

ENGLISH TASK TWO

Newspaper articles

GPaS - spelling

Challenge words

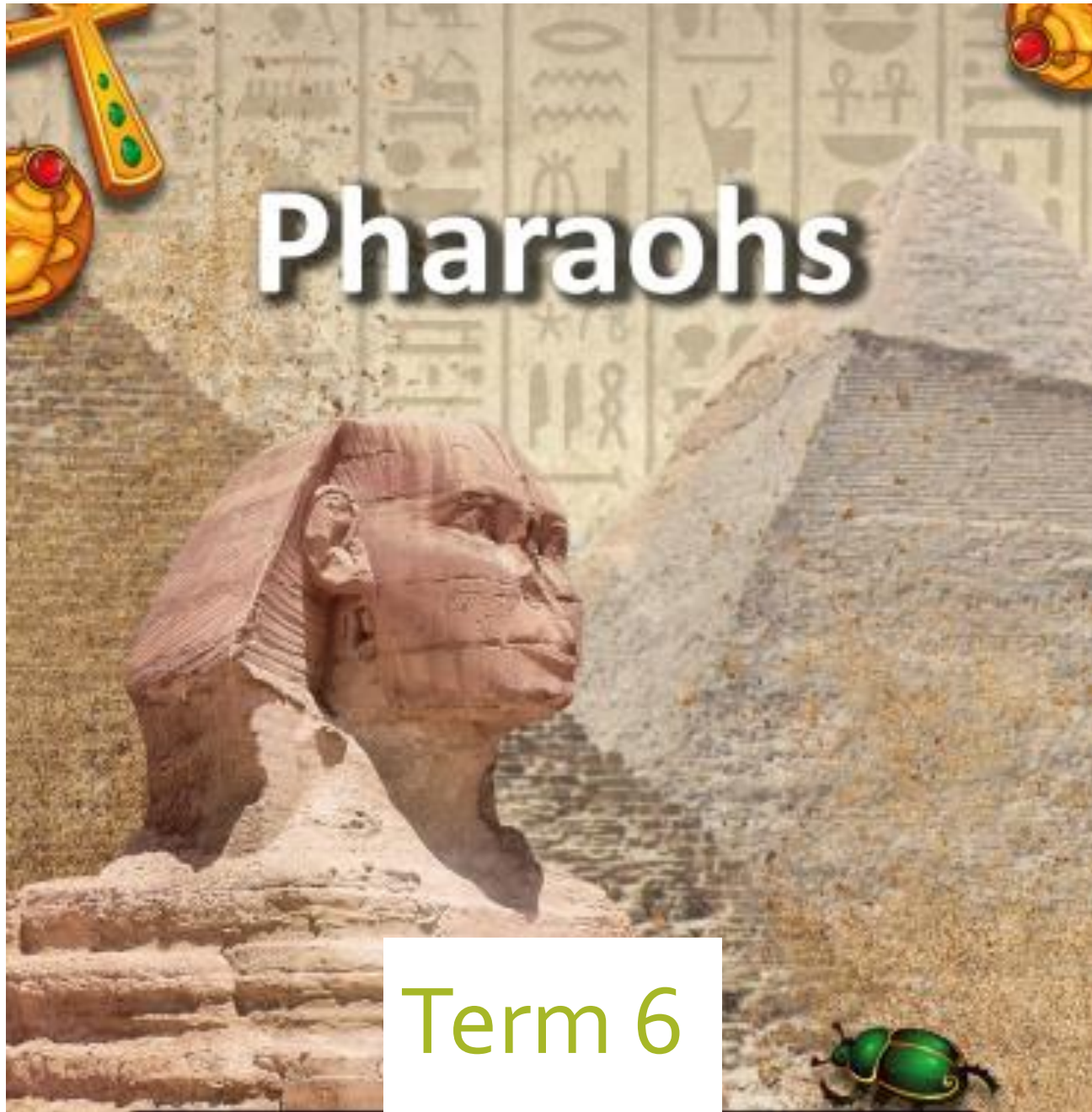
Task

Read each word. Cover it up and then attempt to spell it. Check your answer and then repeat. You can move on to the next word once you have spelt it correctly. You do not need to complete all 5 attempts!

Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4th Attempt	5 th Attempt
accommodate					
available					
controversy					
dictionary					
marvellous					
opportunity					
secretary					
sincerely					
suggest					
twelfth					

Pharaohs

Term 6



ENGLISH

We are going to focus on writing newspaper articles..

This links to our topic of [Pharaohs](#).

DNA



We know that newspaper articles are a way of circulating the things that have happened.

Think of three other ways we find out about news stories.

Activity



Complete the
circle map.



Have a look at
some of the
news paper
articles.

Complete the circle map to retrieve what you already know about newspaper articles.

Why are the features you have picked out important?



News articles –
what can you remember?

Features	✓ / X
The name of the newspaper	
A headline that uses a pun, rhyme or alliteration	
A subtitle which gives a bit more information about what the report is about	
The reporter's name	
An introductory paragraph containing the 5 Ws (what, where, when, who, why)	
Information about the main events presented in chronological order	
Pictures with captions	
Written in the third person and in the past tense	
Direct and reported speech	
Formal language	
Rhetorical Questions	
A conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next	

Did you get them all on your circle map?

Task 2

Read some news articles. There is one on this slide or you can look up your own online to read.

Can you find the key features in them?

The Daily Echo

Discovery of the Century

Tutankhamun's tomb discovered at last!

After many years of searching, Tutankhamun's undiscovered tomb has eventually been found by Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon.

Yesterday, after years of being left undiscovered, Tutankhamun's tomb was finally completely uncovered by a team of Egyptologists and archeologists led by Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon.

After travelling to Luxor in late October, Howard Carter began works on the excavation of the tomb of Ramses VI. The rubble took time to clear and wasn't completed until November 4th. On this date, at around 10am, a waterboy working for the excavation team stumbled upon a step. All efforts were then focused upon emerging this step, and after some hours, it was clear that this was a steep staircase that led downwards.

This find could not cause any further details to be released at this stage because there was a large amount of rubble in the way of the stairway. At sunset on the 5th November, after spending a full day clearing the rocks, the 12th step was finally cleared. From this step, a sealed and plastered doorway emerged. The seal contained the mark of Anubis, which represented a King. Upon making a small hole in the doorway, Carter realized that there was a large amount of rubble blocking his way through the door. Carter and his men worked

tirelessly, removing rubble from the doorway, for the next 3 days, until contact from Carnarvon was made. Carnarvon was on his way, and work had to halt until he was able to join Carter in Luxor.

On Monday 20th November, Carnarvon and his daughter arrived in Cairo, and then on 22nd November, joined Carter in Luxor. This ensured that the uncovering of the tomb could commence on 23rd November. At this point, the team were able to uncover all of the steps, which totaled 16. On November 25th, the doorway at the bottom of the stairs was opened, and revealed yet more debris. The men worked again at clearing this area, and on November 26th, the 9 metre long corridor was finally cleared. This corridor led to another sealed doorway.

With only candlelight to aid them, Carter and Carnarvon made a small hole in the doorway to enable them to see past it. Through this door, they were able to see a number of glistening objects. They sealed the hole and returned the next day to continue their excavation. On 27th November, the tomb was inspected with an electric light, and the sheer volume of items perplexed the team- was this a tomb, or purely a Royal Cache? Another door was discovered during the evening of the 27th, presumed to be the entrance to the tomb.

November 28th was spent preparing for the official opening of the tomb and the time preceding this date was filled with numerous official visits. Sunday, December 3rd was spent refilling the entrance of the tomb with boards and rubble to ensure that it would not be opened again because a protective steel gate needed to be ordered to protect the tomb. Carter had to travel to Cairo to place this order. On December 13th, Carter left Cairo to return to Luxor, along with the steel gate. The tomb was reopened on December 16th and the gate was fitted on the 17th.

Carter will now be moving forward with this project, by aiding and involving researchers. Many of the artifacts will or have been moved to museums and Cairo to help Egyptologists.

Exit Ticket

Rank the key features of newspaper reports.

Which key feature have you put as the most important? Why?

Which key feature have you put as the least important? Why?