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King Tut's Death – Hippo theory (Questions)

1. According to this article, what does a new study show about how he might have died?
2. What is the name of the doctor who has done new research on Tut's body?
3. What other background does this doctor have? Why is that important?
4. Why does Dr. Harer believe that a chariot accident did not kill Tut?
5. How does Dr. Harer believe that Tut died?
6. Why does Dr. Harer believe that a hippo may have caused his death?
7. Why does Dr. Harer believe that the Egyptians would not record the fact that Tut died from a hippo attack?
8. What is the proven fact about hippos that Dr. Harer tells us in this article?
9. What happens to a person when they are attacked by a hippo?
10. Even if the victim is running away, what do medical reports tell us about the type of wound that a hippo would give a person?
11. Why would his body guards have not been able to stop the hippo?
12. Do you believe that Tut died from a hippo attack? Why or why not? List at least three reasons.