

Archaeology Essentials

Archaeology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the tomb of Tutankhamun discovered by Howard Carter?

- A) 1912
- B) 1922**
- C) 1932
- D) 1942

2. How many sides does the Great Pyramid of Giza technically have, due to the concave indentation of its faces?

- A) 4
- B) 6
- C) 8**
- D) 10

3. Which famous tablet, discovered in 1799, allowed scholars to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs?

- A) Rosetta Stone**
- B) Hammurabi Code
- C) Dead Sea Scrolls
- D) Narmer Palette

4. In which century did Heinrich Schliemann discover the site of Troy?

- A) 17th century
- B) 18th century
- C) 19th century**
- D) 20th century

5. Roughly how many years ago did the Neolithic Revolution begin, marking the start of agriculture?

- A) 2,000 years ago
- B) 5,000 years ago
- C) 12,000 years ago**
- D) 25,000 years ago

6. How many chambers were inside the main burial site of the Terracotta Army, which contains thousands of clay soldiers?

- A) 1
- B) 3**
- C) 5
- D) 7

7. The Dead Sea Scrolls were primarily discovered in caves near which archaeological site?

A) Qumran

B) Jericho

C) Petra

D) Memphis

8. Which British archaeologist is credited with the excavation of the Minoan palace of Knossos on Crete starting in 1900?

A) Arthur Evans

B) Howard Carter

C) Mortimer Wheeler

D) William Flinders Petrie