

# ZIPTALES

## 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?

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

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3. Why?

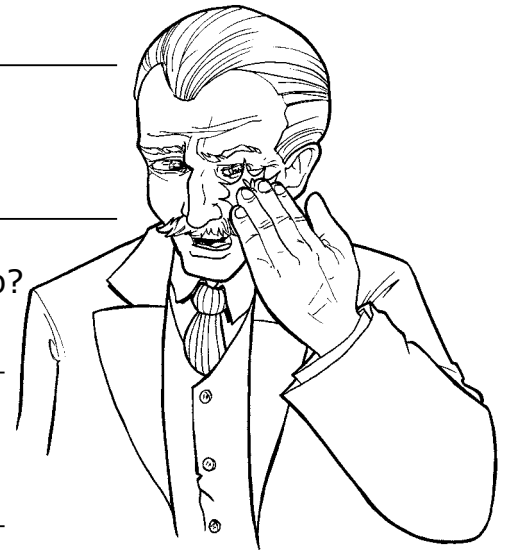
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4. Do you think there was a curse on the mummy's tomb?

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5. Why do you think this?

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### 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.