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Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How did Egypt's religious life change during King Tut's reign?
 - (a) He declared himself to be the one and only god.
 - (b) He outlawed all religions.
 - (c) He proclaimed Aten the ruling god of Egypt.
 - (d) He brought back worship of Amun and Ra.
2. What are archaeologists still trying to discover about King Tut?
 - (a) how he became pharaoh
 - (b) where he got all his gold
 - (c) how and why he died so young
 - (d) who had been king before him
3. Which sentence states the main idea for the section titled "Tut's Homeland?"
 - (a) Ancient Egypt was ruled by many dynasties that believed religion was important.
 - (b) Egypt's most important gods were Ra and Amun.
 - (c) Religion changed in Ancient Egypt, and the sun became a god itself called Aten.
 - (d) The Eighteenth dynasty began its rule almost 200 years before King Tut was born.

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4. How have X-rays helped to identify the cause of King Tutankhamun's death?
- (a) X-rays have shown there was a serious blow to the back of Tut's head.
 - (b) X-rays have identified the weapon that was used in Tut's death.
 - (c) X-rays have been able to prove that Tut was not murdered.
 - (d) all of the above
5. What is a **revolution**?
- (a) a time when life is peaceful
 - (b) a sudden change
 - (c) a way of ruling a country
 - (d) a way of passing power to a new ruler
6. Who was Queen Nefertiti?
- (a) Akhenaten's wife and stepmother of King Tut
 - (b) A favorite goddess in ancient Egypt
 - (c) King Tut's mother who helped him rule Egypt
 - (d) all of the above
7. Which is not a detail that describes Tut's reign as king?
- (a) Tut married his half-sister.
 - (b) Two older men carried out most of the military and political work during Tut's reign.
 - (c) Tut had many servants who helped him with many tasks.
 - (d) A British archeologist discovered Tut's tomb in 1922.

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8. Why were archaeologists disappointed when they uncovered most pharaohs' tombs?
- (a) They couldn't identify which tomb belonged to which pharaoh.
 - (b) They couldn't read the hieroglyphics on the walls.
 - (c) Thieves had stolen all the tombs' treasures.
 - (d) No valuable artifacts had been buried with the pharaohs.
9. Which best states the main idea for the section titled "The Suspects?"
- (a) There are several theories that could be true for how King Tut died.
 - (b) Ay and Horemheb became pharaohs after King Tut died.
 - (c) It is widely believed that King Tut was poisoned to death.
 - (d) There is some evidence that a foreigner killed King Tut.
10. Why is it important to understand ancient Egypt's religions in order to understand the mystery of King Tut?
- (a) King Tut's religion was probably the reason he died.
 - (b) King Tut changed the religion when he ruled.
 - (c) Egyptians had many gods and goddesses to worship.
 - (d) Religious belief affected much of how people lived during his time.
11. What is an heir?
- (a) a strong and powerful ruler
 - (b) a person who will inherit property
 - (c) a religious figure many people believe in
 - (d) a type of tomb that holds many treasures

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12. Why did Akhenaten upset his people by closing the temples to Amun and Ra?
- (a) The people didn't want Akhenaten to become a god.
 - (b) The people and priests wanted to worship Amun and Ra, as they had for many years.
 - (c) There were many riches in the temples that they didn't want stolen.
 - (d) His people had learned that Amun and Ra would protect them, and they were afraid to close their temples.
13. **Extended Response:** Explain why King Tut became the most famous pharaoh.
14. **Extended Response:** Which theory of King Tut's death do you think is most likely to be true? Why?