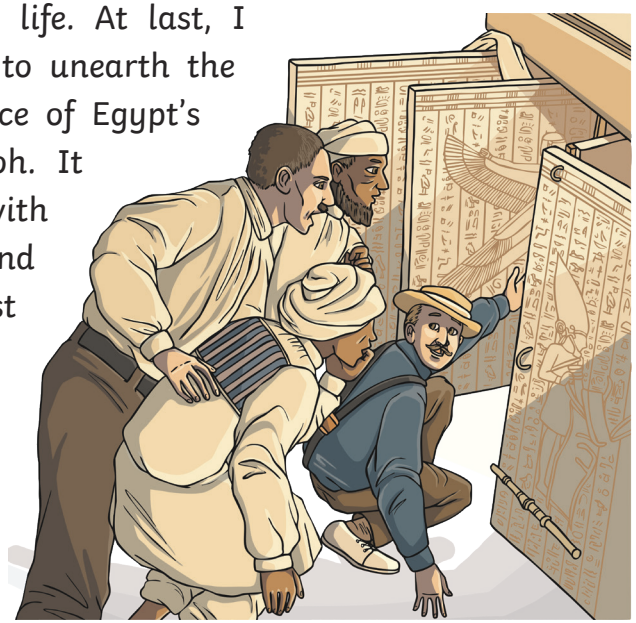
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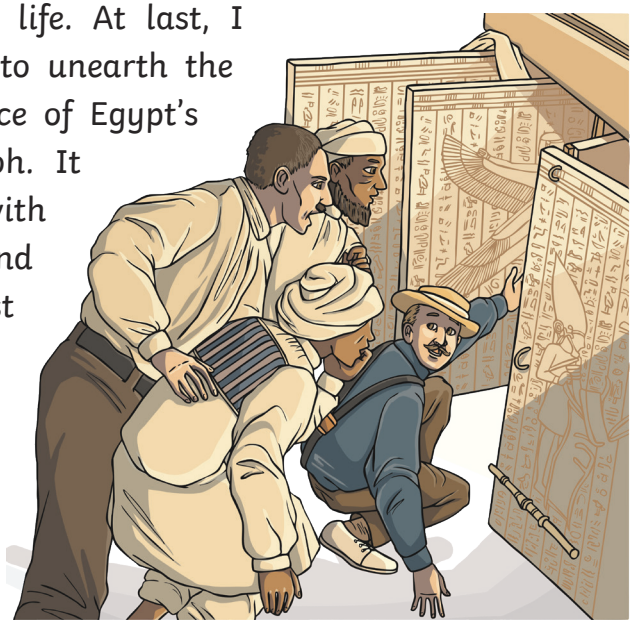


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Answers



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3. Sum up the main points of this extract in 20 words or less.
   Accept any reasonable summary which includes the key points of the text in twenty words or less.



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