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Class Story: King Tut

Once upon a time in ancient Egypt a child was born in 1342 B.C. His name was King Tut. After he was born, he started to have a good life. He lived in a beautiful palace with his mother, Queen Kiya, and his father, Akhenaten. When he was four years old the prince began to hunt lions and ostrich, and he used a bow and arrow. He learned to do defense and warfare. When he was nine years old, he became King because his father, Akhenaten, passed away. When he was fourteen he went riding his horses, capturing animals.

When he became King, Tut ruled Egypt. He began building his tomb because that's what all the Pharaohs did. One day when he was nineteen or eighteen he died. He broke his bone. He died from malaria. The people of Egypt were sad. He was only nineteen or eighteen. They made him into a mummy. When he died they prayed to him and touched his eyes, ears, and nose and they believed he could hear, see, and speak. And when he died he had statues because he wanted them to help him in his next life. They didn't have a pyramid ready for him, so they put him underground.

The tomb robbers broke in and stole lots of jewelry and gold. Nobody else found it until thousands of years. Then Howard Carter found it in 1922. Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon put the mummy in a scanner and they unwrapped him for publicity.