



KING TUT

About three thousand years ago Egypt had a young king. He was only about nine years old when he became the king. He was only about eighteen when he died. Some say that he got sick. Others say that he had an accident. His body was put in a tomb.

Over time people forgot about him. Then, in 1922, Howard Carter found where he was buried. Along with the body of the king, he also found lots of treasure. The treasure had been put in the tomb when the king had been buried. Soon everyone knew about the young king and his buried treasure.

His name was Tutankhamun (Tut-an-kha-mun)... or King Tut for short. ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 About how old was King Tut when he became king?
- 2 What country was he the king of?
- 3 About how long ago did this happen?
- 4 Who found his tomb after all those years?
- 5 What else was in the tomb?