

Archaeology Essentials

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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