

Worksheet No ( 10 )

Name .....	Title <b>Reading Skills</b>	Date .....
Previous Tests	W S type : Assessment	Class : Secondary Stage
Learning Outcomes: 1- To read for specific information.		

## Reading

Many people believe the legend that there is a curse on the tomb of Tutankhamen. The tomb of Tutankhamen was discovered by Lord Carnarvon in 1920. **He** died from blood poisoning three months after opening the tomb. No one would have thought his death had anything to do with the tomb if it had not been for a letter from the writer Marie Corelli to the **New York World** newspaper. In this letter she said that she owned a book which told the story of the curse.

Not long after the death of Lord Carnarvon, an American who said he had caught a cold while visiting the tomb, also died. As time passed, the list of people who had been 'punished' by the curse grew and for many people there was too much evidence for the story to be ignored. However, a number of facts have been forgotten.

In 1982 an American policeman who had a heart attack claimed it was because he had spent time looking after the Tutankhamen Exhibition in San

Francisco. He was not believed when it was discovered that another man who had actually slept in the tomb while guarding it for seven years was not only alive but in good health. Thus the idea of the curse was proved to be a fallacy.

**Read the following passage and then answer the questions:**

**A) Answer the following questions:**

1- What made the people think that Lord Carnarvon's death was caused by the curse of Tutankhamen?

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2- Why did the man sleep in the tomb of Tutankhamen for seven years?

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3- Do you really think there is a curse on the tomb of Tutankhamen?

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4- Who does the underlined word refer to?

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**B) Choose the correct answer from a, b or c:**

5- Lord Carnarvon died of .....

- a) the curse of the tomb

b) blood pressure

c) an accident

d) blood poisoning

6- many people couldn't ignore the story of the curse because ..

a) they had no evidence at that time.

b) they had too much evidence at that time.

c) they failed to find any evidence.

d) they managed to prove that it was evident.

c- The New York World is a .....

a) city

b) skyscraper

c) newspaper

d) network