

Famous Archaeological Discoveries

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1. Which famous artifact, discovered in 1799, provided the key to deciphering ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs?

- A) The Rosetta Stone**
- B) The Cyrus Cylinder
- C) The Code of Hammurabi
- D) The Moabite Stone

2. Which British archaeologist discovered the intact tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun in 1922?

- A) Arthur Evans
- B) Howard Carter**
- C) Mortimer Wheeler
- D) Flinders Petrie

3. In 1974, local farmers digging a well in China accidentally discovered which famous archaeological treasure?

- A) The Terracotta Army**
- B) The Forbidden City
- C) The Great Wall
- D) The Ming Tombs

4. Which ancient Roman city was preserved under volcanic ash following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD?

- A) Athens
- B) Carthage
- C) Pompeii**
- D) Troy

5. In 1947, Bedouin shepherds discovered ancient religious manuscripts hidden in caves near Qumran. What are these texts called?

- A) The Nag Hammadi Library
- B) The Dead Sea Scrolls**
- C) The Codex Sinaiticus
- D) The Elephantine Papyri