

Source 2

Source 1

GOLD CASED MUMMY OF TUTANKHAMUN IS FOUND IN COFFIN

Opening of the sarcophagus reveals Pharaoh as he was laid to rest 3300 years ago.

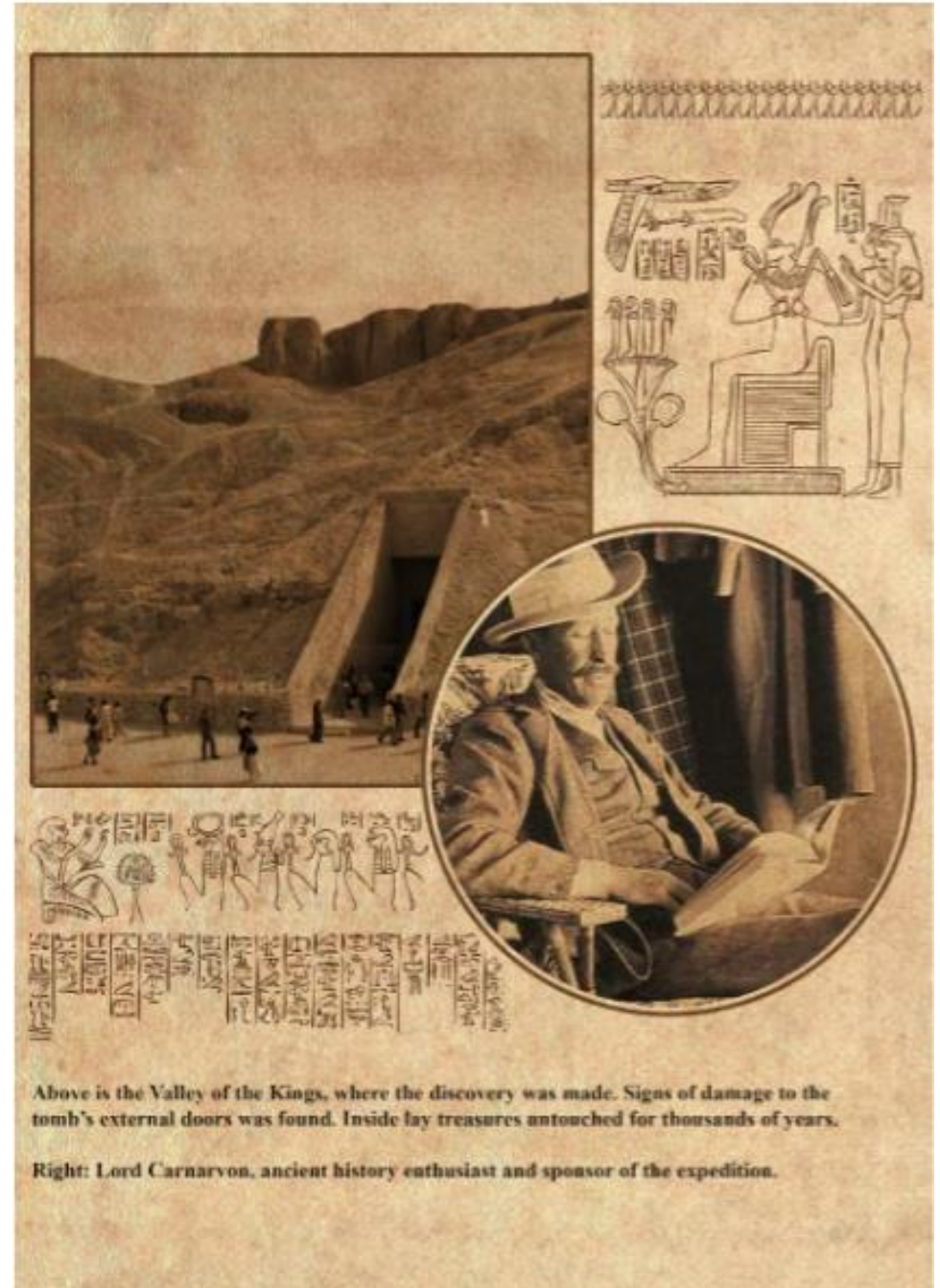
Spectacle is dazzling.

Case is colossal in size and is a beautiful and artistic likeness of the king.

It has crown and sceptre.

Arms repose across his breast and faded wreath of olive leaves still remains on its head.

The Times Newspaper



Source 3



Source 4

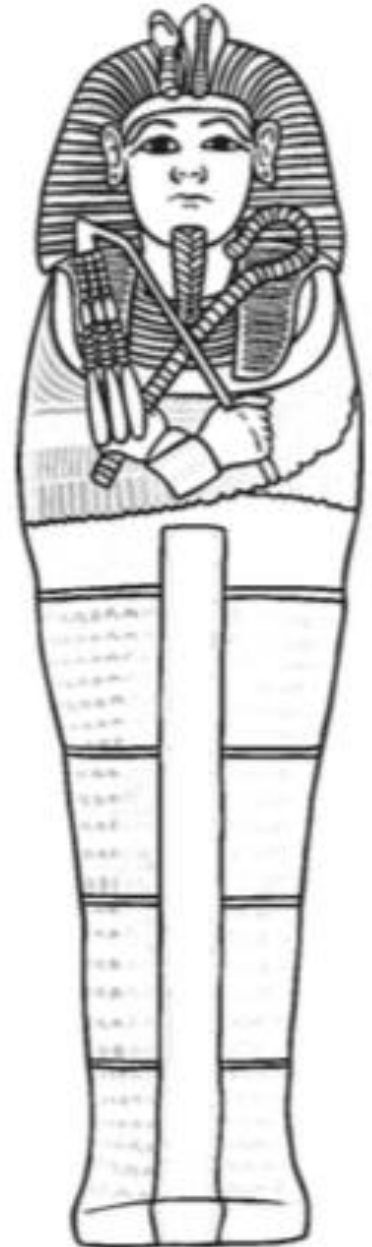
At first I could see nothing, the hot air escaping from the chamber causing the candle flame to flicker, but presently, as my eyes grew accustomed to the light, details of the room within emerged slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues, and gold - everywhere the glint of gold. For the moment - an eternity it must have seemed to the others standing by - I was struck dumb with amazement, and when Lord Carnarvon, unable to stand the suspense any longer, inquired anxiously,

'Can you see anything?'

It was all I could do to get out the words,

'Yes, wonderful things.'

Howard Carter, 1923.



Who was Tutankhamen?

LO: to use different sources of evidence to build a picture of events and retell Tutankhamen's discovery story.

Activity 1: Use the sources of evidence to complete the table:

What type of source is it?	What does the source tell you?	Why do you think it was written (or photographed?)
Source 1:		
Source 2:		
Source 3:		
Source 4:		

