden burial mask

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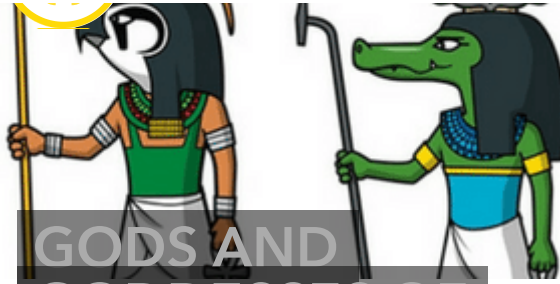
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